

ATHLETICS

- The Varsity Football Team achieved the titles Region 5AA Champions and AA Lower State Champions before they advanced to the AA State Finals.
- James Jacks, Jalene Douse, Shaquez Wright, and Nicholas Casares played in the 1st Annual GA/SC Border Bowl, benefiting our local Ronald McDonald House! McKenzie Wilson was selected to play but was injured and unable to play.
- The Varsity Volleyball Team and Varsity Softball Team both achieved the title of Region Champions.
- The Varsity Baseball Team and the Varsity Boys Soccer Team both competed in the Play-Offs this year.
- Gyasi Yeldell was named to the North-South All-Star Game.
- Kippen Wallace was named to the 2nd Team All-Area Aiken for Girls Basketball.
- Gyasi Yeldell and McKenzie Wilson signed football scholarships to Presbyterian & Limestone colleges.
- Dalton Smith signed a baseball scholarship to USC-Sumter.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following events were sponsored by NHS this year: SBHS Registration, Christ Central Youth Servers (Once Monthly), It's Spooky to Be Hungry Canned Food Collection for Golden Harvest Food Bank, American Education Week Faculty/Staff Breakfast, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Teens for Jeans with Aeropostale and dosomething.org, National Wear Red Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, United Way "Be a Bunny" Campaign, PB & Jam Slam Collection with dosomething.org, Youth Mentoring Celebration, and tutoring at SBHS.



KEY CLUB

This year's projects included: Adopt-a-Highway, Painting Faculty Parking Lot, Landscaping, Helping Hands School Supply Drive, Blood Drive, Donation to UNICEF, Helping Hands Trunk or Treat, We Care Halloween Party, Faculty/Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon, Jackson Christmas Parade, Helping Hands Christmas Party, Operation Santa Claus, Prom Fashion Show, We Care Valentine's Party, and Teacher Appreciation Easter Treats.



CULINARY ARTS

"Silver Service Catering"

- Preparing and Serving at the State House on May 7
- Catered over 50 events this school year, including:
 - 3rd Monday Catering at the VFW | Christmas Lunch for Veterans | Served over 300 people at Jackson's Hook & Cook | Christmas Dinner for widows | Lunches: for our AA Lower State Football Championship Team, during the Special Olympics Football Game, after the NJROTC Annual Inspection, and for Senior Field Day | Food for Miss Silver Bluff Pageant | 5-Course Etiquette Meal for 165 people at Redcliffe Elementary | Career Center Principals' Breakfast | Schofield Middle School Athletic Banquet | First Year Teacher of the Year Reception



VARIOUS

- BETA Club hosted a Faculty/Cop vs. Students Volleyball Game that raised \$786 for Special Olympics.
- The Academic Team finished 4th place at the District Tournament. They also hosted a tournament at SBHS!
- The SBHS "GearDogs" Robotics Team worked alongside the NJROTC Unit to construct three underwater SeaPerch ROVs, with two GearDogs members placing 3rd in a local SeaPerch Salvage/Recovery Competition.
- Student Council & Bulldog Brotherhood promoted school spirit by sponsoring our pep rallies and hosting Homecoming.
- Jesse Keenan received 1st place and Lindsey Calhoun received 3rd place in USC Aiken's Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest.



Silver Bluff High School received an Absolute Rating of "Excellent" and a Growth Rating of "Excellent" on the 2012-2013 School Report Card for Student Achievement. We also received the Palmetto Gold Award. Our teachers and students are working extremely hard.

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Silver Bluff High School Annual Report to Parents 2013 – 2014



"The mission of Silver Bluff High School is to prepare students to become responsible lifelong learners by providing diverse learning experiences in a positive environment where the school and community work together to enable students to reach their maximum potential."

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NJROTC

The Drill Team participated in 6 regular drill meets and competed in the NJROTC State Drill Meet, placing in competitions in drill, athletics, rifle, and academics! The Orienteering Team placed in two meets and also qualified to compete in the State Meet. Jordan Henderson finished 4th out of 1,608 cadets in the SC SECNAV National Exam! Monique Holmes and Jordan Casares received NROTC four year scholarships to USC – Columbia. The NJROTC Unit Hosted the Area 6 Academic Championship and earned the Unit Achievement Award for this school year!



ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB



The ABC sponsored several fundraisers, including: Valentine Roses, Box Tops for Education, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. They made the following donations to the school: SBHS Rising Champions Celebrations, SBHS Honor Roll Celebration, Candy Celebrations, Honor Roll Certificates, Cake Celebrations, and Academic Team Celebrations. Finally, they honored the Academic Team, coaches, players, parents, and guests with dinner and snacks at the 1st game!

BULLDOG BLITZ

Bulldog Blitz won a \$1,000 grant from Sam's Club for service for students with Special Needs. They provided "Buddies" to over 40 students and adults with special needs at the 2014 Area 15 Special Olympics. They attended the Special Olympics, Project Unify, State House Rally and co-sponsored the 1st Annual "Perfect Prom" for Aiken county's high school students who are in self-contained classes. They also held an "End the R-Word" petition signing, and they hosted 7 area schools in Project Unify Flag Football game for students in self-contained classes. They were WSHS, AHS, SAHS, MVHS, NAHS, SBHS, & LBC Middle



SPORTS MEDICINE

Sports Medicine students assisted in providing medical coverage for the Augusta Half Iron Man this year, and we look forward to their first completer class next school year!

HOMECOMING



Queen – Candace Craig
Senior Rep – Karly Kinard
Junior Rep – Sorelle Campbell
Sophomore Rep – Destiny Young
Freshman Rep – Keena Walker

SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

By the Spring of 2019:

- We will increase our parents', students', and teachers' satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured on the Spring School Stakeholder Survey.
- Our on-time graduation rate will be 78% as indicated on the school Report Card.
- 90.2% of students taking HSAP for the first time will pass both tests.
- 100% of our teachers will be Highly Qualified.

FACULTY & STAFF

- Coach Al Lown was named the Aiken Standard Coach of the Year and the Augusta Chronicle Coach of the Year for South Carolina! He also won the State 2AA Athletic Director Award!
- Coach Eric Hofstetter was named the 5AA Region Coach of the Year for Softball.
- Vernon Johnson graduated from South Carolina State University, in Orangeburg, S.C. in December 2013 with a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership.
- Eric Hofstetter and Holly Kwiatkowski each received a Master's in Education, specializing in Adolescent Literacy & Technology from Walden University in December.
- Christina Haupt was selected as this year's First Year Teacher of the Year! What a wonderful beginning to a teaching career!
- Meredith Dandridge was selected as this year's Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Dandridge is a tremendous asset to our school & community; this award was well-deserved!

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

The Library sponsored the following reading programs:

- October - Teen Read
 - Taneaia O'Bannon won \$25 to Books-a-Million
- February - Read Because You Love It-
 - These winners won Papa John's pizza slices: Kelontre Widner, Sonserae Dyer, Taycerria Dunbar, Aspen Gray, & Ja'Bria Duncan

Sponsored the First Annual Poetry Reading in April and had 22 poets participate. Eight guitarists from the Guitar class with Ms. Brown provided music.

Our Library's circulation of books has doubled from last year. As of the end of March, 2,673 books have been checked out this school year!



STAY CONNECTED!

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Williamson have been working jointly this school year to report information to local media, update the school's website, and post on social media sites. All of this is to keep the community informed. Be sure to visit our sites to get the latest official information!

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BAND

Silver Spirit Marching Band qualified for the SCBDA 2A State Finals. Several students participated in Aiken All-County Band and Region Band. Silver Bluff Symphonic Band and Freshmen Concert Band participated in the SCBDA Concert Festival and performed to "EXCELLENT" standards. Several students participated in the SCBDA Solo and Ensemble festival. These accomplishments led the Silver Bluff Band to receive the Outstanding Performance Award, the highest award given to a band program by SCBDA.



CHORUS & DRAMA CLUB



Silver Bluff's choir, Voices of Unity, and the Drama Club have joined forces to celebrate Harmony Day at "The Bluff." This is a celebration of the diversity that exists among us. This celebration includes songs that promote togetherness and the spirit of good will, as well as monologues and skits that speak out against bullying and encourage a celebration of individuality.

MISS SILVER BLUFF

Miss Freshman – Shaina Hadden
Miss Sophomore – Celine Kendrick
Miss Junior – Eleanor Powell
Miss Senior – Danielle Walton
Miss Congeniality – Ashley Hyatt
Highest GPA – Karly Kinard
Miss SBHS – Karly Kinard
Runners-Up – Madeline Sams (Senior), Ashley Matlock (Junior), Ashley Brock (Sophomore), Carla Phillips (Freshman)

