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## BEREA HIGH SCHOOL



## Community Report 2012-2013

The mission of Berea High School is to prepare responsible, productive citizens in a changing world by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.



Berea High has been awarded a Palmetto Silver Award two years in a row.

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# Bulldog Celebrations

- Berea High School has won the Palmetto Silver Award for the second year in a row.
- *US News and World Report* has named Berea High School one of the best high schools in the nation. Berea is one of only two schools in Greenville County to make the list.
- Student performance on End-of-Course Exams administered for the fall semester was the highest in school history. First-time ninth graders had a 100% passage rate on the Algebra I EOC.
- Our Air Force JROTC unit was named the best in the entire state of SC on April 28, 2012, at the AFA SC State Convention. Our ROTC program has the highest enrollment in SC, based on student ratios. In addition, the Berea JROTC unit has been chosen to receive the Carolina Recycling Association Award for Outstanding School Program for S.C.
- Junior Brooklynn Myers was awarded the 2011 S.C. Governor's Volunteer Award in the Youth Individual category.
- Junior Steven Soto won the People's Choice Award at the AID Upstate Art Show on October 22, 2011.
- English teacher Amanda Pepper spoke at the national NCTE conference in Chicago in November, 2011.
- Journalism teacher Stephanie Rees was one of three S.C. teachers selected to attend the 2011 Reynolds High School Journalism Institute in Texas.
- The foreign language department received an excellent rating of State Modern and Classical Language Association Program Assessment.
- The girls' softball team won the regional championship in 2011 and state championships in 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- Senior Kevin Dobbins has signed a letter of intent to play softball with the Citadel.

- Berea's School Improvement Council is involved in the development of the Swamp Rabbit Station "pocket park." Members of the SIC have purchased a brick for the park and are publicizing the park project at the school.
- Thirty-five percent of our girls participate in *Glam Girls* Book Club.
- Forty-one percent of our boys participate in *Bad Boyz Read* Book Club.
- Berea High School celebrated its 100th year in 2011. Centennial events included a community parade and picnic, spring and fall sports celebrations, and a community banquet at the school.

## 2012-2013 School Goals

### GOAL 1

***We will increase our first time passage rate on HSAP from 76.5% to 83%.***

### GOAL 2

***The overall passage rate for EOC exams will reach 75.5% for the 2013-14 school year.***

- Provide appropriate materials for classroom instruction
- Provide appropriate, meaningful professional development
- Provide additional personnel to enhance instruction
- Expand/modify curriculum
- Provide focused preparation for HSAP
- Support reading beyond the classroom

### GOAL 3

***The on-time graduation rate will reach 70% by 2013-2014.***

- Set high expectations for all students
- Strengthen support for students in grade nine
- Use student assessment data for continuous improvement

I love Berea because we offer so many different organizations for students to join.

—Neris Soto, Student Body President



I love Berea because of the family-like atmosphere, the friendships, the sporting events, but most importantly, I love the pride of knowing that I'm a Bulldog for life. — Kevin

Dobbins, Senior



I love Berea High because the teachers help us be the best we can. — Ashante Stokes, Senior

