

Bluffton HS 2015-16 Points of Pride

- ◇ **Senior Scholarships: \$6,938,030**
- ◇ **Palmetto Gold Award: 2012-2016**
- ◇ **US News & World Report Nation's Best HS Rank:**
 - South Carolina: Top-10 (#7)*
- ◇ **The Washington Post: Most Challenging HS**
 - South Carolina: Top 15 (#12)*
- ◇ **Students Achievements:**
 - ◆ *Youth in Government Premier Delegation*
 - ◆ *DECA State Champions*
 - ◆ *Highest GPA in District: Softball, Boys Track, Boys Basketball, Girls Lacrosse*
 - ◆ *FCCLA Gold Medal Honors Winners*
 - ◆ *Personal Finance State Champions*
 - ◆ *Environmental Club Gardens Grant Winner*
 - ◆ *SC State Strength Meet Champions*
 - ◆ *Model UN Outstanding Delegate*
 - ◆ *Marching Band 1st Place Walterboro Invitational*
 - ◆ *Memorial Dale Westcott Nature Photography Winner*
 - ◆ *Beaufort County Teen Film Festival First Place*
 - ◆ *Teaching Fellows Scholarship*
 - ◆ *Mayor's Community Service Award*

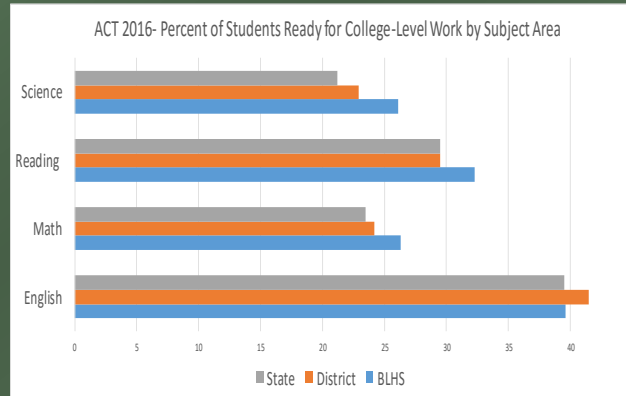
2017-2018: College Dual Enrollment
Available for both Technical College of
the Low Country and University of
South Carolina-Beaufort

Academic Achievement

Advanced Placement Pass Rates

2016 AP	Tests Given	Pass Rate
Bluffton	502	65%
Beaufort	419	45%
Hilton Head	323	41%
Battery	127	32%
Nation		60%

ACT College-Readiness



Four-Year Graduation Rate: 84%
(13% increase from 2013 to 2016)

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 the media center (September through May).

Community Connections

- ◇ *Student Job Fair*
- ◇ *Community Outreach Initiative*
- ◇ *Internships*

Works in Progress

End-of-Course Pass Rates

Course	BLHS	District	State
Biology	80%	80%	76%
US History	74%	73%	71%

ACT-WorkKeys Scores

	BLHS	District	State
ACT Average Composite	18.4	18.3	18.2
WorkKeys Work Readiness	88%	88%	87%

School Choice Options:

-Project Lead the Way (PLTW): PLTW prepares students for post-secondary education and careers in math, science, engineering and technology. Combining PLTW courses with Advanced Placement science/math courses can lead national recognition as an PLTW/AP scholar.

-Acceleration Academy: Acceleration Academy students can earn college credit, as well as national career-related certifications, in the following areas: Emergency and Fire Management, Family and Consumer Sciences, Information and Support Services/Computer Repair, Media Technology and the AP Capstone program.

- JROTC (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.

2016-17 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>Susan Moore</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Lisa Peacock</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Danny Salazer</i>	<i>Parent Representative</i>
<i>Mary Kline</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Carol Liff</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>George Mostiler</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Stephanie Pisano</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Shannon Reilly</i>	<i>Teacher of the Year</i>
<i>John Carothers</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Heather Daggie</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Dana House</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Kelly Hoffman</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Lisa Lucas</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Scott Lusby</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Cory Martin</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Dennis Vernon</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Sophie Albert</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Michael Creque</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Giselle Delgado</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Zach Hellstrom</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Madeline Wallin</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>

A Message From Principal Garison:

“This report is issued by the Bluffton High 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 2015-16

“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.