



# Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School

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Principal

To: BEHS Students and Parents  
From: Dennis R. Ulmer, Principal

Re: 2018-2019 SC Report to the Community

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Bamberg-Ehrhardt's students and staff have had another successful year!**

BEHS continues to expand our course offerings in our Career and Technical Education Department. BEHS' students currently have opportunities to complete programs of studies in Business Information Management, Culinary Arts, and Family and Consumer Science in addition to Agriculture, which has been reintroduced to BEHS and has been well received by many students. Students also have the opportunity to attend Cope Area Career Center and complete programs of studies in Health Science, Law Enforcement, Automotive Technology, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Project Lead the Way, and Welding Technology.

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School offers Dual Enrollment courses in conjunction with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Denmark Technical College and USC Salkehatchie. The Dual Enrollment program allows eligible high school students to earn both high school and college credits by successfully completing college courses. Courses such as English 101/102, Math 120, Biology 101/102 and Project lead the Way are offered on our campus and at Cope Area Career Center. BEHS also currently offers Advanced Placement Calculus.

The most current information regarding student achievement is for the 2017-2018 school year. The average SAT was 1007 and the average ACT was 16.5. The graduation rate was 76.9%, and the student attendance rate increased to 95.3%.

Extra-curricular activities have also been successful. The Red Raider Regiment finished 6<sup>th</sup> place in the State Band Championship and earned an Excellent Rating at the State Concert Performance Assessment. The Red Raider Wrestling Team won a State Championship. Our golf team and softball team won region. BEHS's football team finished second in the region. Our wrestling team, football team, cross-country team, boys' varsity basketball team, soccer team, track and field, baseball team and softball all made the play-offs. The Junior Red Cross has been busy volunteering time at Pruitt Health and collecting blood during blood drives. Our Recycling Club has done a fine job collecting recycling materials at school and volunteering time cleaning up trash in the neighborhood. Student Council and Future Business Leaders of America have also been successful competing in both state and national contest. JROTC also hosted their first Drill Completion and earned the highest rating given during the Command Inspection (CIP) performed by the Army.

“Striving for Excellence in the 21st Century”

This report is issued by the Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting our goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year. Contact information for the SIC members is available in the school office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Ulmer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis R. Ulmer,  
Principal