# STUDENT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT

# Athletics

All State Players in Girls Golf Girls Golf-Region Champions Girls Tennis-Region Champions Girls Golf-Individual State Champion Boys Individual Cross Country Region Champion

# Band

1 student to All-State Band 14 students to All-Region Band 20 students to All-County Band

# Beta Club

Agriculture Div. II –  $3^{rd}$  in State Competition Character Skit –  $1^{st}$  in State Competition English Div. II –  $1^{st}$  in State Competition Social Studies Div. II –  $1^{st}$  in State Competition Spanish Div. II –  $3^{rd}$  in National Competition

## Choral

11 students to District Honor Choir 2 students to SC All State Chorus

# **Devildog Anglers Fishing Team**

Gville Co Championship – 2<sup>nd</sup> place for school 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> for individual finishers Four individual qualifiers for TBF/SAF Southeastern Regional Tournament Four individual qualifiers for BASS HS Nationals Two individual BASS All State Team Members 80+ hours of community service

# Theatre

Excellent Play Rating Award - 2 Superior Acting Award - 1 All State Cast Award - 2 Excellence Acting Award - 2 Blair Beasley Award Spirit of Palmetto Dramatic Association Award

#### **Student Council**

Canned food drive supplied to local food ministry \$40,000+ donated to charities State/National Gold Honor Council of Excellence Awards State Level Honor for Homecoming Week

# School Contact Information

Lou Lavely Principal	355-0010
Paige Baker Assistant Principal Grade 11 (L-Z) & Grade 12	355-0012
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Michelle Parker Michael Ninth Grade Academy Assistant Principal Grade 9	355-1083
Kimberly Kelly Grade 9 Administrative Assist	355-0013 tant
Kim McConnell Guidance Director Last Name A-D	355-0017
Emily Scott Guidance Counselor Last Name E-K	355-1084
Karis Hunt Guidance Counselor Last Name L-R	355-1081
Heather Foster Guidance Counselor Last Name S-Z	355-0019
Stephanie Rees Instructional Coach	355-0021
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# Travelers Rest High School

# Report to the Community 2015-2016

International Baccalaureate Diploma And Middle Years Programme School

# School Report Card Grade Of Excellent

# Palmetto Gold Award

# One Community~Cultivating Minds~Expanding Possibilities



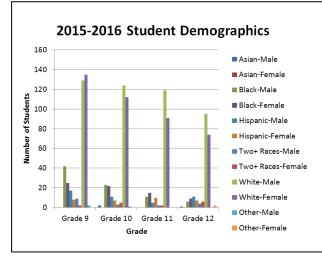
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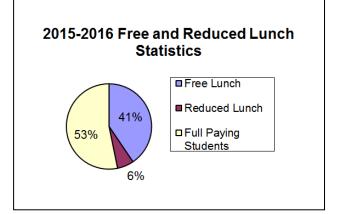
# Mission Statement

We exist to educate students both academically and socially so that they become responsible citizens of our local and global community.

**School Philosophy** 

Our ultimate goal for the Travelers Rest community is to produce scholars of compassion, integrity, and generosity. We want our students to be students of conscience; to be able to consciously choose their professions, lifestyles, vocations, and avocations; to live in the world with a conscience as they safeguard the environment and reach out to others.





#### **Our Commitment to the Future**

The past year has been one of exciting growth and achievement for our high school. Academically, the efforts of the past several years have been rewarded in several ways. Our state mandated test scores showed increases in nearly every demographic area and we received our second consecutive school report card rating of Excellent and our second consecutive Palmetto Gold Award. While our efforts have been recognized, we continue to strive to improve. We have accepted the challenge of standardized testing for our juniors and plan to again demonstrate our excellence when the results of the ACT and Work Keys are announced in the fall. Over 92% of our juniors passed the Work Keys assessment last year and we were above the state average in ACT scores. Our collaboration with Greenville Tech has continued to produce great results, preparing even more students for their education beyond high school in offering college credit classes on our campus. This program makes Travelers Rest High one of a few schools in Greenville County to offer three different college level programs (IB, AP, and Dual Credit) to meet the differing, rigorous academic needs for our students.

Additionally, our extra-curricular activities have expanded and have experienced significant success. Our BETA Club students have again qualified for national level competition and our fine art department continues to win multiple state level awards. Our Student Council demonstrated our strength in student leadership by continuing to raise an amazing amount of money for charity during our December toy drive and our annual Spirit Week. The Student Council was also recognized as being in the top two councils in the state for the eleventh consecutive year and was named a National Gold Honor Council for the eighth time. Athletically, we continue to experience growth in our success, with multiple playoff berths, region championships, and several all state and North-South team members. Of course, we cannot forget our individual State Champions in Girls Golf with the team winning state runner up honors. Additionally, our football team recorded its first winning season in many years and looks to continue its positive growth.

As always, we maintain a commitment to continuous improvement. We study our school wide data on a constant basis and make the necessary adjustments to our instructional program. Looking toward the 2016-17 school year, we are making the necessary adjustments to maintain our quality educational program in the face of continued budget reductions.

These are just a few of our accomplishments and efforts to insure that Travelers Rest High School will continue to be the best possible school for our students. Thank you for your support and assistance as we continue to work together for our students.

Lou Lavely, Principal

## **Student Academic Achievement**

Students earned \$5 million in scholarships
7 students qualified as Palmetto Fellows
62 students qualified for Life Scholarships
21 AP Scholars
11 AP Courses Offered
17 IB Courses Offered
1 National Merit Commended Student
1 National Merit Finalist
29% of graduates earned Life Scholarships

# **Faculty Achievement**

Eight National Board Certified teachers State Sponsor President for SC Beta Club GCS Emerging Teacher of the Year South Carolina Council for Social Studies Palmetto Teacher of Excellence Two Region 2 AAA Coaches of the Year

# 2015-2016 School Improvement Council (SIC)

Cassandra Brailsford, Faculty Representative Kaley Bridgeman, Student Representative Gantt Connor, Student Representative Anna Edwards, Student Body President, Ex-officio Ben Hennigan, Student Representative Sarah Ironside, PTSA President, Ex-Officio Lou Lavely, Principal, Ex-Officio Emma League, Student Representative Sherri Oates, Parent Representative David Parker, Parent Representative Stephanie Rees, IC, Ex-officio Steve Shaw, Community Representative Brandon Small, Community Representative Erin Smith, Community Representative Becky Stone, Faculty Representative Laurie Tankersley, Parent Representative

# School Report Card

Absolute Rating of Excellent Improvement Rating of Good

#### School Facts

Student Enrollment	1149
Scheduling Type	Block
School Mascot	Devildog
School Colors	Blue and Gold
Number of Administrators	5
Number of Support Staff	26
Number of Teachers	67