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**Blue Ridge High School**  
One Community...Mountains of Success.

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.

**2014 SCHOOL REPORT CARD**

**Palmetto Gold Award  
Recipient**

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



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# Achievements

Congratulations to Kehler Bryant who received the Miss SC Teen State Scholar Award. This award comes with a \$500 scholarship. This award was presented to the contestant with the highest academic achievement. Kehler has represented Blue Ridge High School with beauty and intelligence!

Give Mr. Lamb a high five! Mr. Lamb recently earned funding at DonorsChoose.org for a classroom project called "Counting on Light."

Congratulations to **Sarah Livingston** having been named a Commended Student for the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.

**Congratulations to Ethan Ham who has been recognized by Greer Today Online.** He completed his Boy Scout Eagle Project at Lake Robinson. His Eagle Scout project enhances Lake Robinson scenery.

Congratulations to Jacob Hart!!! After a very involved nomination and selection process, Jacob has been accepted into the GE Apprentice Program. This is a great opportunity for him and we wish him well!!!

Student Council is excited to announce that our 2014 United Way Campaign raised \$957.77.

Congratulations to Jenna McCombs and Ray Hill who were selected as BRHS's 2015 ACE Awards recipients!!!!

The Beta Club would like to thank all of those people who purchased shamrocks for the MDA fundraiser. We collected \$1283 to support Muscular Dystrophy research

## **Athletics**

### **(Football)**

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team for making it to State Playoffs. Also, to our JV C and D Teams for winning seasons.

### **(Volleyball)**

Congratulations to the Volleyball team for making it to the 2014 State Playoffs.

### **(Cheerleading)**

Congratulations to the varsity cheerleaders for placing 1st the 3a division at the tiger cheer classic and for winning overall grand champions!!!

### **(Tennis)**

Congratulations to our Girls' tennis team for making it to the 2014 State Playoffs.

### **(Cross-Country)**

Congratulations to our girls cross country team for making it to the 2014 State Meet.

### **(Golf)**

Congratulations to Taylor Lance for being selected to the North South All Star Girls Golf tournament.

### **(Basketball)**

Congratulations to the Varsity Lady Tigers in their triple overtime win against Emerald High School on Friday, January 30th. Courtney Robinson had a career high 49 to lead the Lady Tigers to victory. Haleigh Dilleshaw scored 13 with two huge 3 pointers in overtime.

### **(Strings)**

Blue Ridge High School's music program is among 120 nationwide designated semifinalists for the 2015 Grammy Signature grant.

### **(Chorus)**

Please congratulate the BRHS Concert Choir for bringing home the national title of Best Concert Choir at the national Disney Music Festival in Orlando

Blue Ridge High School had the most students out of all high schools in Greenville County to make the Allstate choir.

### **(Art)**

Congratulations to the following students for artistic achievements at the Tryon Fine Arts Center: Maddie Miller- first place in printmaking and was also awarded the "Best in Show". Lauren Russell- second place in printmaking. Jaxel Gallegos- third place in printmaking. Kayla Snow- first place in

sculpture. Hailey Chapman- third place in sculpture in Show".

ROTC sponsored the "Celebrate Freedom Foundation Visit", SOaR STEM Education Program by CFF and Lockheed Martin Personnel. Celebrate Freedom Foundation brought their SOaR STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Education Program, along with "Annie" their AH-1 Cobra helicopter to Blue Ridge. CFF personnel along with representatives from Lockheed Martin were on hand all day to give students the chance to learn more about aviation and aerospace opportunities and careers.

### **(Band)**

All County Band: Micah Arms, Austin Atkins, Hannah Bannister, David Camp, Ashlyn Campbell, Marlee Case, Kaycee Castillo, Antyn Cooke, Paul Dill, Mikala Ferguson, Seth Forrester, Courtney Good, Evan Hamlin, Trevor Hart, Reed Howell, Cody Jeter, Madeline Krigbaum, Devin Lane, Boaz Lynn, Catie Lynn, Ethan McAninch, Zuri McCullough, Nathan McGee.

Region Band: Micah Arms, David Camp, Ashlyn Campbell, Kaycee Castillo, Brody Darnell, Paul Dill, Mikala Ferguson, Seth Forrester, Reed Howell, Catie Lynn, Ethan McAninch.

All State Band: David Camp, Ashlyn Campbell, Marlee Case, Cody Jeter, Madeline Krigbaum, Devin Lane.

Congratulations to the Blue Ridge Band for their 2nd place finish in the AAA Marching Band State.