

## Career Academies 2014-2015

- 11 businesses assisted in planning and participated in career-related presentations and activities

Trident Hospital      Moondog Animation

sanders Bro.      Dr. Corey Wright, MD  
Construction      Walgreens

STEM      Albany International      CENTURA COLLEGE

Aviation Authority      Art Instruction  
School

- 17 speakers and 3 Field Studies
- 23 hours of career-related experiences
- 20 Career Academy related activities

### 9th Grade Academy



Health Science &  
Public Service  
& Public Services



Arts & Humanities



\* Artwork by THS student

Business & Information  
Systems



Engineering, Manufacturing,  
& Industrial Technologies



## 2014 Teacher of the Year

**Taylor Bauer, Social Studies Teacher**

## 2014 Rookie Teacher of the Year

**Matthew Crowder, English Teacher**

## School Improvement Council

Charon Gadsden, Chair  
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Lisa N. Peacock, Secretary  
Kerry Daugherty, Principal  
Shawn McCombs, Asst. Principal  
Le Shonda P. Reed, Asst. Principal  
Angela Burnett, Academy Coach  
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## Timberland High School

**“Home of the Mighty Wolves”**



## Annual Report to Parents and Community 2014-15

**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: 697
- ◇ 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
2014	Good	Below Average
2013	Good	Good
2012	Average	Below Average

HSAP	Passed Both	Passed One	Passed Neither
2014	70.8%	22.6%	6.5%
2013	79.5%	14.6%	5.9%
2012	70.8%	22.6%	6.5%

## On-Time Graduation Rate

Year	Rate
2014	68.4%
2013	72.4%
2012	67%

### 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



- ◆ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)- 1st place
- ◆ Future Farmers of America (FFA)- 2nd place  
Lower State Regional Agricultural Tool Identification Career Development
- ◆ Water Missions International Poetry Contest— 1st place and Honorable Mention
- ◆ Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)- 2nd place and 3rd place Spring Leadership Conference
- ◆ 2014 Class AA Division II State Football Champions
- ◆ 1A/2A North South All-Star Volleyball Match
- ◆ 2014 Class AA Boys Basketball Region Champions
- ◆ Three students qualified for the SC Palmetto Fellow Scholarship
- ◆ Student accepted into the Air Force academy
- ◆ Student attending Berkeley Electric Co-op Youth tour in Washington, DC

