

“Committed to Excellence” was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2016-2017 school year. Hard work, commitment, involvement, and communication are essential if we are to maintain the level of excellence established by years of outstanding Woodruff High School alumni. The students and faculty of Woodruff High are continually blessed by a generous community that supports academic rigor, co-curricular excellence, and facilities that are second to none. The senior class received a cumulative total of \$2,889,977 in scholarships. Over seventy percent of the class received some scholarship award. Sixty-three seniors received LIFE Scholarships, thirty-six seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and nine were named Palmetto Fellows. WHS obtained a 94.4 Federal Accountability Rating and led the entire district in achieving the highest Federal Accountability Rating in the entire state of SC. WHS ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in AP courses. Fifteen students collectively won twenty-three Southern Scholastic Awards-Gold Keys, Silver Keys and Honorable Mentions. One student was named the winner of the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Art Scholarship. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed eighth in state competition and fourth in the upper state competition.

Success was also achieved in the athletic venue. WHS produced twenty scholar athletes. Seven teams were crowned region champions and four were runners-up. Sixty students were named All Region athletes. Woodruff High School had three All State athletes and reached the playoffs in ten sports. Moreover, three Woodruff High School athletes were selected to a state All Star team.

During the 2016-2017 school year, Woodruff High School continued to emphasize self-discipline, student involvement, communication and caring attitudes. Throughout the school year, the traditions of WHS remained steadfast because of the involvement and commitment of the community, students, and staff.

Our goal in the 2017-2018 is to uphold the Woodruff High School tradition of leading the state of South Carolina in academic achievement, athletic accomplishments and artistic endeavors.

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