

## 2016-17 Points of Pride

- ◇ *Senior Scholarships: \$7,669,259.00*
- ◇ *Awarded AP-Capstone Program*
- ◇ *Memorial-Dale-Wescott Photo Competition 1st and 3rd Place*
- ◇ *Most ESOL Students Pass ACCESS*
- ◇ *Only District School with a Platinum Score on Work-Keys*
- ◇ *Top Two Awards in the Michelin Jr. Design Competition*
- ◇ *Second place in South Carolina Carlisle Cup*
- ◇ *2 State Runners-up: Boys Soccer, & Girls Golf*
- ◇ *64 CATE Completers*
- ◇ *1 Swimming State Champion*
- ◇ *23 medical internships with 120+ hours each*
- ◇ *10 Region Sports Champions*
- ◇ *Youth in Government Premier Delegation with ten individual students honors including outstanding delegate*
- ◇ *Overall Athlete GPA above 3.0*

**Four-Year Graduation Rate: 83%**  
(12% increase from 2013 to 2017)

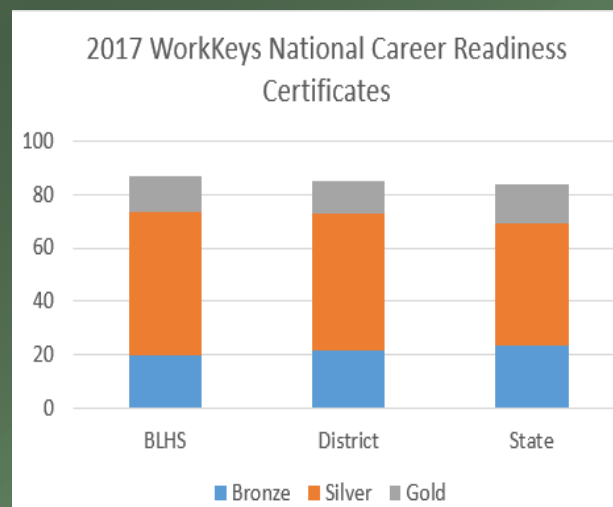
## Academic Achievement

### Advanced Placement Pass Rates

2017 AP	Tests Given	Pass Rate
<b>Bluffton</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>68%</b>
Beaufort	412	46%
Hilton Head	360	39%
May River	222	55%
<b>Nation</b>		<b>60%</b>

Number of Nationally-Recognized AP Scholars: 69

### WorkKeys Career Readiness



## 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*

## Works in Progress

### End-of-Course Pass Rates

Course	BLHS	District	State
Algebra 1	75.6%	77.5%	74.7%
Biology	86.5%	80.9%	73.7%
English 1	79.0%	81.4%	76.8%
US History	77.8%	73.4%	67.8%

2018-2019: 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. Combining PLTW courses with Advanced Placement science/math courses can lead to national recognition as a PLTW/AP scholar.

-Acceleration Academy: Acceleration Academy students can earn college credit, as well as national career-related certifications, in the following areas: Health Science, Emergency and Fire Management, Family and Consumer Sciences and Media Technology.

- 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.

## 2017-18 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>Carol Liff</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>George Mostiler</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Stephanie Pisano</i>	<i>Community Representative</i>
<i>Todd Stewart</i>	<i>Teacher of the Year</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>Christine Poole</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Dana House</i>	<i>School Counselor</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>Kayla Aiken</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Michael Creque</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Maile Paulmeier</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>Hunter Eldridge</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>
<i>John Roberts</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.”

## Bluffton High School

Annual Report to Parents 2016-17

“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.