

## 2013-2014 School Improvement Council Members

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Miss Marquita Butler	Student (10 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
Mr. Garth Critt	Teacher
Mrs. Brooke Rohleder	Teacher
Ms. Annie White	Teacher
Mr. Jason R. Bryant	Ex-Officio Principal

### Mission Statement

The mission of Cheraw High School is to prepare students to compete in a global environment, to function in a diverse society, and to continue their lifelong learning experience by providing appropriate and innovative educational opportunities in partnership with the home, business, and community.

### Cheraw High School Beliefs

We believe that...

- Education is a lifelong process.
- Learning is the responsibility of each individual.
- All individuals can learn.
- All individuals have the right to a physically and emotionally safe learning environment.
- All individuals have the right to be treated equally with dignity and respect.
- Education shall address the physical, cultural, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of all students.
- All individuals have the responsibility to become productive, contributing members of society.
- Parents and guardians should be responsible and accountable for actively supporting the learning process.
- Education is a shared responsibility involving the school, the home, and the community.
- Change is a part of learning.

## Annual Report 2013-2014



## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents:

Cheraw High School continues to work constantly to be the best high school in the state and make continuous improvements to assist all students in reaching their career and life goals. We are proud of our efforts and our accomplishments as we work towards the future.

Our school continues to excel in all areas of student life. Our students won three of the five academic areas represented in the Chesterfield County School District Academic Bowl Championship. Four graduates qualified for Palmetto Fellows and 45 graduates qualified for a Life Scholarship. Our band and athletic teams continue to perform at a high level and compete at many state competitions. Two graduates received athletic scholarships.

Our senior class received scholarship offers exceeding 2.1 million dollars. Forty-eight percent of our seniors earned at least a 3.0 grade point average on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. One of our seniors, Elaine Grant, had perfect attendance for all twelve years of school. Also, the Class of 2014 had 12 members inducted into the National Honor Society and 20 members inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

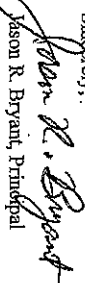
Cheraw High School won the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap for our efforts during the 2012 - 2013 school year. We are the only school in Chesterfield County to win two gold awards, and one of only 65 schools in the state with the distinction of two gold awards. This accomplishment should be celebrated, and we are very proud of our students, parents, and staff. In order for our school to win these awards, we must be dedicated and committed to student learning and student success.

In order for our school to win these awards, we must have young people that will follow our lead and want to succeed. In order for our school to win these awards, it takes community support and plenty of stakeholder involvement. This represents the first time in school history that Cheraw High School has won two gold awards in the same school year. Also, it represents the first time since the 2004 - 2005 school year that Cheraw High School has achieved this recognition.

Each year presents its share of opportunities, challenges, and achievements. As we work with all stakeholders, we will continue to improve, get stronger, and take the lead in preparing all of our students for college, career, and life.

If you have questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact the administration or the School Improvement Chairperson at (843) 921-1000.

Sincerely,

  
Jason R. Bryant, Principal

## *We Can't Hide our "Brave Pride"...*

- Cheraw High School's Academic Bowl Team won three out of the five subject area awards for the 2013 Academic Bowl season.
- Cheraw High continues to show much success in our Advanced Placement courses with the following percentage of students earning a passing score:
  - 100% passed Calculus
  - 81% passed U.S. History
  - 61% passed English
  - 75% passed Music Theory
  - 100% passed Studio Art
- The MROTC is one of the best in the Pee Dee. The drill team, color guard and rifle teams perform throughout the year for a number of community events.
- Twelve young ladies were eligible to compete in the "Miss Brave" pageant by having a GPA of 3.0 and discipline free. *Sloane English* is Miss Brave 2013 and recipient of the scholarship.
- Twenty-one students in our Health Occupations Program received their CPR certification
- CHS students, faculty, and staff donated over 25 pints of blood at our Annual Blood Drive.
- CHS raised over \$2,500 for Chesterfield County's Relay for Life.

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- CHS athletic teams competed in numerous state playoffs and won four region championships: Boys' Cross Country, Football, Wrestling, and Girls' Track.
- CHS FFA had 18 National Finalist for the National Agriscience Fair held in Louisville, Kentucky with six students finishing with top 5 project at the national level.
- Four students are recipients of the Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.
- The Tribe placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Lower-State Competition and participated in the SC State Championship Competition.
- In 2013-2014 one student, *Elaine Grant*, graduated with twelve years of perfect attendance.
- Mrs. Shannon Johnson was elected as Cheraw High School's 2011-2012 "Teacher of the Year".
- Mr. Robert Bollier, Agriculture Teacher, received the State SCAAB Ideas Unlimited Winner.
- CHS held its Third Annual "International Night Out". Over 400 attended the event and were treated to cultural foods, music and exhibits. This event was a huge success for the promotion of Foreign Languages and culture in our community.