### Academic Improvement

- 67.2% eligible for LIFE Scholarships
- \$10,489,616 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2013
- 13 Dual Credit Offerings
- Graduation rate for 2013: 73.9%
- Average 2013 SAT Score: 1317 Critical Reading 439 Math 460 Writing 418
- High Schools That Work (HSTW) member
- Winner Platinum Award for Achievement (HSTW)
- Students Passing HSAP on 1st Attempt: 79.6%
- Renaissance Awards for Academic Improvement
- History Day Competition
- "College Going" Culture

## Athletics

We offer 13 Varsity Sports including: Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track, Tennis, Volleyball, and Wrestling

17 Football State Championships5 Baskeball State ChampionshipsOther State Championships include Softball, Baseball, and Golf.

Gaffney High School opened its new "Reservation" in the fall of 2008. This new stadium features a large interactive scoreboard with a premiere sound



system. The stadium also has a team meeting room and two dressing rooms for home and away teams. This new facility also hosts soccer and other school and district events such as Prom Bash and Campo Giorno.

### **Student Activities**

#### AFJROTC

- Distinguished Unit (11 years in a row)
- Over 4,200 community service hours
- Military Ball
- Parades
- Cookout/Field Day

#### Band

- Director Billy Asis
- Parades
- Jazz Ensemble
- Compete in Winter Guard & Band Competitions

#### Drama

- Fall Production: The Great Gatsby
- Spring Production: Grease

#### Honor Choir

- Limestone Choral Clinic
- "Best Singer in the District"
- Christmas on Limeston
- Ring Ceremony
- Black History Month
- Homecoming
- Arts Expo
- Choral Competition (Atlanta) 1st Place - Outstanding Soloist



### Gaffney High School Administration

<u>Principal</u> Dr. Raashad Fitzpatrick

Assistant Principals Eric Blanton Donnie Littlejohn Dr. Amanda Moss Dr. Alan Ruppe David Smith

Administrative Assistant Syreeta Greene



#### **GHS Renaissance Program**

Meaning "rebirth", the Renaissance Program is a national program conducted at a school level to help schools experience a "rebirth" in academic achievement. The vision is a "renaissance" in education, resulting in a nation of motivated, resourceful, self-reliant young people. The program continuously recognizes and rewards students and teachers who exemplify the behaviors and attitudes which are desired in the areas of academics, attendance, continuous learning, cooperation, human relations, civic responsibility, personal responsibility, and school pride.

#### Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) School Improvement Council (SIC)

Meetings for PTSO and SIC are the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Interested parties contact Dr. Fitzpatrick: raashad.fitzpatrick@cherokee1.org Businesses and organizations in the Gaffney community are encouraged to partner with Gaffney High School To join, contact Todd Gardner: jonathan.gardner@cherokee1.org

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# **Report to Parents**



