

NATIONAL BETA CLUB

The SBHS Chapter of the National Beta Club coordinated a school-wide drive to collect 325 items of warm clothing to the needy this past Christmas! They also sponsored a Faculty/Cop vs. Students volleyball game; the proceeds of \$500 went to benefit Special Olympics.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS visited and made 46 care packages to give to the residents of We Care Residential. They also sponsored the It's Spooky to be Hungry Food Drive, collecting almost 2000 cans and joined the Salvation Army Bell Ringing efforts.



BAND

The Silver Bluff Band program has experienced another successful year. Silver Spirit marching band qualified for a 27th time to the SCBDA 2A State Marching Championships. Silver Spirit received an excellent rating and finished 14th in the state. The Silver Bluff Band program also had 10 students earn a chair for the SCBDA Region band this year with a successful individual audition. In addition, there were a total of 19 students in the Aiken All-County band. In addition, the Silver Bluff Symphonic Band participated in the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment. The band earned a Superior rating in Class IV. Lastly, there were 25 students who participated in Solo and Ensemble Performance Assessment in various events. Silver Bluff received enough superior ratings which enabled the Silver Bluff Band program to once again be awarded the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award for the 8th time in 9 years. This is the highest and most prestigious award that a band program can receive from the South Carolina Band Director's Association.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Alison Carpenter was named our school's Teacher of the Year, and Commander Brian Goldschmidt was named our school's First Year Teacher of the Year. Mr. Fred Trottie has been named the SBHS' GEM. These individuals work tirelessly to improve the academic experience for all students.

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OCCUPATIONAL

CREDENTIAL (CDOC) program has a partnership with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation, which offers students paid job training to learn basic employment and communication skills. In support of introducing students to the world of business and entrepreneurial skills, CDOC students sell pizza to middle school students at Jackson Middle School as a training location. This venture provides hands-on understanding of the business world, marketing, selling, and customer service.

Silver Bluff High School was recognized by US News and World Report as being ranked in the top 22 high schools in the state of South Carolina (Bronze Award). Our students are performing at a premier level. Congratulations SBHS students, staff, and faculty.



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Silver Bluff High School Annual Report to Parents 2016 – 2017



“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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ATHLETICS

DeVontae Davis recognized in *The High School Sports Report* All State Team and selected for the SC Football Coach North/South game.



DeVontae Davis and Marlow Jones were selected to participate in the GA-SC Border Bowl. Marlow Jones received the Thompson Wrecking Scholar-Team SC Scholarship of \$500.

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball team are region champions and played for the Lower State Championship finishing the season with a 14-3 record. Arnisha Bonnett and Dominique Parker were selected to participate in the SC North/South All-Star game.

The boys' basketball team finished the season with a 12-8 record and were tied for first in the region.

The following students were named to All-Region teams in their sports: DeVontae Davis (football, basketball), Arnisha Bonnett, Dominique Parker, Iyceiss Drayton, and Alexis Fulton (volleyball), Tamia Valentine (basketball), De'onta Gaines (basketball), Amber Perry, Fantasia Thomas, Izaak Martinez, Edgar Zambrano, Oscar Lopez, Jose Martinez, Matthew White, Luis Florido (soccer), Tyler Craig (baseball), and Keeley Bowman (softball). Coach Helen Drayton (volleyball) and Coach Clay Holley (soccer) were named Region Coaches of the Year.

MISS SILVER BLUFF

Miss SBHS 2016 – Shelby Harris

Miss Senior – Larissa Arias

Miss Senior Runner up –
Marticia Wright



Miss Junior – Bailey Ward

Miss Junior Runner-Up – Morgan Miles

Miss Sophomore – Taylor Brown

Miss Sophomore Runner-Up – Ashley Cooper

Miss Freshman – Haley Thorne

Miss Freshman Runner-Up – Lorna Horne

Miss Congeniality – Shelby Harris

Highest GPA – Larissa Arias

HOMECOMING

Queen – Keeana Walker

Senior Representative – Kierra Reed

Junior Representative – Amaya Odom

Sophomore Representative – Monica Ruffin

Freshman Representative – De'anna Lawrence

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Council participated in numerous community development activities. They led a school-wide collection of peanut butter and green beans for FOTAS, participated in the New Ellenton and Jackson parks cleanup effort in the fall and spring, and co-sponsored the Bulldog Bonanza, Veteran's Day and Homecoming 2016 events. They also baked brownies for American Education Week, provided gifts and awards for the school's annual Tacky Christmas Sweater contest, sponsored National Wear Red Day, and volunteered at athletic events.

SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

- We will increase our parents', students', and teachers' satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured on the Spring School Stakeholder Survey.
- Our on-time graduation rate will be 85%, as indicated on the School Report Card.
- 100% of our teachers will be Highly Qualified.

KEY CLUB

The SBHS Key Club has been busy this year participating in many volunteer and community growth efforts.



- Painted paw prints on Desoto Drive and Bulldog Drive, assisted with registration and Freshmen orientation, and New Teacher Celebration Luncheon

- Blood Drives

- 2016 Double-Knot Trail Trot at USCA Convocation Center
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Fatz Café in Aiken
- Volunteer at the Hook and Cook and Aiken Fair (face painting/greeting)
- Cancer Walk at SBHS
- We Care visits, donations, parties, and decorating for holidays
- Kiwanis Banquet at Ruth Patrick Center
- Retired/Current faculty and staff Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Helping Hands parties and donation
- Donated can food, blankets, and toys for school wide drives
- Christmas in Hopeland Gardens volunteers
- Represent SBHS at District Convention
- Greendale Field Day
- Special Olympics

Be sure to check to see if your class, team, club, or



organization is one of the many who are using Remind to keep students, parents, and community members informed!

DRAMA CLUB & CHORUS



Held the 3rd Annual Harmony Day, helping students to focus on self-acceptance and tolerance of others.

Silver Bluff High School's Thematic plan will begin in the fall of 2017. This will give all students at Silver Bluff the opportunity to attend a school with a relevant curriculum typical of a 21st century education. We will provide instruction that will excite and interest students of all backgrounds by using the integration of technology, engineering, and arts curriculums to further advance and diversify our course offerings.