



River Bluff High School 2015-2016

An EL Education School

Established 2013
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THIS IS WHO WE ARE

Demographics

Asian 4.4%
 African American 8.3%
 Hispanic/Latino 6.2%
 American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%
 Two or More Races 2.5%
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.1%
 White 78.3%

18.0 % free and reduced lunch
 12.0% with disabilities
 29.0% enrolled in Advancement Placement program



WORK HARD. GET SMART. DO GOOD.



CREW



EL Education Design Principles



Flexible Modular Scheduling

- 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

- 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 is a form of scheduling where time benefits both students and teachers.
- 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 and collaborative learning.



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.



The Center for Law and Global Policy Development at River Bluff High School features a curriculum built around case studies involving environmental issues impacting social and economic conditions.



The Center for Media Arts, Design, and Production at River Bluff High School offers the following five areas of emphasis: Music Technology and Recording, Television and Video Production, Technical Theatre, Digital Photography, and Motion Media Design. A focus is placed on the relationship between the fine arts, technology, and business.

RBHS Achievements

One National Merit Scholar and twenty-seven Palmetto Fellows Scholars
 Volume 2 of "The Tributary" was selected to be featured in the Jostens Look Book, a nation wide gallery of the best of the best
 Center for Law and Global Policy Development Level II students won statewide We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution competition.
 Theater Department-two students earned All-Star Cast Awards from the South Carolina Theatre Association Secondary Competition and an excellent play rating
 Key Club received official Charter from Key Club International and one member elected to District Office
 DECA earned nine first place wins, three second place wins, three third place wins, and one fourth place win in state competition; one student earned the DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award and won first place at an international competition. Additionally, there were two top 10 and one top 20 win at their competition in Nashville.
 Student Council orchestrated a school wide fundraiser for SC Flood Relief; Freshman Representatives fundraised to support the Relay For Life Cancer Society, and hosted the Fall American Red Cross Blood Drive
 HOSA students earned four first place wins, four second place wins, two third place wins, and three top 5 finishers at state competition; 2016 largest membership for a high school; Bronze Donor to national service project
 • Professional Leadership & Development class raised \$2720.97 for various local charities
 Sixteen RBHS students were recipients of 2016 Columbia Urban League's Young, Gifted & Talented Minority awards
 One student offered Michelin Technical Scholarship to Midlands Technology Center
 Student helped his Greater Columbia Black Data Processing Associates (BDPA) High School Computer Competition Team finish third in the 2015 National BDPA High School Computer Competition
 A CREW earned a \$2,500 grant to replace the plastic and Styrofoam in the cafeteria with biodegradable more environmentally friendly products
 Student named Lexington County's Distinguished Woman
 Two students won Congressional App Competition
 Lexington Medical Center Art of Healing top four winners -first place, second place, and two honorable mentions
 Recipient of Walter P. Rawl and Sons, Inc. School Garden Mini-Grant
 Health Science Clinical Honors class 100% passage rate on the SC Certified Nursing Assistant exam
 Two Latin students received Magna Cum Laude scores on the National Latin Exam
 One teacher received 2015 - 2016 Palmetto State Teachers Association's Dr. Elizabeth Gressette Professional Development Scholarship
 One student accepted a Teaching Fellows scholarship at Winthrop University
 Counseling & Advisement -114 seniors attended RBHS College Application Day on October 21 and completed 252 applications; Launched Naviance Family Connection college and career readiness platform to help students connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals, and improve college and career planning; and 1,172 transcripts and supporting documents were submitted electronically through Naviance by advisors for 279 seniors who applied to 198 colleges throughout the US and Canada
 Three finalists in the global World Series of Innovation Challenge for their conceptual app called The Helping Hands Project
 Teacher selected as a 2016 Fellow and awarded \$3915.00 to participate in the Division of International Special Education and Services Round Table Discussions in Managua, Nicaragua
 Southern Charm (Show Choir) received a Superior Rating at National Competition, 1st Place in the Show Choir Division at National Competition, and 1st Place in the Specialty Choir Overall; one student awarded the Most Outstanding Vocalist Award
 Chamber Choir received a Superior Rating at State Choral Assessment and 2nd Place in the Chamber Choir Division at National Competition
 Choral Department awarded the Tim Lautzenheiser Spirit de Corps for outstanding musicianship and support of other musicians and choirs
 Concert Choir received a Superior Rating at National Competition and 1st Place in the mixed choir division at National Competition
 Five students selected for All-State Chorus
 Bel Canto received a Superior Rating at State Choral Assessment and awarded 1st Place in the Women's Choir Division at National Competition
 Student selected as a winner in National Association for Music Education's 2015 Student Composers Competition
 Band Director received The John Philip Sousa Foundation Legion of Honor Award
 Varsity Winter guard in Class 1A were crowned State Champions by the SCBDA
 One football player selected for North-South All-Star Football and one football player selected for North and South Carolina Shrine Bowl
 Women's Cross Country Region Champions
 Volleyball Region Champions, one All State player, two All Star players, Coach selected to coach the North/South All Star Team, three All Region players, and two High School Sports Report All State players
 Women's Tennis Palmetto Tennis Classic Champions, Region Runner Up, and two All Region players
 Wrestling Region Dual Team Playoff Qualifier, one State Qualifier, one selected for the 4A South Team, and Coach selected as a coach for the South Team at the North-South All-Star Classic
 Women's Golf 4th in Region V-AAAA, qualified for AAAA Lower State Tournament, one player qualified for the SCHSL AAAA State tournament, and one player named All Region
 Women's Soccer 2nd Place in Spring Valley Viking Cup and Men's Soccer Region Champions
 Women's and Men's Swim Region Champions
 Varsity Cheerleaders 2015 Lower State Champions and seven All-Region players
 Baseball Region V-AAAA Champions; Forest Acres Classic Spring Break Champions; #1 Seed going into State Playoffs; school record of twenty-one wins, and Coach selected as Head Coach of North/South Baseball All Star Game
 Men's Bowling Region Champions
 Eighteen athletes signed to play at the post-secondary level for football, soccer, baseball, basketball, cross country, softball, volleyball, track, lacrosse, and gymnastics

This Infographic is issued by the RBHS School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the 2015-2016 school year.



RBHS School Improvement Council (SIC) 2015-2016
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RBHS SIC 2015-2016 Goals

- To support and encourage families and community members to be strong partners in our students' learning
- To implement and support a backpack program called Gators Giving Groceries (G3) to provide meals for students over the weekend
- To engage in data-based conversations linked to school improvement goals that support Expeditionary Learning