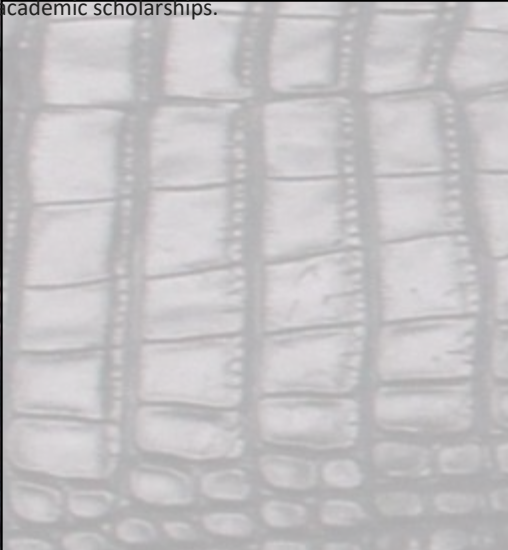




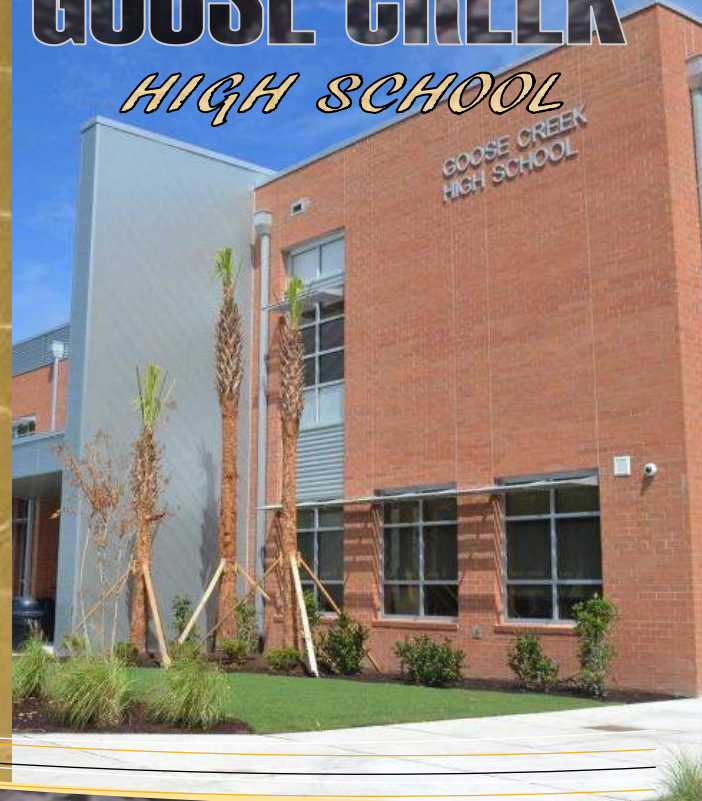
Goose Creek Athletics had a very successful year with 6 varsity teams making the playoffs. Girls Basketball repeated as Region 7 5A Champions and advanced to the Lower State Championship where they lost a close game to the eventual state champion. Coach Tim Baldwin was also named Region Coach of the Year. Wrestlers went on a late season surge and advanced to the playoffs where they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in 5A in both duals and Individual competition. GCH had 6 state qualifiers (school record) with 4 placing in the State finals. Girls Softball advanced to the playoffs in back-to-back years for the first time in over 20 years. By the end of the year Goose Creek expects to have 6 student athletes that sign with colleges to continue their playing careers at the next level. Goose Creek student athletes excelled not only on the field but in the classroom as well with several athletes earning academic scholarships.



Berkeley Center for the Arts continued its dominance in all areas of Fine Arts. Choir brought home 1<sup>st</sup> Place from Lander University Choir Festival, as well as a Superior Rating with Distinction from their performance at State. Band continued to live up to its reputation as the flagship program of Berkeley County bringing home awards and superior ratings from almost every competition. Our Visual Arts students represented the school well as they participated in the Spoleto Festival. Visual Arts won the majority of awards given at more than one of the events they participated in during the course of the year. Our Dance Team was also recognized at the Eastern Dance Nationals winning a 1<sup>st</sup> Place, two 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finishes as well as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in one category. BCA Theater impressed and amazed packed houses for both its major productions, *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Peter Pan*.



# REPORT TO PARENTS GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



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\*Goose Creek High School's VEX Robotics Team competed in the VEX World Championship after taking second place at a 50-team state championship

\*Beta Club was recognized by the Berkeley County Council for their outstanding performance at the State Competition and we look forward to them bringing home honors after being invited to compete at the national conference this summer.



\*BCA Creative Writing student brought home big wins from the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.

\*Black History Quiz Bowl Team won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the State Championship held in Charleston.

\*Service Learning students created a laundry service to increase student attendance.

## End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 60 or above on:	Our School	State
Algebra I/Math for the Technologies 2	68.5	75.1
English I	57.8	77.0
Biology I	73.4	73.8
US History and the Constitution	74.8	67.9
All Subjects	69.4	73.6

## Outcomes

State Graduation Rate		School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
Four-Year	Five-Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
84.6	84.3	72.2	80.0	85.7	83.4

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2014	2015	2016	2017
74.3	82.7	79.3	75.0

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE/Palmetto Fellows Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
46.8	32.0	36.0

Percentage of Students from 2016 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2016		
Our School	District	State
72.9	70.0	70.8



Academy	Cluster of Study	Major	Location	
Academy of Arts and Humanities	Arts, Audio-Visual Technology, and Communications	Advanced Placement	ALL	
		Ballet	ALL	
		Classical Music	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, PSH, SHS	
		Creative Writing	BHS, GCH, HHS, THS	
		Dance	EAH	
		Drama and Dramatics/ Theater Arts	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, PSH, SHS, THS	
		Dual Credit	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, THS	
		English	ALL	
		Graphic Communications	EAH, HHS	
		International Baccalaureate	BHS	
		Journalism and Mass Communication	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, SHS, THS	
		Media Technology	EAH, HHS, SHS	
		Stringed Instruments/Music	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, PSH, SHS	
		Visual Arts	ALL	
		Voice	EAH	
Wind and Percussion Studies	EAH			
World (Foreign) Language	ALL			
Academy of Business and Information Systems	Business Management and Finance	Business Information Management	ALL	
		General Management	BHS, CBH, CHS, HHS, SHS, THS	
		Accounting	BHS, CHS, CHH, GCH, THS	
		Banking Services	EAH, GCH	
		Business Finance	BHS, CHS	
		Culinary Arts	SHS	
		Hospitality and Tourism	Hospitality and Management Operations	EAH, HHS, PHH
		Information Technology	Programming and Software Development	EAH, SHS
		Web and Digital Communications	EAH, SHS, THS	
		Marketing	Marketing Communications	EAH
Marketing Management	EAH, GCH			
Academy of Health Sciences, Human and Public Services	Education and Training Government and Public Administration	Early Childhood Education	EAH, THS	
		Social Sciences	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, SHS, THS	
		Health Science	Biomedical Sciences (Project Lead the Way)	EAH, SHS
			Emergency Medical Services	EAH
			Health Informatics	PSH
			Health Science	BHS, CHS, CHH, GCH, HHS, SHS, THS
		Medical Science and Research	BHS, SHS, THS	
		Sports Medicine	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, PSH, SHS	
		Human Services	Career Services	ALL
			Early Childhood Education	EAH, THS
Family and Consumer Sciences	HHS			
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Emergency and Fire Management Services	EAH		
	Law Enforcement Services	CBH, CHH		
	Law and Legal Services	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, SHS		
	Military Science	ALL		
Academy of Engineering Manufacturing, and Industrial Technologies	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Architecture and Construction Manufacturing Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Transportation, Distribution	Environmental & Natural Resource Management	EAH, CHS, THS	
		Building Construction Cluster	BHS, CHS, THS	
		Mechatronics Integrated Technologies	EAH, PSH	
		Welding Technology	BHS, CBH, GCH	
		Cross Energy	EAH	
		Math	ALL	
		Pre-Engineering (Project Lead the Way)	BHS, CBH, GCH, HHS, PSH, SHS, THS	
		Science	ALL	
		Automotive Technology	BHS, HHS, SHS, THS	

Goose Creek High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate through student-centered career academies supported by our professional learning community. The mission of GCHS Career Academies is to employ integrated learning communities to amplify the strengths of all students, combining academic challenge, career exploration, community partnerships, and relevant experiences to empower students to enter college, the work place, or the military with confidence in their ability to succeed. GCHS Career Academies provide the foundation for rigorous academics with project-based experiences along with fostering partnerships with stakeholders that will prepare students for their life after high school.