

ATHLETICS

The Varsity Golf Team qualified for the State Tournament in Charleston, and Jeremiah Howard was the Region V Golf Medalist and selected for the First All-Region Team.



The Varsity Football Team became Region Champions as well as the AA Lower State Champions for the State of South Carolina.

Tarron Jackson signed a football scholarship with Coastal Carolina University.

DeAngilo Drayton was honored as a Scholar Athlete by WJBF News Channel 6.

BAND



The Silver Spirit marching band qualified for a 26th time to the SCBDA 2A State Marching Championships where they received an "Excellent" rating and finished 7th. The Band program saw a record number of students earn a chair for the SCBDA Region band this year. A total of 19 students earned chairs in the Region Band and 21 earned chairs in the Aiken All-County band. In addition, the Wind Ensemble participated in the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment, earning an "Excellent" rating in Class IV. Lastly, there were 25 students who participated in Solo and Ensemble Performance Assessment in various events. Silver Bluff received 10 "Superiors," enabling our Band program to be awarded the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award for the 7th time in 8 years. This is the highest and most prestigious award that a band program can receive from the SCBDA.

CHORUS & DRAMA CLUB

The SBHS Chorus and Drama Club performed for our 3rd Annual Harmony Day, an all-day event helping Silver Bluff students to conquer difficult situations. This year's theme was "De-escalation."



ADDITIONAL SIGNS OF EXCELLENCE

Our graduation rate has increased to 85.26%.

96.8% of Juniors received WorkKeys certificates.

Our School Nurse is now at SBHS 5 days per week (full-time). This is up from 4 days per week.

SBHS now has a brand new computer lab that has been named the "Bulldog Lab." This allows more much-needed student access to computers.

The FCA raised \$500.00 for student scholarships.

The Academic Team placed 4th in the District.

The Recycling Team has logged over 25 hours of volunteer time this school year.

Victoria Clark received a Teaching Fellows Scholarship for \$24,000 and will be attending USC-Columbia.

Madison Casdorff received a June Lennon Leadership Council Young Entrepreneur Award from the National Federation of Independent Business.

Silver Bluff High School received the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance. We were awarded the Bronze Award for America's Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report. Our teachers and students are working extremely hard.

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Silver Bluff High School

Annual Report to Parents

2015 – 2016



"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 NJROTC Unit finished third in the State in Academics and fifth in the State in Rifle. The Annual Inspection was impressive and one of the best put on by the unit. Our NJROTC Unit received the Unit Achievement Award for the 2015-2016 school year. Lastly, this is the final year for LCDR Freeman and Chief Neighbors as they both are retiring at the completion of the school year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following events were sponsored by NHS: SBHS Registration, It's Spooky to be Hungry Food Drive, American Education Week Celebration, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Teacher Appreciation Week, Golden Harvest Food Bank Clean-Up, and New Member Induction. The membership has completed over 400 hours of community service.



NATIONAL BETA CLUB

Our Chapter of the NBC organized the collection of over 400 coats to be donated to ACTS this winter and raised over \$800.00 for Special Olympics.



MISS SILVER BLUFF

Miss Freshman – Taylor Brown
Miss Sophomore – Madeline Webster
Miss Junior – Shelby Harris
Miss Senior – Ashlyn Bush
Miss Congeniality – Shelby Harris
Miss SBHS – Lydia Hicks
Highest GPA – Lydia Hicks
Runners-Up – Morgan Wart, Morgan Miles, Shaina Hadden, Ashley Brock

HOMECOMING

Queen – MarCaysia Kitchens
Senior Representative – Ashlyn Bush
Junior Representative – Larissa Arias
Sophomore Representative – Shai-meka Johnson
Freshman Representative – Lanadia Walker



SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

By the Spring of 2017, we will:

- increase parent, teacher, and student satisfaction with the learning environment, social/physical environment, and school-home relations;
- increase our on-time graduation rate and EOC scores; and
- increase the percentage of students receiving a Bronze or higher certificate on the ACT WorkKeys.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR & GIVING EVEN MORE

Mrs. Kristin Risher was named our school's Teacher of the Year. Our first annual G.E.M. was awarded to Mrs. Rhonda Hawes.

ANIME CLUB

Silver Bluff's all-new Anime Club opens students' world views on a weekly basis. This club expands creativity and enthusiasm about other cultures.



AGRICULTURE / FFA

This all-new program is growing. Overall we had a great first year, and we are looking forward to a bright future. SBHS's new green house is up-and-running! People can expect a Plant Sale during the Fall of 2016. Emily Garvin placed 3rd at the Lower State Greenhand Creed Speaking Event.



CULINARY ARTS

Projects: Pre-Game Football Team Meals, Baby Showers, Wedding Showers, Wedding Receptions, National Honor Society Induction, NBC Induction, Christmas Dinner for Widows of Jackson, Town of Jackson's Hook & Cook, Veteran's Day Lunch, Faculty Thanksgiving Dinner, 5-Course Etiquette Lunch to 5th Graders, Reception for Aiken County's Teachers of the Year, Military Ball, VFW Visits, 1st Year Teachers' Banquet, Senior Field Day Lunch, Senior Breakfast, Prom, Biltmore Field Trip, and more! At least 4 students have been accepted and offered scholarships to Johnson and Wales University to study Culinary Arts.



KEY CLUB



This year's activities and projects include: Adopt-a-Highway, New Teacher Celebration, Paper drive, Papa John's Pizza Sales, Buddy the Blood Drop Recruitment Presentation, 9/11 Blood Drive, Double Knot Trail Trot, McDonald's Sales, K Family Events, Annual Kiwanis Officer's Installation, Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, Helping Hands Trunk-or-Treat, We Care Halloween Party, Spooky to be Hungry Can Food Drive, Key Club Week, Teacher Thanksgiving Luncheon, Jackson Middle School Visit, Wreath Laying Ceremony, Helping Hands Christmas Party, We Care Christmas Party, Valentine's Blood Drive, District Convention, Helping Hands Easter Party, We Care Easter Party, Special Olympics, Key Club Banquet, Tricycle Races, Bulldog Bonanza Arts Festival, and the Color Run in New Ellenton.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Projects included: Registration, Homecoming, Veteran's Day Celebration, Fall and Spring Parks Clean-Up in Jackson and New Ellenton, Brownie Treats for American Education Week, National Wear Red Day, Peanut Butter and Green Beans to Aiken FOTAS, Peanut Butter and Honey to New Ellenton and Jackson Food Banks, and the Bulldog Bonanza Arts Festival.



BULLDOG BONANZA

Groups around the school worked together to organize the 1st Annual Bulldog Bonanza Arts Festival. This festival celebrates all that Silver Bluff has to offer and includes many displays and hands-on activities. This festival is open to the community.



PTSO

Donated \$500 to the Senior Class; provided a faculty/staff member a dinner certificate each quarter; provided Chick-Fil-a cards to all Honor Roll students; and provided lunch/treats to the faculty & staff on numerous occasions.