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GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

**School
Improvement
Council**

Report to the Parents

**Our vision at BRHS is to create
a school where...**

Each student will feel that the curriculum has prepared him/her for college/workforce and is relevant, challenging and interesting.

The curriculum will always be expanding, never stagnant, and changing to meet the needs of the student.

Instruction will value student input and be enhanced with technology when applicable.

Varied methods of instruction will be used with emphasis on student involvement.

Instruction will be accurate, well-planned, professional and effective.

Each student will be assessed proportionately on content and skills taught in the instructional process and be aware of the expectations that will be assessed.

A variety of assessments will be used that are fair, accurate and require critical thinking.

Students, teachers and administration will feel pride and ownership in BRHS.

BRHS will be safe, clean, comfortable and provide an atmosphere conducive to learning.

BRHS's environment will reflect student accomplishments and will set the standard for all other schools in the Southeast.

2015 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

**Palmetto Gold Award
Recipient**

**Absolute Rating: Excellent
Improvement Rating: Excellent**



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Achievements

Congratulations to **Mr. Clinton** for his second place finish in the Fine Arts Center Show. He also came away with the Best in Show Award for the second time.

A big shout out to **Emily Annas** for receiving \$1996.00 grant awarded by the Public Education Partners. This is her third grant awarded this year in support for her class project called “Courtyard Garden Equipment”.

Congratulations to **RJ Rogers** for receiving a full-ride scholarship to Furman University!

Congratulations to **Ms. Kimberley Hendley and the BRHS Yearbook Staff** for their creativity, excellence and innovation in the 2014-2015 BRHS Yearbook that is featured in Jostens annual “best of the best” publication.

Congratulations to the following representatives for Palmetto Boys State: **Azrin Jamison and Thomas Cannon.**

Congratulations to the following representatives for Palmetto Girls State:

Riley Swindell, Julia Seppala, and Isabel Greene (Bailey Black and Adrienne Williams—on the waiting list)

Congratulations to **Miles Johnson**, who placed second in the district PTA Reflections Art Competition in the Literature category.

Congratulations to a first time **Students in Action Team** for receiving Bronze at the Jefferson Awards SIA Celebration of Service.

The Beta Club would like to thank all of those people who purchased shamrocks for the MDA fundraiser. We collected \$1211.00 to support Muscular Dystrophy research.

Congratulations to our BRHS ACE Award Winners for 2016 **Chase Crist and Luke Baker.**

ATHLETICS

(Softball)

Congratulations to the Varsity Softball team for winning the Region. **Sametra Duck, Ansley Gilreath, Gabi Howard, and Sam Blackwell** were featured for outstanding hitting accomplishments in Greenville News.

(Baseball)

Congratulations to the Varsity Baseball team for winning the Region.

(Cheerleading)

Congratulations to the varsity cheerleaders for winning the region championship! They are now back to back region champs!

(Wrestling)

Congratulations to **Lilly Humphries—1st@Girls 108.** Lilly is the 2nd girl and the

1st Girls Division State Champ in school history.

(Golf)

Congratulations to **Cole Styles** for making a hole in one at the Links O’ Tryon on hole #7.

(Strings)

The following students made Region Orchestra out of 200 students from the surrounding counties: **Kenadee Markham, Shea O’Boyle, Tyla Jackson, Miles Johnson, Mason Tate.** BRHS Orchestra earned a Superior rating at Concert Festival and a perfect score from one of the judges.

(Chorus)

Congratulations to the BRHS Concert Choir Chamber Choir and Men’s Choir for Superior ratings at State! They earned some of the highest scores BRHS has ever received at the State competition.

(Art)

Congratulations to the following students for artistic achievements at the Converse Young Women In Art Exhibition: **Hannah Jones, Barbara Woford, Inamae Sauvola and Emily Rogers.**

Congratulations to **Jeffery Watson** for receiving 1st place in Digital Imagery/Illustration Category and **Madison Miller** was Honorable Mention.

(ROTC)

Cadets performed over 1,900 hours of community service. **Adam Barnett, Caroline Bishop, Courtney Gates, Cody Greene, Austin Howard, Jimmy Madding, William Metcalf, and Sam Steward** received awards at Cadet Leadership School for outstanding performance.

(Band)

In the fall of 2015, the Corps of Cadets were the Silver Division "Grand Champion" at the Boiling Springs Festival of Bands, the 3A Upper State Champion, and the Silver medalist at the 3A State Championships. Corps of Cadets have finished in the Top 3 at 3A State for 10 consecutive years and is the four-time defending 3A Upper State Marching Band Champion. Marching Band Champion.

Four students from Blue Ridge HS made the SC All-State Band (**Marlee Case, Paul Dill, Madeline Krigbaum, and Devin Lane.**)

In March, both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble received straight "Superior" ratings ("Superior with Distinction") at Music Performance Assessment. The Wind Ensemble was the only 3A band to earn straight "Superior" ratings in the most difficult class of music.

BRHS Band earned the prestigious “Outstanding performance Award.”

In early April, the Blue Ridge Varsity Winter Guard earned 2nd Place in CIPA Championships, competing against guards from North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.