



School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2022-2023

River Bluff High School

Established 2013
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School At a Glance



2,155 Students

84 Support Staff

133 Teachers

7 School Counselors

6 Leadership Team

Demographics

- White 70%
- African American 11%
- Hispanic/Latino 8%
- Asian 7%
- Two or More Races 4%

WORK HARD.
GET SMART. DO GOOD.



CREW

- Creating Relationships, Exploring Within
- Encourages community members to become crew, not passengers
- Promotes shared understandings
- Relationship building among students and teachers
- Character development
- Academic progress monitoring
- Small group of students who meet daily and are active participants



EL Education Design Principles

- Primacy of Self-Discovery
- The Having of Wonderful Ideas
- The Responsibility for Learning
- Empathy and Caring
- Success and Failure
- Collaboration and Competition
- Diversity and Inclusion
- The Natural World
- Solitude and Reflection
- Service and Compassion



Flexible Modular Scheduling

- Flexible Modular Scheduling is a form of scheduling where time benefits both students and teachers. Time serves the students
- Its purpose is to create a learning environment to foster student management of time and evoke self-directed learning and independent decision making
- The learning is student centered and personal attention is provided to each student through relevant connections to their individual needs through collaborative learning commons

River Bluff High School serves students in grades 9 – 12 and offers students from around the district an educational experience in two Centers for Advanced Study: Media Arts, Design and Production Law and Global Policy Development. River Bluff High School is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, South Carolina Department of Education, and AdvancED, and has an Excellent rating on the SCDE School Report Card.



Features a curriculum built around case studies involving policy development at the state and national level on issues impacting social and economic conditions.



Offers three areas of emphasis: Music Technology and Recording, Television and Film Production, Digital Photography. An emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the fine arts, technology, and business.

2022-2023 SIC Overview

The School Improvement Council worked this year to:

- 1) Improve family engagement with course selection and academic advisement
- 2) Promote family engagement structures and provide feedback on current processes
- 3) Collect data and feedback to support CREW engagement and process improvement

RBHS Achievements 2022-2023

Academics:

- Jennifer Gibbons received the Michelin Golden Apple grant to procure a straw rock launcher for part of our Algebra 1 expedition
- We The People team won the State Championship, sweeping all 6 units
- Swamp Bots Robotics team won multiple tournament championships and awards during the season; two teams qualified for State Finals, and one team qualified for Worlds Finals in Dallas, TX, April 25-27
- Model UN competed for the first time at Winthrop University with over 300 students
- 13 students in the French program traveled to Paris, France with Madame Shon and Senior Romero. Students were fully immersed in French language and culture for two weeks as they attended French high school and had a real life experience as they lived, learned, and explored Paris, France.
- Students were 1st Place State Finals Winners at the 2023 Economic Challenge Day Competition held at Darla Moore Business School, USC
- One student participated in the 2023 National Chinese Speech Contest scoring top 16 of the whole nation Immersion Group and was the only candidate from South Carolina
- One student was awarded as "2023 Student of the Year" for his outstanding services to the local communities by Asian Pacific Islander Carolina Chapter by American Public Affairs Council
- DECA students had 32 State 1st Place Winners, 17 Top 20 World Finalists; four 4th Place; one 5th Place; three in Top 20 School Based Enterprise, and the election of two State Officers
- Health Science 4 Clinical students saw all 14 students earn their BLS CPR certification first semester. All 14 students earned "Stop the Bleed" certification. 2nd semester students all received (7) earned their BLS CPR certifications and will take the "STOP the Bleed" course for certification. All 21 HS4 Clinical students will be testing for the National Health Science Assessment Certification

Arts:

- RBHS Theatre produced six productions in the 2022-2023 school year including two full-length musicals, two full-length plays, and two one-act plays
- RBHS Choirs had 4 students selected for the South Carolina American Choral Directors Association High School State Honor Choir and 8 students selected for Lexington 1 High School District Honor Choir; Southern Charm performed for the Town of Lexington Christmas Tree Lighting; Choral program hosted and performed in community event, "Pictures with Santa"; Choral students collaborated with theatre in the production of "A Dickens Carol"; 9 students selected and performed in the South Carolina Music Educators Association All-State Chorus; Chamber Singers, Bel Canto, and Concert Choir achieved the rating of "Superior with Distinction" at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Choral Performance Assessment; Choral program performed in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts in the National Memorial Day Choral Festival and Parade in Washington DC.
- The River Bluff High School Marching Band: Providence Cup Grand Champions; The River Bluff High School Marching Band: 7th Place Class 5A State Championships, The River Bluff High School Wind Symphony: Featured Performer at the 2023 South Carolina Music Educator's Conference, The River Bluff High School Wind Symphony: Superior with Distinction in Class VI at the 2023 Region 2 Concert Performance Assessment, The River Bluff High School Concert Band: Superior with Distinction in Class III at the 2023 Region 2 Concert Performance Assessment, The River Bluff High School Spin Club: Promoted from Regional A to Scholastic 2A in the Carolina Winter Ensembles Association Competitive Circuit, The River Bluff High School Spin Club: 1st Place in Regional A in Prelims/Finals at the 2023 WGI: Charlotte Regional, The River Bluff High School Spin Club: Silver Medalist at the 2023 South Carolina Band Director's Association Winterguard Championships, The River Bluff Varsity Winterguard: 1st Place in National A at the 2023 CWEA: Riverbluff HS Competition, The River Bluff Varsity Winterguard: Finalist in A-Class at the 2023 WGI: Charlotte Regional, The River Bluff High School Varsity Winterguard: Bronze Medalist in National A at the 2023 South Carolina Band Director's Association Winterguard Championships
- 11 RBHS Orchestra students accepted to the 2022 SCMEA Region Orchestra event held at USC Aiken. 17 RBHS Orchestra students accepted to participate in 2022 Newberry College Honors Orchestra Clinic; RBHS Chamber Orchestra first featured High School performing ensemble at the Newberry College Gala Concert RBHS Orchestra connected with student and local visual artist to raise money through the painted fiddle project. 1 RBHS Orchestra student accepted to the 2023 SCMEA All-State Orchestra event held at Cane Bay High School Name; 13 RBHS Orchestra students accepted to participate in the 2023 District Honors Orchestra event held at Lexington High School; RBHS Chamber Orchestra first orchestra ensemble in RBHS history to be awarded a Superior with Distinction at the 2023 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment. In addition, they were the highest scoring grade 5 ensemble out of all performing groups in Region 3. RBHS Concert Orchestra awarded Excellent performance rating at 2023 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment. RBHS String Orchestra awarded Excellent performance rating at 2023 SCMEA Concert Performance Assessment. 11 RBHS Orchestra students participated in 2023 Solo and Ensemble held at Westwood High School; RBHS Orchestra first year to receive the SCMEA Outstanding Performance Award

Athletics:

- Varsity Cheer were Region champions, Lower State champions, and State runner-up
- Varsity swim saw one female swimmer named the 5A State Champion in the 100Fly RB and the Varsity Boys were 2022-2023 Region Champs
- Varsity Baseball were 2023 Forest Acres Classic Champions
- RB Bass anglers fishing: Logan Anderson won the Biggest Catch of the HS Bass Trail on the Cooper River. Two teams have both qualified for the State championships on the HS trail in the top 25 teams in the state. The team was selected for participation in a commercial shoot.
- RBHS Bowling: 3rd place finish in SCHS Bowling League, 3rd place finish in the Baker Challenge end of year tournament. Multiple RBHS bowlers qualified for, participated in, and placed at youth scholarship tournaments in South Carolina, participated in City and State Tournaments, and qualified for Junior Gold national level competition. Had River Bluff's first bowling signee with Huntington State
- Men's Basketball had two players selected with All Region Honors
- Men's Soccer: 2 Players selected to Clash of the Carolinas Senior All-Star Game, 2 Players selected to North-South Senior All-Star Game, Region 4 5A Champions, Coach Savitz surpassed 800 career wins this season and is first soccer coach in SC history to do so
- RBHS Women's basketball finished the season 15-11 with the second best season in school history



This Infographic is issued by the RBHS School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress on various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the 2022-2023 school year.

RBHS School Improvement Council (SIC) 2022-2023

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