### Academic Improvement

- 2014 ESEA Grade: B
- 66.7% eligible for LIFE Scholarships
- \$10,979,624 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2014
- 19 Dual Credit Offerings
- Graduation rate for 2014: 75.4%
- Average 2014 SAT Score: 1330 Critical Reading: 440 Math: 461 Writing: 426
- Average 2014 ACT Score: 19.4 English: 18.0 Math: 20.1
  - Reading: 19.5
  - Science: 19.5
- High Schools That Work (HSTW) member
- Winner Platinum Award for Achievement (HSTW)
- Students Passing HSAP on 1st Attempt: 78.1%
- 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 (12 years in a row)
- Over 5,000 community service hours
- Military Ball and Dining Out
- Parades
- Cookout/Field Day
- Young Eagles Flying

#### Band

- Parades
- Jazz Ensemble
- Compete in Winter Guard & Band Competitions

#### Drama

- Fall Production: The Great Gatsby
- Spring Production: In the Heights

#### Honor Choir

- 60 members grades 9-12
- Ring Ceremony, Fall Concert, Christmas on Limestone, Admin Breakfast, Awards Ceremonies, Spring Concert
- Veterans' Day, CHAPS Breakfast, Memorial Day, Best Singer in the District, Arts Expo
- Madrigal Dinner with Band and Drama



### 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 Tripp Manuel



#### **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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