

Academic Improvement

- 72.1% eligible for LIFE Scholarships
- \$10,350,850 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2016
- 16 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship Recipients
- 21 Dual Credit Offerings
- Graduation rate for 2016: 79.5%
- Average 2016 SAT Score: 1386
 - Critical Reading: 476
 - Math: 476
 - Writing: 447
- Average 2016 ACT Score: 17.5
 - English: 16
 - Math: 18
 - Reading: 17.5
 - Science: 17.9
- 68.7% of students earned Platinum, Gold, or Silver level on WorkKeys®
- Graduation Coach
- High Schools That Work (HSTW) member
- Renaissance Awards for Academic Improvement
- “College Going” Culture
- Academic Signing Day

Athletics

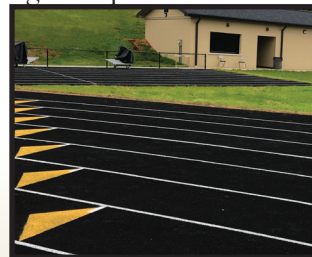
We offer 14 Varsity Sports including: Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track, Tennis, Volleyball, and Wrestling

17 Football State Championships
6 Basketball State Championships
1st Time Region Champions in Boys Soccer
Other State Championships include Softball, Baseball, and Golf.



Artificial turf was installed at “The Reservation” during the summer of 2016. The turf allows for multiple sporting, district, and public events to continuously

occur without the worry of damage to a natural surface. The track was resurfaced and saw the addition of a new facility that includes restrooms, dressing area, concessions, and storage. Steps and a handi-cap ramp were installed for better access to the track. Both of these facilities are shared with the Limestone College Saints.



Student Activities

AFJROTC

- Distinguished Unit with Merit (14 years in a row)
- Over 5,000 community service hours
- Military Ball and Dining Out
- Parades
- Cookout/Field Day
- Young Eagles Flying

Band

- Band Competitions
- Parades
- Winter Guard, Indoor Percussion, & Indoor Winds
- Jazz Band

Drama

Productions:

- *The Ash Girl*
- *Princess Grace of Knockdown*
- *The Game's Afoot*
- *Beauty and the Beast*

Honor Choir

- 43 members grades 9-12
- Pigeon Forge, TN Choral Festival - Excellent Rating
- Madrigal Dinner & Arts Expo
- Fall & Spring Concerts
- Veterans' & Memorial Day Ceremonies



Gaffney High School

Gaffney High School Administration

Principal

Dr. Raashad Fitzpatrick

Assistant Principals

Dr. Eric Blanton

Donnie Littlejohn

Dr. Amanda Ruppe

Dr. Alan Ruppe

Dr. David Smith

Administrative Assistant

Will Coggins

Renaissance A Journey to Academic Excellence

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.

Report to Parents



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:
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**Businesses and organizations in the
Gaffney community are encouraged to
partner with Gaffney High School**

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2016-2017

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