

Faculty Recognition

Kathleen Rogerson, Social Studies teacher, is South Aiken High School Teacher of the Year for 2017.

Erik Potteiger, Fine Arts Chorus teacher, is South Aiken High School Induction Teacher of the Year.

Tami Eichelberger, Administrative Secretary, is South Aiken High School Staff Member of the Year.

Jill Jett, Principal, is recognized as Aiken County Public School District Principal of the Year.

Our **Calliope Literacy Magazine** participated in the American Scholastic Press Association and was awarded in multiple categories:

- Best Use of Color and a First Place rating at the National Level
- Best Nonfiction Article—Zerrin Varnadore, 3rd place
- Best Review—Sydney Simpson, 2nd place
- Best Short Story—Camilla Myers, 3rd place

The **Drama Club** had a great year! Last year's Garcia Festival production of "Pastiche" won Best Play, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director, Best Technical Director (Drew Randolph), and 2 All-Star Cast honors (one of which went to Karol Stewart). This year, the Garcia Festival is on May 5th and Drama Club will be performing *Rats!* by Agatha Christie.

DECA: South Aiken High School DECA members continued their tradition of success with numerous students winning state competition in Charleston and qualifying to attend the International Competition to be held in Anaheim, California in the spring. All 26 SAHS students participating placed in the Top 5 of their competitive event and 22 qualified to attend the International DECA Conference and Competition. South Aiken DECA members participate in academic competitions, teambuilding, leadership conferences, work based learning, professional development and community service activities at the local, state and national level.

The **NJROTC Cyber Patriot Team** placed 2nd in state level competition during this year's Air Force Association's National Cyber Patriot Competition. The Cyber Patriot Team also competed in and placed third in the prestigious invitational Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition. The Academic Team placed two teams in the 95th percentile in the Navy JROTC National Academic Competition. Additionally, our Unit completed over four thousand hours of volunteer service this year.

The **Welding Fabrication Team** competed in the SC SKILLS USA event. Team fabrication members were: Levi Woody, Pedro Lopez, Jordan Gaskins. Individual competition: Andrew McKinnon. Welding Sculpture: Brittany Young, 3rd Place.

Class of 2016-2017

- ◆ National Merit Finalist:
Omolara Olorunniwo
- ◆ Class of 2016 earned over \$13,000,000 in scholarships.



2017 College Acceptances

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| Aiken Technical College | NC AT&T State University |
| Allen University | Newberry College |
| Anderson University | Northland College |
| Appalachian State University | Palm Beach Atlantic University |
| Army National Guard | Point University |
| Augusta University | Presbyterian College |
| Belmont Abbey College | Savannah College of Art & Design |
| Benedict College | Slippery Rock University of PA |
| Bishop's University | The Art Institute of Charleston |
| Brigham Young University—Idaho | The Citadel |
| Cedarville University | The University of Georgia |
| Charleston Southern University | Troy University |
| Claflin University | Truett McConnell University |
| Clemson—Bridge | University of Alabama |
| Clemson University | University of Alaska, Fairbanks |
| Coastal Carolina University | University of Bridgeport |
| Coker College | University of Central Florida |
| College of Charleston | University of Florida |
| Columbia College | University of Glasgow |
| Converse College | University of Hartford |
| Covenant College | University of Massachusetts, Boston |
| Erskine University | University of New Mexico |
| Francis Marion University | University of South Carolina, Aiken |
| Gardner-Webb University | University of South Carolina, Beaufort |
| George Mason University | University of South Carolina, Columbia |
| Georgia Southern University | University of South Carolina, First PACE |
| Georgia State University | University of South Carolina, Sumter |
| Greenville Technical College | University of South Carolina, Upstate |
| Hampden-Sydney College | University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| Johnson C. Smith College | U.S. Army |
| Johnson & Wales University | US Army Reserves |
| Kennesaw State University | Utah State University |
| Lander University | Utah Valley University |
| LDS Business College | Virginia Military Institute |
| Liberty University | Voorhees |
| Limestone College | Wingate University |
| Lynchburg College | Winthrop University |
| Marine Corps | Wofford College |
| | York Tech |

SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL



AP ACADEMY



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School Improvement Council

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School Improvement Council

The **School Improvement Council (SIC)** is a broad based advisory council to the South Aiken Principal that is focused on school improvement. The SIC develops the school renewal plan and drives the focus of South Aiken in alignment with the Aiken County Public School District Strategic Plan. The South Aiken SIC consists of representatives that include parents, teachers, students and community members and is a great method to engage our stakeholder and promote involvement. We meet once a month at SAHS after school hours. If you would like to be a member of the South Aiken SIC, contact the school office or visit our website.

Advanced Placement Academy

South Aiken High School is a high-achieving school that supports all students to reach their full academic and personal potential. It consistently ranks in the top 20% of schools in the state, and most recently, received a National Blue Ribbon Award for exemplary high performance. South Aiken is raising the level of achievement, with a focus on cultivating the individual talents of each student. Through a partnership with the National Math + Science Initiative and generous community contributions from Department of Energy partners AECOM and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions students receive the support necessary for success.

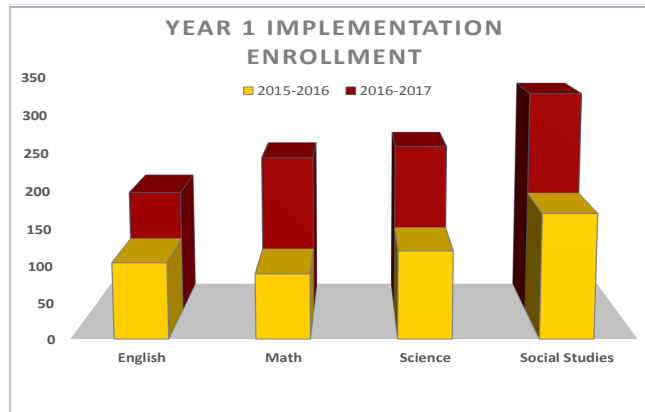


**NATIONAL
MATH + SCIENCE
INITIATIVE**



National Blue Ribbon Award

South Aiken High School was named a National Blue Ribbon school in September 2016. South Aiken is one among 279 public and 50 private schools receiving this honor. Schools are nominated for this prestigious award by the State Department of Education, and then complete a comprehensive application about school practices. Only 1% of schools nationwide receive this award annually.



AP Course Offerings

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Capstone Program:
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Compositions
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Thoroughbred Athletics

- ◆ Baseball *
- ◆ Basketball—Boys *
- ◆ Basketball—Girls *
- ◆ Cheerleading
- ◆ Cross County—Boys *
- ◆ Cross County—Girls *
- ◆ Football **
- ◆ Golf—Boys *
- ◆ Golf—Girls *
- ◆ Soccer—Boys *
- ◆ Soccer—Girls *
- ◆ Softball *
- ◆ Swimming—Boys ** +
- ◆ Swimming—Girls ***
- ◆ Tennis—Boys *
- ◆ Tennis—Girls +
- ◆ Track—Boys *
- ◆ Track—Girls *
- ◆ Volleyball *
- ◆ Wrestling *

* Play-off Participants

** Region Champions

*** State Champions

+ Individual State Finalists

Thoroughbred Clubs

- ◆ Academic Team
- ◆ Band
- ◆ Beta Club
- ◆ Buddy Club
- ◆ Calliope *
- ◆ Chorus
- ◆ DECA *
- ◆ Drama *
- ◆ FBLA
- ◆ FCA
- ◆ French Club
- ◆ German Club
- ◆ GSA
- ◆ Junior Exec
- ◆ Mu Alpha Theta
- ◆ National Art Honor Society
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ NJROTC
- ◆ Science Club
- ◆ Senior Exec
- ◆ Serteens
- ◆ Sophomore Exec
- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Welding *

* Clubs received honors for performances (see write-ups)