

"Committed to Excellence" was the theme for Woodruff High School during 2015-2016 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 \$3,391,865 in scholarships. Over sixty percent of the class received some scholarship award. Seventy-five seniors received LIFE Scholarships, twenty-nine seniors received HOPE Scholarships, and eleven 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. As well as, WHS received a #16 rank of all SC schools by US News and World Report for College Readiness and English and Math Proficiency. Six students collectively won nineteen Southern Scholastic Awards-Gold Keys, Silver Keys and Honorable Mentions. One student was named the winner of the prestigious Archibald Rutledge Art Scholarship. Another student was named the first alternate to the Archibald Rutledge Visual Arts Scholarship. The WHS band, The Cadets, placed thirteenth in state competition and sixth in the upper state competition.

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

During the 2015-2016 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 2016-2017 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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