

2011-2012 GCHS Report to Parents

Awards and Recognitions

Academics

SAT scores - Verbal and Math

Average up 110 points overall from 2010 to 2011 (1391 to 1501)

SAT Writing

Average up 30 points overall from 2010 to 2011 (430 to 460)

Top 10 Seniors

Adams, Katlyn	Moore, Katherine
Bacaoat, Justin	Ortega, Tamara
Bustamante, Kristine	Ramos, Ricky
Droze, Shelby	Salazar, Juan
Lingat, Angelica	Siddiqui, Husna

Career and Technical Education

- CTE 1st Place trophy Hanahan Christmas Parade (Thirteen consecutive years)
- CTE 1st Place trophy Park Circle Christmas Parade
- Bruce Hawkins, 2nd Place Quest Welding
- GCH Media Technology Team: Tahirah Glover, Kendrea Mays, Laura Stone, Hazel Kelly; 3rd Place Quest
- Alexis Mizner, Santee Cooper Power Associate Internship
- Fifty Four (54) students receiving National Center for Construction Education and Research Core Certification (NCCER)
- Three (3) Certified NCCER Instructors, Goose Creek High completed steps to become the only NCCER Nationally Accredited Training and Education Research Facility in Berkeley County
- CECA Electricians Competition and Career Fair: Cody Russell, 1st Place; Jonathan Brown, 2nd Place; Christiana Moultrie, 3rd Place
- Marissa Strohl and Austin Compton were accepted into the Summer SOAR Aerospace program at USC
- Matt Bryant, 2nd Place HVAC, Skills-USA

Scholarships

\$1,027,000 for 21 students

Second Annual "Hall of Gators" Inductees:

- Darius Loftis- Assistant Principal
- Bonnie Marrale- Teacher's Assistant
- Clarice Wenz- Teacher



Wind and Percussion Studies

- Forty-six students were selected to participate in the Berkeley All-County Bands. Eight earned 1st chair in their sections
- Thirty-four students were selected to participate in the Region 5 Honor Bands. Four were principal players in their sections. (This represented the highest number of students participating in the Region 5 bands of any middle or high school in the entire region.)
- Four students participated in the SCBDA All-State bands
- Four students were selected for the USC Honor Band and six for the Winthrop Honor Band Clinic
- London Horton, winner of Black Expo Music Soloist Competition
- Three students earned positions in the Youth Orchestra of the Low Country
- Stephen Freeman earned a position at the New England Berkeley School of Music Summer Camp, 2011

Strings

- Five students participated in the Columbia University Day of Strings
- All-Region Orchestra: Sereniti Torres, bass
- Ten students earned chairs in the Berkeley All-County Orchestra
- Concert Festival, Superior Rating, 2011
- Summerville Miracle League volunteers

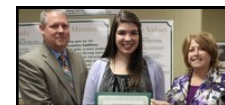
Creative Writing

- Briauna Salley and Demetria Hodges - 1st Place GCH Fall Poetry Slam, Team Competition
- Emily Pelon, Autumn Smith, Haley Kittrell - 4th Place, *The Kindness*, Palmetto Dramatic Association
- Emily Pelon, chosen to perform her original song "Seasons" at the GCH Talent Show

Voice

- Fifteen BCA Voice students participated in Solo/Ensemble Festival at the College of Charleston sponsored by the SCMEA
- Courtney Pourciaux—one of 30 high school students from across the country chosen to attend the Washington National Opera's Opera Institute in Washington, D.C. this summer
- Catherine Powell and Leah Griggs were accepted into UNC – Greensboro for the summer High School Music School program

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(Rodney Thompson, Courtney Pourciaux, and Kathy Schwalbe)

Athletics

- 2011 4 A Division II State Football Champions
- Ranked #30 in the Nation (Max Preps)
- Virgil Smalls 4 A Division II Player of Year, Low-Country Player of Year
- Gerald Turner 4 A Division II Defensive Player of Year
- Masamitsu Ishibashi set all-time state record for most extra points (99)
- Raemond Robinson and Matt Steffensen were selected to play in the SCADA North/South All-Star Classic (Football)
- T.J. Burrell and Virgil Smalls were selected to play in the 2011 Shrine Bowl
- N'Dea Bryant and Raemond Robinson were selected to participate in the North/South All-Star Classic (Basketball)
- Abdul Shabaz and Trevon Bennett were selected to participate in the Best Western North/South All-Star Classic (Wrestling)

ROTC

- Largest JROTC in Berkeley County; 2nd largest Army JROTC in South Carolina
- "Honor Unit with Distinction" for 30 consecutive years
- Features award winning Drill Team, Raider Team, and Marksmanship Team

Faculty and Staff

- Cynthia McBride, Berkeley County Secondary Administrator of the Year
- Nick Geary was a February "Legacy Builder". He was featured in the Charleston Business Magazine on March 26, 2012. Mr. Geary was selected as one of the Lowcountry's "40 Under 40" for his work in the classroom and in the community.
- Chuck Reedy—4A Division II Coach of Year
- Tim Baldwin—Region VII 4A Girls Basketball Coach of the Year
- Philip Deak—Region VII Girls Soccer Coach of the Year
- Ernie Drews—Region VII 4A Boys Soccer Coach of the Year

**GCHS 2011-2012
"Teacher of the Year"**



Dr. Tanya Godfrey, Science Department



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ROTC



Varsity Volleyball



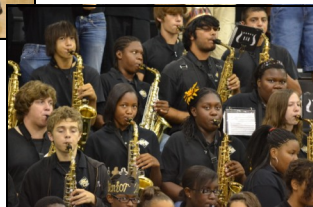
Gator Mascot



Food Drive



Step Team



Band

2011-2012 GCHS School Improvement Council

Eugene Davis, Parent
Linda Dickerson, Parent
Cathy Hughes, Parent
Nambia Jones, Parent
Kim Skaggs, Parent
Sabrina Varner, Parent
Shaakira Brown, Student
Denetria Fleming, Student
Essence Jennings, Student
Jocelyn Rogers, Student
Briauna Salley, Student
Caroline Wade, Student
Don Blair, Teacher
Carol Cumming, Teacher
Heather Ducker, Teacher

Victoria Palmiter, Teacher
Susan Pulley, Teacher
Parker Taie, Teacher
Dr. Bryan Aldrich, Appointee
Darryl Berry, Appointee
Meredith Campbell, Appointee
Dr. Christopher Gray, Appointee
Susan Haynes, Appointee
John Mathews, Appointee
Cicely McCray, Appointee
Michelle Smith, Appointee
Sylvia White, Appointee
Benjamin Gadsden, Ex-Officio
Jimmy Huskey, Ex-Officio
Cynthia McBride, Ex-Officio



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School Report Card

**Absolute Ratings
2009-2011**

2009	2010	2011
Average	Average	Good

"Building upon our rich, Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite in every student a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success."

BCSD's Vision: "To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world ."



**Palmetto Silver Award Recipient
SACS Accredited School**

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