

## ATHLETICS



The Varsity Football Team achieved the title Region 5-AA Champions, and they advanced to the AA Lower State Finals.

The Varsity Boys Basketball Team made it to the Lower State Championship Game but lost to the eventual State Champions, Lake Marion, with a score of 68 to 61.

The Varsity Baseball Team and the Varsity Boys Soccer Team are this year's Region 5-AA Champions.

Donte Wright – AA Boys 2012-2013 South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association All-State Team

Laini Frye – WJBF Scholar Athlete

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following events were sponsored by NHS: SBHS Registration, Woofstock, Make a Difference Day, It's Spooky to be Hungry Food Drive, American Education Week Celebration, Project Harambee Donations, National Wear Red Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Teens for Jeans, Christ Central Youth Servers, and New Member Induction.

## BULLDOG BLITZ

Bulldog Blitz hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Project Unify's Flag Football Game. Participants were from MVHS, SAHS, AHS, NAHS, and SBHS. The Blitz received the Spirit Award at the State House Rally and Special Olympics.

## BAND

The SBHS Symphonic Band earned a rating of Superior at SCBDA Concert Festival.

## NATIONAL BETA CLUB

The NBC donated about 50 items of warm clothing to the needy this past Christmas. They also sponsored a Faculty/Cop vs. Students volleyball game; the proceeds of \$702 went to benefit Special Olympics. Troy Williamson emceed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, and he gave \$500 to Special Olympics.

## ACADEMIC TEAM

This year's Academic Team was victorious in all but one of its regular season matches, ranking them 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the district. Team Captain Cameron Stephenson accumulated the most individual points in the district with a total of 1820 points!

## GEARDOGS ROBOTICS TEAM

-CSRA Innovation Festival – They helped to bring attention to STEM education.

-Adopt-a-Highway – They did three separate clean-ups of their 3.5 mile stretch of highway.

-Sumo Bot League – Helped establish this new league in Augusta, GA. Tavon Stevens placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with his robot's stellar performance!

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**In the 2013 U.S. News Best High Schools rankings, there are two South Carolina schools with gold medals, 17 with silver medals, and 29 with bronze medals. SBHS received a bronze medal.**

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# Silver Bluff High School

## Annual Report to Parents 2012 – 2013



*"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."*

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL –

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## NJROTC



Received "Outstanding Overall" Unit Grade after this year's Annual Inspection for the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row!

The Drill Team participated in several different drill meets this year. Awards won by individuals and groups resulted in two 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall finishes, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall finish, and one 1<sup>st</sup> place overall finish. In addition, Cadet LCDR Chris Jacobsen placed first for the Gilliam Award!

## ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

Sponsored several fundraisers, including: Powder Puff Football, Valentine Roses, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Donations to the school from the ABC: SBHS Rising Champions Celebrations, Postage for School-to-Home Communication, SBHS Honor Roll Celebration, Candy Celebrations, Honor Roll Certificates, Cake Celebrations, Academic Team Celebrations, and \$400 to the Media Center in order to help fund an update of the reading materials.

The ABC purchased Academic Team Polo Shirts for members and coaches and provided transportation for the out-of-town match. They will sponsor the Academic Team's Celebration Dinner in May.

## MISS SILVER BLUFF

Miss Freshman – Celine Kendrick  
Miss Sophomore – Lindsay Calhoun  
Miss Junior – Logan Druelle  
Miss Senior – Haley Krauss  
Miss Congeniality – Logan Druelle  
Highest GPA – Lydia Hicks  
Miss SBHS – Victoria Bishop  
Runners-Up Included: Stephanie Rautio (Freshman), Eleanor Powell (Sophomore), Danielle Walton (Junior), and Roxanna Cheek (Senior).

## SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

By the Spring of 2014:

- The graduation rate will be 80%, as indicated by the School Report Card.
- SAT scores will exceed the state average.
- HSAP passing both tests will exceed 80%.
- 85% of the school community will indicate satisfaction with the school learning environment at Silver Bluff High School.

## FACULTY & STAFF

Nichole Mack – Teacher of the Year. Her dedication to the school and the students is much appreciated!

Brad Johnson – One of eight teachers from SC to be selected to the Riley Institute for Teachers of Government's Summer Institute in Washington, DC.

Robbie McKenzie – CSRA Boys Varsity Basketball Coach of the Year (Augusta Chronicle).

Our Region 5-AA Coaches of the Year:  
Football – Al Lown  
Baseball – Leroy Walker

## SPORTS MEDICINE

We began a joint venture with Georgia Regents University to start a Sports Medicine Program. Christina Haupt has joined SBHS and is teaching 3 classes. She has a group of student athletic trainers completing field experience with various teams.

## HOMECOMING

Queen – Sarah Newsome  
Senior Representative – Princess Grant  
Junior Representative – Candace Craig  
Sophomore Representative – Zykeah Jennings  
Freshman Representative – Alexis Robertson

## CHORUS

SBHS's Voices of Unity consists of a 21-member choir and an all-male quintet. They performed at the Black History Program in February and at the Spring Concert. They will be singing at this year's Baccalaureate Service.

## DRAMA CLUB

This year's performances started with an original skit called *Santa Reloaded* performed at SBHS's Celebration of Stars in December. They performed and volunteered at We Care nursing home. They also performed at the Black History Program in February.



## KEY CLUB

This year's completed projects include: Adopt-a-Highway, Painting Faculty Parking Lot, Landscaping, Helping Hands School Supply Drive, 9/11 Blood Drive, UNICEF Halloween Costume Fundraiser, \$500 Donation to UNICEF, \$200 Donation to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Helping Hands Trunk or Treat, We Care Halloween Party and Talent Show, Faculty/Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon, Jackson Christmas Parade, Helping Hands Christmas Party, Operation Santa Claus, National Clean Off Your Desk Day, Prom Fashion Show, We Care Valentine's Party, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Teacher Appreciation Valentine Treats, \$200 Donation to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and a \$200 Donation to Sunshine Club.

## STUDENT COUNCIL & BULLDOG BROTHERHOOD

Student Council and Bulldog Brotherhood promoted school spirit by sponsoring our pep rallies. They hosted Homecoming and held a Powder Puff Football competition.

