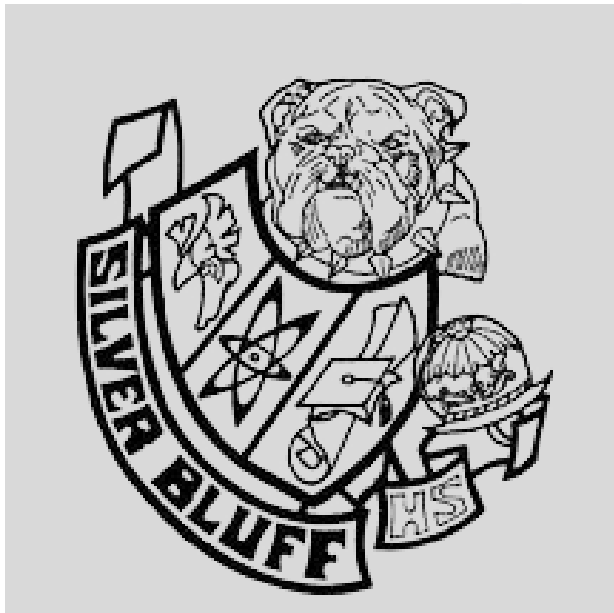




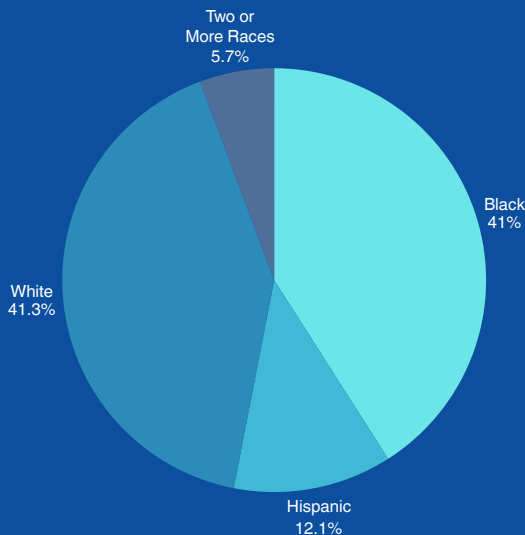
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan.

School Information

Silver Bluff High School serves students in the Area 5 zone of Aiken County Public School District for grades 9 - 12. Our school enrollment averages 720 students. SBHS is accredited by Cognia - SC Department of Education.

Demographics



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Aiken, SC

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

ACHIEVEMENT GOALS FOR 25-26

70%
C or Higher

Improve in 25-26
Algebra 1 EOC SCORES

Data from the 2024-25 school year:

56.6%
C or Higher

Algebra 1 EOC SCORES

80%
or Higher

Maintain Current
Graduation Rate for 25-26

Data from the 2024-25 school year:

80.4%

Graduation Rate

70%
or Higher

Increase in 25-26 students
graduating College or
Career Ready

Data from the 2024-25 school year:

62.4%

Student graduated
College or Career Ready

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2025-2026 SCHOOL UPDATE

This school year at Silver Bluff High School was marked by a shared commitment to strengthening school culture and student outcomes. Academic achievement remained a priority through intervention programs like Bulldog TRACK and The Bluff Learning Zone: Powered by Peers, which supported credit recovery, attendance recovery, and peer tutoring. Additionally, the twice-monthly Bulldog PACK Time provided students with dedicated time for academic success, character development, and postsecondary planning.

Instructional excellence was supported through targeted professional development focused on an instructional framework designed to support diagnostic teaching in all classrooms. Additionally, professional development was held on Multilingual Learner (ML) instructional expectations, data-driven practices, and SIOF (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) strategies. Teachers across all content areas engaged in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to deepen their instructional impact.

Student engagement and morale continued to grow through a range of recognition programs and leadership opportunities. Monthly celebrations honored a Student of the Month from each grade level, along with a Teacher of the Month, highlighting individuals who positively contributed to school culture. Supported by generous local business sponsorships coordinated with the PTO, these recognitions strengthened community connection. EOC celebrations were held to recognize students who passed their end-of-course exams, further reinforcing a culture of achievement.

Students gained greater access to extracurricular and service opportunities that strengthened school pride and community connection. Building on this momentum, the school relaunched its agriculture program with renewed energy and strong community support. With students back in the greenhouse and engaging in hands-on agricultural learning, the program has quickly become a vibrant part of campus life.

As we reflect on this year's progress, Silver Bluff High School remains grounded in its mission to provide a supportive, high-quality learning environment where all students are empowered to thrive. Our continued focus on academic growth, school culture, and student support reflects our belief that excellence is achievable for every member of the Bluff.



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