

## Career Academies 2013-2014



Berkeley County School District Career Academies prepare students for college and careers through student-centered, small learning communities where relationships are fostered among students, teachers, parents, community, and business partners. Students are engaged in relevant, interdisciplinary curriculum, career exploration, and workplace experiences that are aligned with the high expectations of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### 9th Grade Academy



English  
Mathematics  
Science  
Social Studies  
Physical Education  
Electives

### Arts & Humanities



Foreign Language  
Media Technology  
Visual Arts  
Band  
Drama/Theatre

### Business & Information Systems



Business Management  
Finance  
Information Technology  
Marketing Management

### Health Science & Public Service



Early Childhood Educ.  
Health Science  
Military Science

### Engineering, Manufacturing, & Industrial Technologies



Automotive Technology  
Construction Technology  
Natural Resource Mgt.  
Pre-Engineering

## 2013 Teacher of the Year

**Lori Cox, Health Science Teacher**

## 2013 Rookie Teacher of the Year

**Lisa Nicole Cox, Science Teacher**

## School Improvement Council

Tonya Wagner, Chair  
Tara Gatlin, Vice Chair  
Christine Nichols, Secretary  
Kerry Daugherty, Principal  
Shawn McCombs, Asst. Principal  
Le Shonda P. Reed, Asst. Principal  
Angela Burnett, Accountability Graduation Specialist  
Jade Fayall, Student  
Tonya Prioleau, Parent  
Cyndia Spann, Guidance Director  
Rev. Julius Barnes, Community Member  
Christine Brown, Community Member  
William Perry, Teacher



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## Timberland High School

**"Home of the Mighty Wolves"**



## Annual Report to Parents and Community 2013-14

Kerry L. Daugherty, Principal  
Shawn T. McCombs, Asst. Principal  
Le Shonda P. Reed, Asst. Principal

### Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

### Mission

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**.

## Goals

### □ Goal 1: Positive School Climate

We will provide a safe, orderly, and healthy school that insures a positive and caring learning environment.

### □ Goal 2: High Student Performance

We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.

### □ Goal 3: Community Engagement

We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our schools and our school district.

### □ Goal 4: Strategic Human Resource Management

We will recruit, retain, and develop quality teachers, administrators, and staff.

### □ Goal 5: Fiscal Responsibility

We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.

### □ Goal 6: Effective Communication

We will develop, refine and implement an effective communication plan for our school system.

## Fast Facts

Timberland High School is a consolidated high school in rural northern Berkeley County. Three schools, Cainhoy, Macedonia, and St. Stephen merged in the fall of 1996 to form Timberland High School.

- ◇ Grades 9th—12th
- ◇ 230,246 sq. ft. building
- ◇ Attendance Area: St. Stephen, Bonneau, Huger, Macedonia, Jamestown, and Pineville
- ◇ School Enrollment: 655
- ◇ Poverty Index 77%
- ◇ Teachers—54 (58.2% hold advanced degrees, and three hold National Board Certification)
- ◇ Staff—32
- ◇ Student Teacher Ratio 25.9:1

## State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings Over Three - Year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Good	Good
2012	Average	Below Average
2011	Average	Good

HSAP	Passed Both	Passed One	Passed Neither
2013	79.5%	14.6%	5.9%
2012	70.8%	22.6%	6.5%
2011	78%	14.8%	6.8%

## On-Time Graduation Rate

Year	Rate
2013	72.4%
2012	67%
2011	75.4%

### Areas of Emphasis

1. Providing a System of Extra Help (EOC and HSAP Help Sessions, Tutoring)
2. Teachers Working Together (PLCs) Literacy, Project-Based Learning
3. Opportunities for School-Based and Work-Based Learning
4. Parent Involvement with the Advisement System
5. SAT/ACT Prep Courses
6. Initial Credit, Credit Recovery, Content Recovery (A+, SC Virtual School)
7. Thinkgate (Curriculum, Benchmarks)

## Accomplishments



- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award-General Performance
- ◆ SC Palmetto Girls State Delegates (two students)
- ◆ SC Governor's School for Math and Science (two students)
- ◆ SC Young Adult Book Award Banner Contest - 1st Place (one student)
- ◆ Accelerate Greater Charleston Scholarship (three students)
- ◆ SC Skills USA - 1st Place Visual Technology, (one student) and 13th Place Automotive Technology (one student), State Competition, Greenville, SC
- ◆ Future Farmers of America (FFA) - 1st Place (one student/perfect score 100%) and 5th Place (team)-SC State FFA Agricultural Tools and Materials Identification, Columbia, SC
- ◆ SC Department of Education office of Career and Technology Education 2014 Technology Champion - Trident Region (one student)
- ◆ Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) - Three students qualified to compete at national in Orlando, FL
- ◆ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - One student qualified to compete at national in Nashville, TN
- ◆ AA-A State Wrestling Championship - 1st Place (one student 170 lb. weight class - second consecutive win), 4th Place (one student 220 lb. weight class)

