



## “Bulldog Pride”

**Grades: 9-12**

**Student enrollment: 623**

**Teacher to Student Ratio: 15:1**

**Graduation Rate: 89%**

## Academy of Technology and The Arts

The Silver Bluff High School Academy of Technology and the Arts offers students a unique opportunity to explore their interests in a variety of fields. The program challenges students to expand their horizons by tackling challenging coursework in the Cybersecurity and Networking Computer Curriculums.

Students are encouraged to express themselves through music, writing, theater and visual arts. The unique skillset gained through technology and arts education can be directly applied to a student's core curriculum coursework. In addition to AP and honors coursework, students have access to dual enrollment programs at USC Aiken and Aiken Technical College including a new distance learning collaborative with ATC. Students at Silver Bluff High seek

highly individualized paths that cater to their interests and post-secondary goals.

### Award Winning Program

We are very lucky at Silver Bluff High School to have an excellent band program. Under the direction of Mr. Lance Stockton, the band program has collected numerous awards. Thank you, members for all of your hard work and dedication.

### Girls Basketball

- Region 5-AA Champions
- Played for the Class AA Lower State Championship
- Undefeated in region play
- South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association AA All-State selection (Aaliyah Lawrence)
- Region 5-AA Co-Player of the Year (Aaliyah Lawrence)
- Three 5-AA All-Region selections (Aminah Taylor, Karisa Bush, Mya Cribbs)
- Karisa Bush participated in the 2022 SCBCA North-South All-Star Game
- Karisa Bush participated in the Aiken County All-Star Basketball Classic
- Coach Chasen Redd named Region 5-AA Coach of the Year

### Boys Basketball

- D'Amari Gaines & Michael Moody selected as Region 5-AA All-Region selections

### Cross Country

- 2021 marked the first year of Cross Country in Silver Bluff history

### Football

- 2021 Region 5-AA Champions
- Undefeated Regular Season
- Five Class AA South Carolina Football Coaches Association selections
  - Corey Heath,
  - Jaden McLeod,
  - Connor Barton,
  - Maleik Williams,
  - Trae'Von Dunbar
- Region 5-AA Offensive Back of the Year

- Maleik Williams
- Region 5-AA Offensive Lineman of the Year
  - Corey Heath
- Region 5-AA Defensive Lineman of the Year
  - Jaden McLeod
- Nine 5-AA All-Region selections
  - Davon Simpkins,
  - Zaden Davis
  - Vernon Lawrence
  - Jordan Boyd
  - Ricardo Jones
  - Connor Barton
  - Christian Echols
  - Trae'Von Dunbar
  - Nick Brown

Six Players Participated in the 2022 SC/GA Border Bowl

- Zaden Davis
- Corey Heath
- Connor Barton
- Darius Dixon
- Nick Brown
- Jaden McLeod
- Corey Heath

Trae'Von Dunbar was selected to the WJBF Sports & Augusta Sports Council All-CSRA Team

Trae'Von Dunbar was named WJBF Sports & Augusta Sports Council Co-Offensive Player of the Year

- - Corey Heath Participated in the 2021 SC/NC Carolina Bowl
- - Corey Heath signed with Presbyterian College
- - Coach Bryant named Region 5-AA Coach of the Year, SCFCA AA Lower State Coach of the Year, and WJBF Sports & Augusta Sports Council Coach of the Year

### Volleyball

- 2021 Region 5-AA Champions
- Region 5-AA Player of the Year (Jayla Valentine)

- 2021 South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports All-State Volleyball Team (Jayla Valentine & Mya Cribbs)
- Region 5-AA Coach of the Year (Helen Drayton)
- Emma Chambers signed with USC Sumter

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**Silver Bluff High School  
SIC Members**

Tara Lark  
 Cherity Robinson  
 Gail Hicks  
 Elesha Ellison  
 Tameika Valentine  
 Estephania Lopez-Maldonado  
 Lindsey Moon

*Chair: Mrs. Shirley Flippin, Community*  
*Vice Chair: Rev. Christopher Holley, Community*  
*Principal: Dr. Katie Hawks*  
*khawks@acpsd.net*

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**Purpose of the Report**

*“This Report is issued by the Silver Bluff High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

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**Silver Bluff High School  
Annual  
School Improvement Council  
“Report to the Parents”  
2021-22**



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**SIC Annual Goals**

**SILVER BLUFF**

**Achievement Goal**

SBHS will increase Algebra 1 EOC scores to 70% Meet or Exceed by 2026/2027

**Teacher Administrator Goal**

By the end of 2026/2027, SBHS will fully implement the ACPSD Instructional Framework and SCTS 4.0 process, which will result in 90% of observations resulting in 3.0 or higher ratings on all SCTS 4.0 domains.

**School Climate Goal**

By the end of the 2026/2027 school year, SBHS will see the full implementation of a PBIS program, the Capturing Kids' Hearts program, and a structured SEL initiative for students, teachers, and staff members to build a culture of cooperation and community in the school as

evidenced by a 20% reduction in office referrals bases on the 2021/2022 data.

- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the S. C. Department of Education
- Employs 95 faculty and staff members for 2021-2022

**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.

**BELIEFS OF SILVER BLUFF HIGH**

At Silver Bluff High School, we strive to maintain a positive environment where students and staff enjoy school and treat each other with mutual respect. All teachers follow the school-wide behavior plan in their classroom because

**we believe:**

- \*All students have the right to learn
- \*All teachers have the right to teach

**Expectation for Behavior:**

- Be Prepared
  - Be Attentive
  - Be Responsible
  - Be Respectful
- Show Bulldog **PRIDE**
- Positive Attitude
  - Respect- For yourself, all students, faculty & staff, and the facilities
  - Integrity-Do what's right

- **Dedication-**To academic success and on-time graduation
- **Effort-**Always put forth your best effort and take advantage of extra help and enrichment

We believe that all students have the potential for making good choices and behaving in a positive manner.

### **ADVANCED COURSEWORK**

Silver Bluff High School has a varied and challenging curriculum. Currently, SBHS offers AP Language, AP Literature, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP U.S. History, and AP Psychology.

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

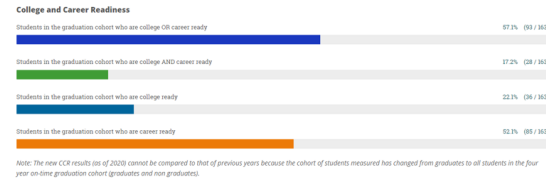
#### **Athletic Programs**

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| <b>Baseball</b>        | <b>Basketball</b>    |
| <b>Cheerleading</b>    | <b>Cross Country</b> |
| <b>Football</b>        | <b>Golf</b>          |
| <b>Soccer</b>          | <b>Softball</b>      |
| <b>Track and Field</b> | <b>Volleyball</b>    |

#### **Activities/Clubs**

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| <b>Academic Team</b> | <b>National Honor Society</b>        |
| <b>Beta Club</b>     | <b>National Technical Honor Soc.</b> |
| <b>Drama Club</b>    | <b>NJ Academic Team</b>              |
| <b>FCA</b>           | <b>NJ Drill Team</b>                 |
| <b>Key Club</b>      | <b>NJ Drone Team</b>                 |
| <b>Marching Band</b> | <b>NJ Orienteering Team</b>          |
| <b>Paw Print</b>     | <b>NJ Rifle Team</b>                 |
| <b>Year Book</b>     | <b>Student Government</b>            |

### Silver Bluff High School College and Career Data:



*“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*