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Newsweek
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Community Report 2014-2015

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 three years in a row. Berea is one of only two schools in Greenville County to make the list.
- *Newsweek* named Berea High School one of the nation's best high schools in 2014.
- 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 earned ten trophies and were crowned 2015 South Carolina Air Force JROTC Overall State Champions at the Irmo High School Stinger Drill Meet. Jaylin Thompson was named State Champion in both Armed Exhibition Individual Drill and Armed Basic Drill.
- Braxton Roberson was named AAA State Champion in wrestling on Feb. 28, 2015.
- 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 on Feb. 25, 2014.
- Berea High now has a chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society.
- The foreign language department received an excellent rating of State Modern and Classical Language Association Program Assessment.
- Forty-one percent of our boys participate in *Bad Boyz Read* Book Club.

2014-2015 School Goals

GOAL 1

The overall passage rate for EOC exams will reach 75.5% for the 2014-15 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 75% by 2014-2015.

- 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

