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## BEREA HIGH SCHOOL



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## Community Report 2015-2016

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

- BHS College and Career Academy kicked off this year with our incoming freshmen. All freshmen took a “Get Focused, Stay Focused” course designed to help them choose a career path and set a ten-year plan to achieve their goals. We are very excited about the results from our students and the progress they have made in developing college and career goals.
- Student performance on End-of-Course Exams administered for the fall semester was the highest in school history. We had the second highest Algebra I EOC scores in the district.
- Our Air Force JROTC unit has received the SC AFA “Sword of Excellence” for being the best unit in the entire state of SC for 2013-2014. This is the second time that Berea’s unit has won this prestigious award.
- Berea High School Air Force JROTC cadets were crowned 2015 South Carolina Air Force JROTC Overall State Champions, and won the Governor’s Cup as the overall state champion drill team among all services. Jaylin Thompson was named State Champion in both Armed Exhibition Individual Drill and Armed Basic Drill.
- Auston Hall was crowned AAA State wrestling champion in the 138 lb. class and Braxton Roberson was named AAA State runner up in 198 lb. class.
- Kennedy Dennis was crowned AAA State champion in Track in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.
- Berea High School has seven coaches who have won state championships, including Wayne Green, who returned to Berea High as head football coach in the fall of 2014. Green led the Bulldogs from 1986 to 1999, and holds the record for most wins at BHS.
- Ten Berea High students were inducted into Berea’s new chapter of the National Art Honor Society.
- Berea High now has a chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society.
- BHS participated in a virtual cultural exchange with a high school in Mexico. In addition, two students from each school and their teacher were chosen to visit the other school. The program was a big success and we are looking at other ways to exchange ideas to grow our partnership.
- The foreign language department received an excellent rating of State Modern and Classical Language Association Program Assessment.

## 2015-2016 School Goals

### GOAL 1

***The overall passage rate for EOC exams will reach 75.5% for the 2015-16 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 2

***The on-time graduation rate will reach 83% by 2015-2016.***

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



What I love about Berea is the family-like environment and sense of pride in being a Bulldog. —Cole Foster, Senior Class Vice-President

I love Berea because of the diversity. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime with all kinds of people. — LaHaven Wright, Junior cheerleader



I love Berea High because there are lots of things to participate in here, and I can take upper-level math and science classes. — Maria Ruiz, Junior, JROTC senior master sergeant

