

Quick Academic Stats 2014-2015:

- High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam pass rate in 2013-2014 for second year students in both subjects: 82.2%
- EOC 76.7% in 2014, up from 74.6% in 2013
- Advanced Placement Exams: A total of 607 exams in 12 subjects were taken by 316 students
- BHS had 34 students who were awarded the distinction of AP Scholar; Nine AP Scholars with Honors; Eight AP Scholars with Distinction
- AP Exam Scores: Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 37%
- SAT Composite Score: Jumped 68 points to 1471
- ACT Composite Score: Rose four-tenths of a point in 2013 to 20.9

2014 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

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

Toni Burnsed, Parent
 Tyler James Clancy, Student
 Ann Marie Green-Desmore, Parent
 Cindy Graves, Parent
 Charlie Holbrook, Teacher
 Sally Sue Lavigne, Parent
 Greta Lucero-Quintana, Student
 Susan Mitchell, Teacher
 Ronald Nelson, Parent (Co-Chair)
 Frances Pringle Cherry, Parent
 Gwen Sanders, Parent
 Ervin Sebestyen, Parent (Co-Chair)

Appointed Members

Bill Evans, Community Member
 Dorothy P. Gnann, Community Member
 Eugenia Henderson, Community Member
 Bet Rhodes, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

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

2014-2015 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

Freshman Enrollment.....	426
Sophomore Enrollment.....	356
Junior Enrollment.....	313
Senior Enrollment.....	243



School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents: 2014-2015

Corey Murphy, Principal

Small School Heads:

Jennifer Woods International Studies, Assistant Principal of Instruction
 Daniel Tooman Medical and Consumer Sciences
 Thomas Barr 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 Co-Chair, Ronald Nelson..... 843-441-7242
 SIC Co-Chair, Ervin Sebestyen .. 843-252-9966

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:

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Eight BHS seniors qualified as Senior Scholars
- Two students awarded the Heritage Foundation Scholarship
- Our Project Lead the Way Introduction to Engineering Design Team students are the 2014-2015 State Champions
- Our Principles of Engineering team won Best Presentation
- This is the first year that BHS has offered all four levels of PLTW
- Two students were named to the All-State Chorus
- Our Choral students performed a very successful Winter Concert featuring "Frozen" and other Holiday favorites
- The BHS Chorus also received a "Superior" rating and a "Bronze Mickey" at Festival Disney in March
- Receipt of an "Excellent" rating for performance and "Superior" rating for sight reading at the State Choral Festival in March
- BHS Band scored "Excellent" for their performance at the State Concert Festival
- BHS Band received a "Superior" rating for their performance in the Beaufort District Concert Festival
- Three BHS Band students participated in the SCBDA All Region Honor Band Clinic
- 24 BHS Band students participated in the Beaufort County Honor Clinic
- Five BHS Band students participated in the South Carolina Band Directors Association's All Region Honor Band
- Drama Department performed a show to raise money for the USO.
- 82 Dance students participated in the 2015 Beaufort County Dance Festival held at BHS.
- 34 Dance students participated in the Annual Beaufort Leadership Arts Day at BHS.
- Ladies First Mentoring group received a grant for \$2000 from the Beaufort Youth Initiative.
- Nine BHS students have been accepted to a South Carolina Governor's School.

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 new PBIS initiative to recognize outstanding student citizens.
- Freshman Academy: Assists our incoming freshman with transitioning to high school.
- Third 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 If You See Something, Say Something, a play on bullying presented by the Performing Arts Department.

Sports Highlights:

Girls Track and Field: Region 8-3A Championship, Two BHS girls are ranked nationally, Overall Girl's GPA-3.4

Boys Track and Field: Beaufort County Championship, Region 8-3A Championship (Runner Up), Nationally ranked 110 hurdler, Returning 2014 4x4 Championship squad, Overall Boy's GPA-3.3

Varsity Football: 3rd in Region, Five All Area; Four all region players, Four seniors with offers to play in college (Presbyterian, University of Mount, The Citadel, and, Team GPA-3.2

Wrestling: Region 8-3A Champions-team, Lower State Champions-team, JV State Qualifiers-Individual, One wrestler named to All-South Carolina Team, BHS sophomore named 3-A Wrestler of the Year

Boys Basketball: 3rd Place in Region- SCHSL Playoffs, Hoops for Hope Tournament Runner Up, Bobcat Classic-3rd Place, Three All Region/All Area players, One senior will be playing on the 1st Boys Basketball team at Chatham University in Boston

Softball: Two seniors signed scholarships to play college softball (Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion), Chelsea Welty-Francis Marion University, Made the state playoffs for the 3rd straight year, 2 All Region selections, 1 All State nomination

Cross Country: Overall GPA 3.0, Two All Region boys and two All Region girls, One All State boys runner-up

Boys Soccer: 2nd Place in Region, Overall Record 14-4-1, Region Record 7-3, One player signed with Lander University

Girls Tennis: Region 8-3A 2nd Place, Lower state semi-finals, One State singles qualifier

Boys Tennis: Region 8-3A Champions, Lower State semi-finals, One State singles qualifier

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 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.
- First successful year of ACT Academy for all 11th grade students prior to ACT Testing.

