

2017-18 Points of Pride

- ◇ Senior Scholarships: \$10,784,850.00
- ◇ 25 CATE Work-Based Internships
- ◇ Youth in Government: 3 of 5 State-Level Offices (Governor, Lt. Governor and Attorney General)
- ◇ JROTC: Superintendent's Cup
- ◇ Academic World Quest 3rd Place
- ◇ 75+ Students ServSafe Certified
- ◇ One National Merit Semi-Finalist
- ◇ Three National AP Scholars
- ◇ Second Place Promising Picassos Competition
- ◇ Michelin Junior Design Challenge Grand Prize Winner
- ◇ Wescott Memorial Photo Contest: 1st Place, 2nd Place and Honorable Mention
- ◇ 54 CATE Completers
- ◇ AP Capstone Added
- ◇ Todd Stewart: Teacher of the Year
- ◇ Erin Reichert: Milken Award Winner, Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding History Teacher
- ◇ Dana House: District-Wide High School Counselor of the Year
- ◇ Alexis Mencias: District-Wide Support Staff of the Year
- ◇ Girl's Golf– State Runner-Ups
- ◇ Regional Championships: Boy's Swimming, Boy's Cross Country, and Girl's Soccer

Four-Year Graduation Rate: 87%
(16% increase from 2013 to 2018)

Academic Achievement

Advanced Placement Pass Rates

2018 AP	Tests Given	Pass Rate
Bluffton	486	58%
Beaufort	401	59%
Hilton Head	224	53%
May River	398	44%
Global		57%

Number of Nationally-Recognized AP Scholars: 71

State Report Card

- Academic Achievement: Average
- Preparing for Success: Good
- English Learner's Progress: Average
- Graduation Rate: Good
- College & Career Readiness: Good
- Student Engagement: Average
- OVERALL: Good (66/100, 3 points below Excellent)

<https://screportcards.com/>

SIC– Invitation to Join

We are seeking parents and community members interested in improving student achievement and enhancing our learning environment through community involvement. Meetings occur the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 -7:30 PM in room 1120 (September through May).

Community Connections

- ◇ Student Job Fair
- ◇ Community Outreach Initiative
- ◇ Internships
- ◇ International Night

Improvement Plan Targets

- English Language Learner Progress
- End-of-Course Performance (Algebra 1, English 1, Biology, U.S. History)
- School Climate
- Teacher-Administrator Quality

Note: This year starts a new five-year improvement cycle with new goals.

College Dual Enrollment available for both Technical College of the Low Country and University of South Carolina-Beaufort

School Choice Options:

-Project Lead the Way (PLTW): PLTW prepares students for post-secondary education and careers in math, science, engineering, and technology by emphasizing hands-on engagement, problem solving and the use of technology for research, collaboration, and application. Combining PLTW courses with Advanced Placement science and math courses can lead to national recognition as a PLTW/ AP scholar.

-Acceleration Academy: Acceleration Academy students can earn college credits and/or national career-related certifications in the following areas: Emergency and Fire Management, Family and Consumer Sciences, Media Technology, and Visual & Performing Arts.

- ROTC (Bluffton-May River only):

Army JROTC program teaches ethical values and principles that underlie good citizenship. Cadets are able to think logically and to communicate effectively with others, both orally and in writing. They appreciate the importance of physical fitness in maintaining good health and understand the importance of high school graduation for a successful future, and learn about college and other advanced educational and employment opportunities. Students who wish to develop the skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team, should consider the JROTC program.

2018-19 Bluffton HS SIC Members

<i>Ms. Denise Garison</i>	<i>Principal</i>
<i>Dr. Kevin Sandusky</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>Dr. Loretta Novince</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>
<i>Mrs. Michelle Mostiler</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Lisa Riddle</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Amanda Keefer</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Carol Liff</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>George Mostiler</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Brittany Carter</i>	<i>Teacher of the Year</i>
<i>Andrea Ingle</i>	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
<i>Brian Ryman</i>	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
<i>Dr. Deborah Womble</i>	<i>Testing Coordinator</i>
<i>LTC John Carothers</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Scott Lusby</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Dana House</i>	<i>School Counselor</i>
<i>Deborah Davis</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Scott Lusby</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Jesse Mignogna</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Dennis Vernon</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Trevor Rizzo</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Jonathon Garcia</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Tyler Shrewsbury</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Anastasiya Antsyferova</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Ana Dominguez</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Anna Elder</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>

A Message From Principal Garison:

“This report is issued by the Bluffton High School School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.”

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Annual Report to Parents 2017-18

“BOBCAT NATION!”



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Mission Statement

Bluffton High School is committed to assuring that all students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to live as productive and informed citizens in an ever-changing society.