

WHS 2011-2012

Woodruff High School students have continued to develop their talents and work hard to gain the fundamental knowledge necessary to make our world and community a better place. Their efforts this year have resulted in making our school the envy of many of our neighbors. The senior class's hard work, leadership and commitment to excellence have paid off. Their accomplishments are endless. Let me share just a few of the 2011-2012 highlights with you:

- 100% of this senior class passed all subtests of the High School Assessment Program, the more difficult high school Exit exam.
- The senior class ranked at the top in South Carolina in the percentage of students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses.
- 36 R. D. Anderson students were recognized for their academic accomplishments, Honor and Outstanding Student Awards, Director's Awards, perfect attendance, and various scholarships.
- One Senior is the recipient of the prestigious K.O Couch Award given to the top student at RD Anderson
- 6 seniors were named Palmetto Fellows.
- 2 seniors submitted entries in the Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Scholarship competition. One Senior was the S.C. Department of Education Archibald Rutledge winner for South Carolina, as the #1 senior art student in the state of South Carolina. 1 senior was named Gold Key Full Portfolio All State Art, and 2 seniors placed Merit Awards in S.C. All State Scholastic Arts

- 1 senior had work selected by the Spartanburg Artists Guild for the Chapman Center Exhibition
- 1 senior won the Spartanburg County-wide Photo Contest
- 1 senior won 2 awards in the Spartanburg Water District's Photography Contest
- 2 seniors had work selected by Converse College for their Young Women in the Arts Biennial Show
- WHS art students won honors at the Greenville Tech Upstate High School Exhibition, the S.C. State Scholastics Exhibition and the Spartanburg Artist Guild Focus on Youth Exhibit.
- One senior received the Citizenship Award.
- Two seniors were nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.
- This year's senior class led Woodruff High School in receiving an excellent rating on the S. C. Report Card and also the Palmetto Gold Award from the state of SC for the tenth year, the only Spartanburg county high school which has done so.
- This senior class led the WHS Marching Band in receiving several trophies in fall competitions and achieving fourth place at the Upper State Band Competition. Additionally, the Woodruff High Cadets earned a sixth overall rating in State competition.
- The senior class led WHS to be ranked at 1239 in the WASHINGTON POST ranking of America's top 1600 high schools.

In the area of athletics:

Woodruff High School students produced the following athletic honors:

- 26 South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletes

- 4 teams earned region championships
- 3 teams were a region runner-up
- 3 students were selected as region players of the year
- 54 students were named All Region athletes and 11 were named All State athletes
- 1 student was named an individual upperstate champion, and 1 student was named an individual state champion.
- WHS athletes reached the playoffs in 13 sports.
- 5 seniors were selected to a State All Star tea

On behalf of the 2012 graduates and the WHS faculty, we are grateful to YOU, our family and friends, for your outstanding support of WHS and its students. Our community and parental support is second to none. With your encouragement, all WHS students will diligently try to maintain the pride and tradition of Woodruff High School in the upcoming 2012-2013 school year.