

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 school's 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 to improve communications between Beaufort High School, the Beaufort County School District and Beaufort County Council.



SIC Members:

- Brad Samuel, Parent, SIC Chair
- Carl Kilpatrick, Parent, Vice Chair
- Trish Caudle, Parent
- Charlie Holbrook, Teacher
- Ann Lentz, Parent
- Scott Shipsey, Parent
- Patricia Smith, Teacher
- Paula Sommerville, Student
- Dominique Douglas, Student
- Maureen Butler, Community
- Tamah Rivers, Community
- Cindy Graves, Community
- Gretta Maddox, Community
- Paul Sommerville, Community
- Terry Bennett, Int. Principal, Ex-Officio
- Margaret Thomas, Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio
- Cindy Rini, Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio



School Improvement Council's Annual Report to the Parents and Community: 2011-2012

Terry Bennett, Interim Principal

Small School Heads:

- Ebonique Hollaman – International Studies and Education
- Joseph Parker – Health Professions
- Margaret Thomas – Freshman Academy
- Cynthia Rini – Arts, Communications and Technology

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, Brad Samuel...843-812-5197

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information 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:

- S.C. First Place, Project Lead the Way-Principles of Engineering division, state competition at University of South Carolina
- Silver Award Winner for Closing the Achievement Gap
- BHS Engineering Robotics Team, Runner-up, Georgia Tech Southeast Regional (second year in a row)
- BHS is the only high school in the district to offer all of the performing arts full time: Band, Strings, Chorus, Dance and Drama (14 total performances annually)
- Big Green Booster Club continues to enhance athletics and school spirit
- PEP Club (Proud Eagles parents): over 75 active parents
- BHS students again logged over 70,000 community service hours
- BHS students again raised over \$20,000 for charity
- BHS staff raised \$3,100 for United Way of the Lowcountry
- 13 BHS Seniors are Senior Scholars, the highest number in Beaufort County, for this very competitive program

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

- Eagles Scholar Program (second year)
- Freshman Academy to assist our incoming freshman with transition to high school

Class AAAA Sports Highlights

Varsity Football—Kyle Clark selected to the North/South All-Stars, and Palmetto All-Stars.

Varsity Girls Tennis— Region Champs, Coach Riedmayer, Coach of the Year. Chelsea Bellomy made North/South All-Stars.

Boys Varsity Wrestling—Overall record 28-9. 6th in State Individual Tournament.

Additional Initiatives and Strategies for Student Success:

- We continue to provide SAT/ACT workshops, AP Boot Camp, Teacher Cadet Program, AP classes and dual credit classes at Technical College of the Lowcountry to prepare and offer opportunities for college credits.
- We provide a credit recovery program (APEX) and extended learning days to assist students who are academically behind.
- Subject areas are continuing to develop common pacing guides and assessments to ensure that best practices are being used across the curriculum and that all students have the same opportunities.
- Implement new 9th-grade success enhancement program focusing on math articulation with BHS teachers.
- HSAP labs and EOC preparation classes continue to be implemented for students to prepare for testing.

Quick Academic Stats 2011-2012:

- High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam pass rate for second-year students: 75.0%, up from 74.5% in 2011
- AP Exam Scores-Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 47%, up from 29% in 2011
- AP Scholars—total 18, up from 15 in 2011
- ACT Composite Score—20.3, unchanged from 2011
- SAT Composite Score—1381, down from 1407 in 2011

2011 Annual BHS State Report Card:

2011-Absolute Rating: Average	Growth Rating: Below Average
2010-Absolute Rating: Average	Growth Rating: At-Risk
2009-Absolute Rating: Average	Growth Rating: Below Average
2008-Absolute Rating: Average	Growth Rating: Excellent

2011-2012 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

- Freshman Enrollment: 346
- Sophomore Enrollment: 382
- Junior Enrollment: 360
- Senior Enrollment: 332