

## Quick Academic Stats 2011-2012:

- High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam pass rate for second year students: 80.2% up from 75.0% in 2010-11
- AP Exam Scores-Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 48% up from 47% in 2011-12
- 22 AP Scholars
- EOC 68% in 2012, up from 64.1% in 2011
- SAT Composite Score: 1419 up from 1381 in 2011-12

## 2012 Annual BHS State Report Card

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Average	Below Average
2008	Average	Excellent

## 2012-2013 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

Freshman Enrollment .....	410
Sophomore Enrollment .....	341
Junior Enrollment.....	327
Senior Enrollment .....	285

## 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

Louis Brown, Student  
 Toni Burnsed, Parent  
 Tierra Cooper, Student  
 Caisey Dickson, Student  
 Dominique Douglas, Student  
 Cindy Graves, Parent (Chair)  
 Charlie Holbrook, Teacher  
 Sally Sue Lavigne, Parent  
 Ann Lentz, Parent  
 Susan Mitchell, Teacher  
 Scott Shipsey, Parent (Chair)

### Appointed Members

Trish Candle, Community Member  
 Bill Evans, Community Member  
 Eugenia Henderson, Community Member  
 Carl Kilpatrick, Community Member  
 Marva Neal, Community Member  
 Bet Rhodes, Community Member

### Ex-Officio Members

Murphy, Corey Murphy, Principal  
 Cindy Rini, Assistant Principal  
 Brad Samuel, Past SIC Chair  
 Margaret Thomas, Assistant Principal  
 Dan Tooman, Assistant Principal  
 Thomas Barr, Assistant Principal



## School Improvement Council's Annual Report to Parents: 2012-2013

Corey Murphy, Principal

### Small School Heads:

Cindy Rini .....International Studies, Assistant Principal of Instruction  
 Daniel Tooman .....Health Professions  
 Margaret Thomas.....Arts, Communications and Technology  
 Thomas Barr.....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, Scott Shipsey .....843-322-3138

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:

- Thirteen BHS seniors are Senior Scholars
- Three Students qualified as finalists to be recognized as a National Merit Scholar
- Four Students awarded the Heritage Foundation Scholarship
- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Created a Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) to support Beaufort High Students.
- The Drama Department's anti-bullying play, *If You See Something, Say Something*. Performances have been showcased statewide during the regional Rotary Conventions. The anti-bullying play has created numerous opportunities for our drama students and seen by thousands of students and adults in our region.
- The Dance Department hosted this year's 20th Annual Beaufort County Dance Festival sponsoring classes and workshops for 300 students each day. The final day of the festival involved approximately 600 dancers from across the county showcasing their work.
- The BHS Voices earned 1st place and most outstanding choral performance at the World Strides Heritage Presidential Inaugural Festival in Washington, DC.
- Five students were accepted in All State Chorus. At their most recent concert, Voices collected canned goods to donate to Help of Beaufort.
- The BHS Band kick started the year with an emphasis on Marching Band and Competitions. They have been seen at football games, in parades and in competitions. Thirty-two BHS band students were identified to play on the All County Band and three students participated in the USC Honor Band Clinic.
- Three art students have art work published in the book *River of Words: Musings on Port Royal Sound Anthology 2013*. One art student received a "Best In Show" at the Annual Beaufort Art Association Show.
- Two of our art teachers have received a grant from the Northern Beaufort Education Foundation entitled, *The Business of Art*. The funds will be used to kick start the first annual BHS juried art show.
- The art department hosted two separate art shows and openings for the 2012 - 2013 school year.
- The Freshman Academy received the Beaufort County School District Foundation for Educational Excellence Priority Projects Fund Grant totaling \$498.95 to purchase workbooks for the End of Course Exams.
- A Beaufort High Student set the world record in Speed Stacking.
- Five BHS students have been accepted to the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

## Programs and Strategies:

This year, we have implemented a variety of programs and strategies designed to have a positive im-

pact on our students' achievement and attitude toward education. We are particularly proud of the following:

- Eagles Scholar Program (Third year)
- 8th Grade Spring Fling: Provides students and parents an opportunity to view and gain an understanding of the courses and programs offered at BHS.
- Freshman Academy: Assists our incoming freshman with transitioning to high school.
- Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI)
- Ruby Payne Program: A program that is designed to train staff on understanding how poverty affects students in school and overall student achievement.
- Anti-Bullying Program: Freshman Academy students attended the *If You See Something, Say Something*, a play on bullying presented by the Performing Arts Department.
- College Exploration Day: A program designed for 9th and 10th grade students to engage student interests in attending college.

## Class AAAA Sports Highlights:

**Varsity Football:** One player signed to play for Division I Charleston Southern University.

**Varsity Girls Tennis:** They were region champs and played in Lower State Championship. Coach Riedmeyer was selected as Coach of the Year. One player was selected as All-State.

**Varsity Wrestling:** We were 22-7 finished 2nd in region 8, finished 2nd at Individual State Tournament and finished in the top eight in State Duals. One grappler won class 4A State Championship, four grapplers were selected as North/South All-Stars.

**Varsity Baseball:** Finished 2nd in Region 8. One player signed to play for Division II Erskine College.

## 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 (APEX) for students that are academically behind.
- Subject areas are continuing to develop common core and assessments to ensure the best practices are being used across the curriculum and that all students have the same opportunities.
- HSAP labs and EOC preparation classes continue to be implemented for students to prepare for testing.
- Instituted HSAP Academy for all 10th grade students prior to HSAP Testing.

