## Academic Improvement

- 66.3% eligible for LIFE Scholarships
- \$13,748,700 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2017
- 28 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients
- 21 Dual Credit Offerings
- Graduation rate for 2016: 82.8%
- Average 2017 SAT Score: 1035
  Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 476
  Math: 515
- Average 2016 ACT Score: 16.9 English: 15.4

Math: 17.5

Reading: 16.5

Science: 17.6

- 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 Championships6 Baskeball State Championships1st Time Region Champions in Boys SoccerOther 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 continuosly

occur without the worry of damage to a natural surface. The track was resurfaced and saw the addition of a new facilility that includes restrooms, dressing area, concessions, and storage. Steps and a handi-

cap ramp were installed for better assess to the track. Both of these facilities are shared with the Limestone College Saints.



# **Student Activities**

#### AFJROTC

- Distinguished Unit with Merit (15 years in a row)
- Over 5,000 community service hours
- Military Ball and Dining Out
- Parades
- Cookout/Field Day
- Young Eagles Flying
- Archery

#### Band

- Band Competitions
- Parades
- Winter Guard, Indoor Percus sion, & Indoor Winds
- Jazz Band

#### Drama

Productions:

- It's a Wonderful Life
- The Christmas Fruitcake
- Juvie
- Back to the 80s

#### Honor Choir

- 35 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 Administration

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

Assistant Principals Dr. Katie Briscoe Donnie Littlejohn Justin Lovelace Dr. Alan Ruppe Dr. David Smith

Administrative Assistant Will Coggins



#### **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: raashad.fitzpatrick@cherokee1.org Businesses and organizations in the Gaffney community are encouraged to partner with Gaffney High School To join, contact Jill Bramlett: jill.bramlett@cherokee1.org OR James Hartman: james.hartman@cherokee1.org

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