

**School Improvement
Council Members
2016-2017**

Brad Dunn, Chair

Charlene Leigh	- Parent
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Ex-Officio Members

Craig Evans	- Principal
Alicia Johnson	- Assistant Principal
Kim Finley	- Director of Guidance



MISSION STATEMENT

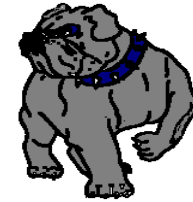
The mission of Georgetown High School, in cooperation with the home and community, is to provide educational opportunities for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in a democratic society and the global community.

Beliefs of Georgetown High School

We Believe:

- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Learning is more meaningful when it is relevant.
- Each individual has self-worth, dignity, and rights that should be respected by all.
- A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- A diversified curriculum with extracurricular activities is important to the development of the total individual.
- Everyone has the right to develop his/her full potential.
- Everyone has the right to the opportunity for an education.
- Students achieve better when they have positive self-esteem.
- Cultural diversity enhances our learning environment.
- Meeting essential human needs is vital to reaching one's potential.
- Everyone can learn but at different rates and through different styles.
- Positive role models are important.
- Students learn best when they have appropriate opportunities for success.
- High expectations challenge students to reach their potential.
- Public education can promote good character.
- Students have the opportunity to develop pride in personal appearance and behavior.

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Report to the Parents
2016-2017**



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**PALMETTO GOLD AWARD
SCHOOL**

Craig Evans, Principal

State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card for Georgetown High School



Bulldog News

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Good	Good

School Goals

Performance Goal	Baseline Percentages
The overall passing percentage of students taking state EOCs will be 75% in 2018	70%
The percentage of students meeting or exceeding ACT Benchmark in Core Content subjects will increase to 7% in 2018.	4%
The percentage of students earning Bronze or higher on the National Career Readiness Certificate on Work Keys will be 86% in 2018.	82.7%
Thirty percent of faculty trained to implement the LDC/MDC in 2018.	10%
The percentage of students, teacher, and parents satisfied with the learning environment will increase to 71%, 84%, and 83% respectively in 2018.	Students: 66.0% Teachers: 79.6% Parents: 77.0%

Georgetown High School had 18 students honored at the Academics Scholars Ceremony. Students must score 1100 or higher on the SAT (critical reading and math) and/or 24 or higher on the ACT to be eligible for recognition.

The GHS Student Council Youth Leadership Team received the Jefferson Foundation Gold Award and was named the *Most Outstanding Student in Action Team* for the entire Grand Strand and Pee Dee Region. Members of the team presented on the outstanding service work done at Georgetown High School before a panel of judges and their peers from other schools in the region.

Skills USA 1st Place winner in Plumbing.
HOSA 2nd Place winner in Persuasive Speaking and Writing..

Georgetown High School had twenty-one students invited to participate in the Annual Superintendent's Art Awards Ceremony.

The GHS Wrestling Team had three state qualifiers this year.

Connections

The daily *Bulldog Byte*, school website, marquee, Parent Portal, and automated phone calls provide parents and students with valuable information regarding parent conferences, schedules, and school activities.

Parent involvement is encouraged through Open House/Report Card Pick-up Days; Parent/Teacher Conference Days; Academic recognition ceremonies such as the Academic Awards Ceremony, Underclassmen Awards Ceremony, and the Senior

Awards Ceremony. Athletic accomplishments are celebrated at athletic banquets.

Extracurricular activities and a wide array of clubs and organizations provide students with a variety of opportunities to participate.

Athletics -

Our athletic department consists of thirteen athletic sports with more than thirty teams

Football	Basketball	Cheerleading
Swimming	Baseball	Cross Country
Track	Soccer	Volleyball
Wrestling	Softball	Golf Tennis

Clubs and Organizations-

Academic Team	Student Council
Mu Alpha Theta	Science Club
DECA	FBLA
HOSA	VICA
National Honor Society	
National Art Honor Society	
Science National Honor Society	
Spanish National Honor Society	
National Vocational-Technical Honor Society	
Black History Club	Gospel Choir
Interact Club	Kennel Club
<i>Currents</i> (Yearbook)	High Steppers
NJROTC Academic Team, Drill Team, & Orienteering Team	
NJROTC Rifle Team & Physical Training Team	
Special Olympics	Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Students, teachers, and volunteers are recognized through a variety of mediums. The mediums include: Character Education recognitions -Student of the Month and The TAG Program; Career and Technology Student of the Month; the Kennel Club; Teacher of the Year; Support Staff of the Year; and Volunteer of the Year.

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**GHS TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
MS. KIRSTEN HAINES**

**GHS SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR  
MRS. JUDY MCDANIEL**

**GHS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
KELLY CAGLE**