

## Academic Improvement

- 68.4% eligible for LIFE Scholarships
- \$12,686,667 in scholarships awarded to the class of 2015
- 21 Dual Credit Offerings
- Graduation rate for 2015: 77.7%
- Average 2015 SAT Score: 1343
  - Critical Reading: 457
  - Math: 460
  - Writing: 425
- Average 2015 ACT Score: 17
  - English: 15.4
  - Math: 17.9
  - Reading: 17.2
  - Science: 17.3
- 72.4% 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

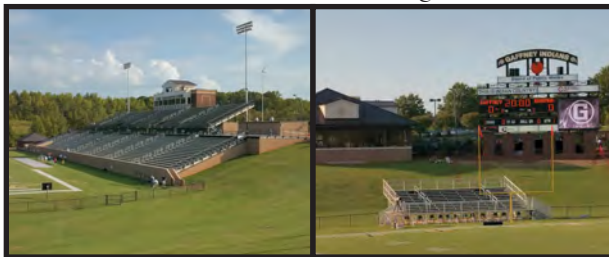
We offer 14 Varsity Sports including: Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track, Tennis, Volleyball, and Wrestling

17 Football State Championships

6 Basketball State Championships

Other State Championships include Softball, Baseball, and Golf.

Gaffney High School opened the “Reservation” in the fall of 2008. This 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. The Reservation also hosts soccer and other school and district events such as Prom Bash and Campo Gior-no. Artificial turf will be installed and ready for the 2016 football season.

## Student Activities

### AFJROTC

- Distinguished Unit with Merit (13 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

- Productions:
  - Emma’s Child
  - Christmas Madrigal Dinner
  - Funny Little Thing Called Love
  - High School Musical

### Honor Choir

- 50 members grades 9-12
- Disney World Performance, Ring Ceremony, Fall Concert, Awards Ceremonies, Spring Concert, Arts Expo, Madrigal Dinner, Various County Performances



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Dr. Raashad Fitzpatrick

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Eric Blanton  
Donnie Littlejohn  
Dr. Amanda Ruppe  
Dr. Alan Ruppe  
Dr. David Smith

Administrative Assistant  
Tripp Manuel

## **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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## 2015-2016

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