

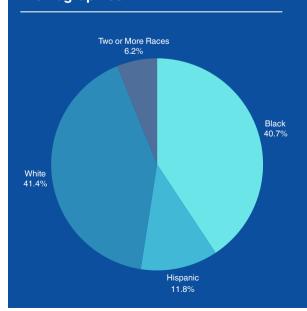
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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 750 students. SBHS is accredited by Cognia - SC Department of Education.

Demographics



SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL

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 24-25

70% C or Higher Improve in 24-25 Algebra 1 EOC SCORES

Data from the 2023-24 school year:

70% C or Higher

Algebra 1 EOC SCORES

80% or Higher

Increase in 24-25 Graduation Rate

Data from the 2023-24 school year:

77.5%

Graduation Rate

70% or Higher

Increase in 24-25 students graduating College or Career Ready

Data from the 2023-24 school year:

46%

Student graduated College or Career Ready

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2024-2025 SCHOOL UPDATE

This school year at Silver Bluff High School was defined by a shared commitment to improving school culture and student outcomes. A renewed emphasis on academic achievement was evident through the launch of intervention programs such as Bulldog TRACK and The Bluff Learning Zone: Powered by Peers, which provided structured opportunities for credit recovery, attendance recovery, and peer tutoring support. Additionally, the implementation of Bulldog PACK Time, a twice-monthly advisory period, gave students dedicated time to focus on academic success, character development, and postsecondary planning.

Instructional excellence was supported through targeted professional development focused on Multilingual Learner (ML) instructional expectations, data-driven practices, and SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) strategies. Teachers across all content areas engaged in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to deepen their instructional impact. The introduction of an instructional coach and a tiered observation cycle with built-in coaching and feedback provided personalized support for teachers, reinforcing a culture of continuous growth and instructional refinement.

Student engagement and morale were strengthened through a range of recognition programs and leadership opportunities. Monthly celebrations recognized a Student of the Month from each grade level and a Teacher of the Month, celebrating their dedication and positive contributions to school culture. These recognitions were supported by generous local business sponsorships coordinated in partnership with the PTO. In addition, students gained greater access to extracurricular and service opportunities that fostered school pride, connection, and community involvement.

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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