

Business Partners



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills



Teacher of the Year

Ms. Emily Sieting, English Teacher

School Improvement Council

Charon Gadsden, Chair
 Richardeen Holmes, Co-Chair
 Nicole Peacock, Secretary
 Kerry Daugherty, Principal
 Shawn McCombs, Asst. Principal
 Le Shonda P. Reed, Asst. Principal
 Angela Burnett, Academy Coach
 Kevin M. Gadsden, Student
 La J'ai A. Reed, Student
 Tonya Prioleau, Community Member
 Cyndia Spann, Director School Counseling
 Matthew Crowder, Teacher
 Taylor Bauer, Teacher
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Timberland High School

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Annual Report to Parents & Community 2015 – 2016



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.

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

Purpose

The purpose of the report is to keep the community informed about the school's performance and progress toward improvement goals.

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: Communication Plan**
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.

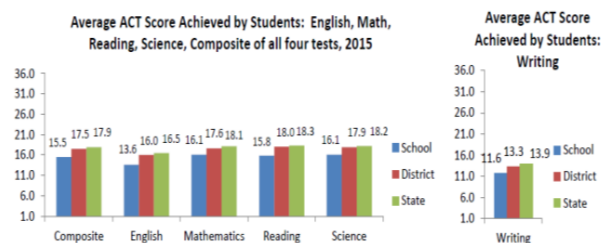
- ◇ Grades 9-12
- ◇ 230,246 sq. ft. building
- ◇ Attendance Area: St. Stephen, Bonneau, Huger, Macedonia, Jamestown, and Pineville
- ◇ School Enrollment: 689
- ◇ Poverty Index 77%
- ◇ Teachers- 54
- ◇ Staff-32
- ◇ Student Teacher Ratio 25.9:1
- ◇ Governors School of Science and Mathematics, ACCELERATE Engineering site

South Carolina State Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2015	*n/a	*n/a
2014	Good	Below Average
2013	Good	Good

* Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

ACT 2015



The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Year	Rate
2015	78.3%
2014	68.4%
2013	72.4%

Areas of Emphasis

- ◆ Student Supports - Initial credit, credit recovery (Virtual SC), content recovery, EOC help sessions, ALEKS math, tutoring, ACT/SAT workshops, READ 180, SAT/ ACT prep courses
- ◆ Professional Development - Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), Project Based Learning (PBL), Data Analysis, Teaching For Understanding Planning Cycle (TFU)
- ◆ College and Careers - Opportunities for internships, externships, and work-based learning experiences
- ◆ Community Engagement - Increased parental and business partnership involvement

Student Organizations & Clubs



- **Beta**
- **Future Business Leaders America**
1st, 2nd, 4th place - District IV Competition
Qualified for 2016 National Leadership Conference
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
- **Future Farmers of America**
2nd Place -Lower State Regional Agricultural Tool Identification event
- **Health Occupation Students of America**
- **Interact Club**
- **International Club**
- **JROTC**
- **Library Media Advisory Board**
- **Media Technology Club**
- **National Honor Society**
- **National Technical Honor Society**
- **QUEST**
1st place in Horticulture
- **Renaissance Club**
- **Spanish National Honor Society**
- **STEM Club**

Region 7 AA Athletics



- **Boys Basketball Lower State Champions**
- **Girls 4 x 100m Relay State Champions**
- **Division II Region Football Champions**
- **Boys & Girls Region Track Champions**