

Quick Academic Stats 2013-2014:

- High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam pass rate in 2012-2013 for second year students in both subjects: 85.4% up from 80.2% in 2011-2012.
- The pass rate for 2012-2013 in ELA was 92.4% and the math pass rate was 87.3%.
- EOC 74.6% in 2013, up from 64.1% in 2012.
- Advanced Placement Exams—a total of 498 exams in 12 subjects were taken by 409 students.
- BHS had 41 students who were awarded the distinction of AP Scholar. For the second year in a row and the second time in BHS AP history, we had one student named as a National AP Scholar.
- AP Exam Scores-Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 49% up from 48% in 2012.
- SAT Composite Score was 1403.
- ACT Composite score rose three-tenths of a point in 2013 to 20.5.

2013 Annual BHS State Report Card

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Average	Below Average
2008	Average	Excellent

2013-2014 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

Freshman Enrollment	413
Sophomore Enrollment	366
Junior Enrollment.....	281
Senior Enrollment	268

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
Olivia Durbin, 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 Caudle, Community Member
Bill Evans, Community Member
Eugenia Henderson, Community Member
Bet Rhodes, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Corey Murphy, Principal
Cindy Rini, Assistant Principal
Brad Samuel, Past SIC Chair
Jennifer Woods, Assistant Principal
Daniel Tooman, Assistant Principal
Thomas Barr, Assistant Principal



School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents: 2013-2014

Corey Murphy, Principal

Small School Heads:

Cindy RiniInternational Studies, Assistant Principal of Instruction
Daniel ToomanMedical and Consumer Sciences
Jennifer WoodsArts, Communications and Technology
Thomas Barr.....Freshman Academy

Important Numbers:

Administration843-322-2000
Guidance.....843-322-2129
Athletics.....843-322-2140
Transportation843-322-0770
District Office.....843-322-2300
SIC Chair, Scott Shipsey.....843-322-3138

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information to our community to promote informed collaboration toward 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 a 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:

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Thirteen seniors qualified as Senior Scholars.
- Three students qualified as finalists to be recognized as National Merit Scholars.
- Four students awarded the Heritage Foundation Scholarship.
- Eight students who auditioned and made the SCBDA All-Region Band. One made the All-State Band and three were selected for the University of South Carolina's Honor Band Clinic.
- Seven students were named to All-State chorus. Our choral ensembles were invited to compete at Lander University's Choral Festival.
- Fifty dance students participated in a dance festival hosted by Beaufort County School District.
- Three students were selected by the SC Governor's School for the Arts for summer residencies and programming.
- Four dance students were invited to perform at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort for the signing of the book, "The Other Mother," a biography written by Byrne Miller.
- The Drama Department's anti-bullying play, *When You See Something Say Something* has been showcased throughout the District, statewide, and was presented to Governor Nicki Haley who submitted our group information to, Above the Influence, a national nonprofit organization. Also, our Drama IV students have been invited to go on a national tour this summer.
- Four art students have art work published in the River of Words publication for 2014.
- BHS students received a "Best In Show" and the 2nd place prize at the Beaufort Art Association Show.
- Freshman Academy hosted Mr. Travis Brown and the "MOJO UP - Anti-Bullying Program."
- The BHS Freshman Academy had the 4th highest number of Microsoft Academy IT completers in the state.
- Eagle Scholars program is graduating its first cohort of students this year marking four successful years of implementation.
- 8th Grade Night at BHS had over 300 parents and students in attendance.
- Six BHS students have been accepted to a South Carolina Governor's School.

Programs and Strategies:

This year, we have implemented 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: Our new PBIS initiative to recognize outstanding student citizens.
- Freshman Academy: Assists our incoming freshman with the transition to high school.
- Second year of Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI): Teachers continue to implement the effective teaching strategies learned last year
- Anti-Bullying Program: Freshman Academy students attended the *When You See Something Say Something*, a play on bullying presented by the Performing Arts Department.

Class AAAA Sports Highlights:

Varsity Football: Finished second in region and beat Blythewood in first round of the playoffs. Six young men have signed commitments to colleges. This includes both football and academic scholarship commitments.

Girls Tennis: Finished 3rd in Region VIII-AAAA, advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

Varsity Boys Basketball: Advanced to the first round of the playoffs.

Varsity Wrestling: We were 15-11 and finished 4th in Region VIII. We had four wrestlers advance the Individual State Tournament. Two seniors made North/South all-star team and were undefeated at that meet.

Varsity Baseball: Advanced to the playoffs and one player has signed a baseball scholarship to attend Winthrop University.

Varsity Softball: One player has signed a softball scholarship to attend North Greenville University.

Track: Several young ladies and young men are in the running for state championships.

Golf: One player signed to play at Clemson University.

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 Lowcountry to prepare and offer opportunity for college credits.
- We provide a credit recovery program (APEX) for students that are academically deficient.
- 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.
- Second successful year of HSAP Academy for all 10th grade students prior to HSAP Testing.

