

## Additional Initiatives and Strategies to Increase Student Success:

- We continue to provide SAT/ACT workshops, Teacher Cadet Program, AP classes and dual credit classes at Technical College of the Low Country to prepare and offer opportunity for college credits.
- We provide a credit recovery program Edgenuity for students that are academically deficient.
- Subject areas are continuing to develop benchmark assessments to ensure the best practices are being used across the curriculum and that all students have the same opportunities.
- Second successful year of ACT Academy for all 11th grade students prior to ACT Testing.

## Quick Academic Stats 2016-2017:

- **Graduation Rate: 85.3%**
- 35% of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship
- EOC passing rate: 72.9%
- Advanced Placement Exams — a total of 419 exams in 10 subjects were taken by 280 students
- BHS had 43 students who were awarded the distinction of AP Scholar; Eight AP Scholars with Honors; Eight AP Scholars with Distinction, and one National AP Scholar.
- AP Exam Scores-Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 49%.
- SAT Composite Score: 1477
- ACT Composite score: 19.1

## 2016-2017 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

Freshman Enrollment.....	377
Sophomore Enrollment.....	349
Junior Enrollment.....	302
Senior Enrollment.....	273

## 2015 Annual BHS State Report Card\*

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Average	Below Average

\*(SC State Report Cards Suspended for 2015 and 2015)

## Goals:

The initiatives and strategies for BHS are clear indicators that we continue to strive to be the best high school in South Carolina. We attempt to achieve this goal through the following actions and activities:

1. Increase community, business, and parental involvement by promoting and enhancing the Schools achievements and image.
2. Increase curriculum options by providing more academic choices.
3. Continue SIC/Principal sponsored surveys to parents, students, businesses and community partners to identify issues and concerns.
4. To increase business, community, student, and teacher involvement in SIC and improve communications between the Beaufort High School, Beaufort County School District, and Beaufort County Council.

## SIC Members:

**Elected Members:** Breia Drayton, Student, Tatyanna Fripp, Student, Savionna Glover, Student, Ann Marie Green-Desmore, Parent, Alexis Hines, Parent (Chair), Charles Holbrook, Teacher, Cathy Hoogenboom, Parent, Jeanne Kimbrell, Parent, Shelley Kolb, Parent, Susan Mitchell, Teacher, Angela Parker, Parent, Briana Pope, Student, Raquel Shanks, Student, Barney Winn, Student.

**Appointed Members:** Dorothy P. Gnann, Community Member, Bet Rhodes, Community Member.

**Ex-Officio Members:** Corey Murphy, Principal, Ronald Nelson, Past SIC Chair, Jennifer Woods, Assistant Principal, Daniel Tooman, Assistant Principal.



## School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents: 2016-2017

Corey Murphy, Principal

## Small School Heads:

Jennifer Woods .....	International Studies, Assistant Principal of Instruction
Daniel Tooman .....	Medical and Consumer Sciences
David McIntyre.....	Arts, Communications and Technology/Freshman Academy

## Important Numbers:

Administration	843-322-2000
Guidance	843-322-2129
Athletics	843-322-2140
Transportation	843-322-0770
District Office	843-322-2300
SIC Chair	843-322-5700

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information about our school to our community so that we can be informed collaborators in making Beaufort High School the best school in the state of South Carolina.

## Mission Statement:

The mission of Beaufort High School is to provide all students with a safe, challenging, and engaging small school environment in which they can develop and practice the critical thinking, decision-making and leadership skills necessary to become productive and responsible members of a global community.

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# EAGLE HIGHLIGHTS!

Beaufort High School continues to be an excellent school that strives daily to improve. Our students maintain our competitive tradition and represent our school well in many areas, including academic, athletic, and artistic competitions. Our community (including Business Partners, SIC, Booster Club, and PEP Club) is actively involved in making our school the best it can be. Our teachers and administrators work diligently every day to make BHS a great place to receive an education.

## Here are some of this year's highlights:

- **1 of 2 high schools in South Carolina to be named a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) for school guidance this year**
- Nine BHS seniors qualified as Senior Scholars
- Two student awarded the Heritage Foundation Scholarship
- One student won a National Silver Medal through the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- BHS FBLA had 11 students place at the FBLA District Conference in January and qualified for State competition in March. They had one student to qualify for FBLA's National Competition to be held in June.
- BHS Drama had their Anti-bullying show, "See Something, Say Something," for the 5th year in a row, including performing it at a rotary convention on Hilton Head.
- BHS Drama IV held a joint performance with BHS Band and Riverview Charter School of "Seussical the Musical"
- BHS HOSA delivered 85 "goodie bags" to women undergoing cancer treatment at Beaufort Memorial Hospital.
- BHS HOSA provided administrative and marketing support for 4 blood drives resulting in the donation of 148 units of blood, a new school record.
- BHS HOSA hosted four "HOSA Presents" presentations on Teen Suicide Prevention, Hurricane Preparedness (one week before Matthew), Health Promotion Major at USC-B, and Public Health Service in the US Peace Corps.
- BHS HOSA won six medals at the SC HOSA State Conference, two gold, three silver, and one bronze. These six will travel to the International HOSA Conference in Orland, Florida in June.
- BHS Voices had a successful winter concert and performance of "A Cartoon Christmas"
- BHS Voices received a gold rating and 2nd place at the Presidential Inauguration Choral Festival.
- The BHS Band received a "Superior" rating and received a score of 1 (highest possible) in sight reading for their performance in the Beaufort District Concert Festival.
- BHS Band had nine students participate in the Beaufort All-County Honor Band Clinic and Mr. Wilson guest conducted the Middle School Honor Band.
- BHS JROTC received seven trophies at the Top Gun Drill Meet (SC State Drill Championships): one 1st Place, three 2nd Places, two 3rd Places, and one 4th Place.
- BHS JROTC has gone on CIA field trips to Kings Bay and FL ANG, MCAS Beaufort, USCG Station Charleston, and New York City. They have also gone on a field trip to MCRD Parris Island.
- BHS JROTC has volunteered by serving Thanksgiving lunch at MCAS Beaufort, Adopt-a-Highway, Recruitment Drive at Lady's Island Middle School, and served Christmas Dinner at MCAS Beaufort.
- BHS JROTC participated in the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade
- BHS JROTC presented colors at the New York Mets Stadium.
- BHS JROTC total number of community service hours are 2395.7
- DECA had five students attend their National Conference in Anaheim, CA after placing 1st or 2nd at the state competition.
- Interact Club donated \$1800

## Programs and Strategies:

This year, we continue with a variety of programs and strategies designed to have a positive impact on our students' achievement and attitude toward education. We are particularly proud of the following:

- Muffins with Murphy is our PBIS initiative to recognize outstanding student citizens.
- In our tenth year of a small-schools model, our Freshman Academy continues to assist our incoming freshman with transitioning to high school.
- Fourth year of Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI)—Teachers continue to implement the effective teaching strategies learned last year.
- Continued with our Advisor-Advisee program, WINGS, centered on providing classroom guidance on careers and social development.
- 2nd year implementation of a daily tutoring program, The Nest. The program is designed to provide additional support each academic day between 1:35 – 2:20.
- Continued with our District's Connect2Learn initiative allowing students access to their own tablet for learning during the day and at home.

## Sports Highlights:

**Girl's Track and Field** – Team State Champions, Region Champions, Track Classic Champions  
Head Coach Herbert Glaze – STATE COACH OF THE YEAR and Region Coach of the Year

**Boys Track and Field** – 40th Beaufort Track and Field Classic (Runner-up), Beaufort Tri-County Championship (3rd), Region 8-3A Championship (3rd), Individuals: Region Champion (PV), 110h (placed 3rd at 3A State Championship), Team finished in 10th place at the 3A State Championship.

**Varsity Football** – 3rd in Region, Five All Area; Four all region players, four seniors with offers to play in college

**Wrestling** - Team: Region 8-3A Champions, 3A Lower State Runner-up, Team GPA of 3.3

Individual: 6 individual region champions, 3 Lower State Champions, 8 State Qualifiers, 2 State Champions, 1 State Runner-up, 1 North/South All-Star, 4 All-State wrestlers

One wrestler signed with Spartanburg Methodist College

**Boys Basketball** – Region Champions- 1 Player All State

**Girls Basketball** – Military Magnet Thanksgiving Tournament (1st) 4th in Region 8 4A, 1st round loss in 4A State playoffs, 1 Player All Region, 17-8 record

**Baseball** – Advanced to the District Tournament playoffs as Region VIII #3 seed

**Softball** – Made the state playoffs for the 4th straight year advanced to the District VI finals, 2 All Region selections, 2 All State nominations

**Cross Country** – Girls team qualified for State Championship meet, Boys Lower State

**Boys Soccer** – Playoff Qualifiers

**Girls Soccer** – 2nd place in Region, 7-3 region record, 8-7 overall, 1 Player signed with Erskine College

**Girls Tennis** – Co Region Champs: Lower State Semis, 4-A Player of the year, All State Team placed 6th in State Singles Tournament. Nationally Ranked player

**Boys Tennis** – Co Region Champions, Lower State Semi Finalist, 1 State Qualifier

**Volleyball** – Playoff qualifiers

Boys and Girls Swimming- team qualified for state championship

**Boys Golf** – 2nd place finish in region, qualified for state tournament, Finished 12th in state

**Girls Lacrosse** – Captured first win in school history in only second year of competition

