

Recent Graduates

Pelion High School built upon a tradition of excellence during the 2013—2014 academic year. Our senior class this year included one National Merit Commended student, six Palmetto Fellows, eighty-three winners of state merit scholarships, twenty-four students with 4.0 or higher GPAs, and winners of \$4.1 million in college scholarships. This past year, we increased our average composite ACT score from 19.9 to 20.3, and 74% of our graduating seniors indicated that they were moving on to either a 2-year or 4-year college.

Academic Progress

We are focused on preparing all our students for leadership and success in college and the work-place. We are close to our goal of seeing 100% of our graduating class accepted into a two-year or four-year college. A key component in this effort is our preparation for the ACT and WorkKeys assessments. WorkKeys tests real-world application of academic skills and is used in many workplaces for hiring and promotion considerations. The ACT is a time-honored evaluation of student learning and a tool for predicting academic success in college. Using standards-based instruction in a technology-rich blended learning environment, we provide myriad opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery of academic material through structured review and assessment. We remain committed to student achievement through quality instruction that prepares our graduates for leadership in the twenty-first century.

Membership

Parent Members*

Tina Allemond
Clarissa Jackson
Deidre Yonce
Rhonda Gunter, Chair

Student Members*

Gabrielle Gray
Delerisha Phillips
Tucker Eubanks
Macey McLaurin

Teacher Members

Otto Hage, Vice Chair
Frank Stover

Community Members

Robert Gould
Matt Miller
Effie Bailey
Shirley Sprene
Jean Haggard

Ex-Officio Members

James Atwood
Tracy Bedenbaugh
Heidi Leaden
Eric Dowdy
Erica Page
Clark Cooper, Principal

* Members are Elected



Mission

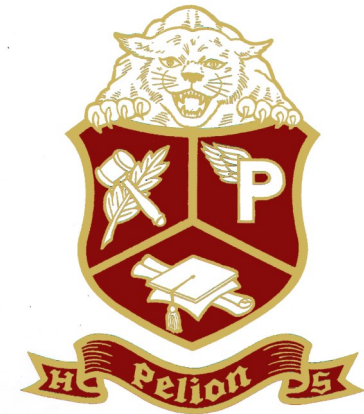
Pelion High School, in partnership with our community stakeholders, will develop thinking, responsible, and productive citizens, who are able to adapt and thrive in an increasingly complex global community; this is accomplished by providing challenging programs in academics, arts, career technology, and athletics through effective teaching supported by active learning experiences and the integrated use of technology.

Pelion High School School Improvement Council 2014-2015 Annual Report

2014 School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Good

ESEA Rating: 86.6 (B)



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Goals

By 2015, 85% of students will graduate from Pelion High School in four years.

**The class of 2014 graduation rate was 80.6%.
This is the highest in school history!**

By 2015, the percent of students passing the EOCEP in Algebra I and English I will increase by 1% annually while the passing rate in US History and Biology will increase by 2% annually from the 2009-2010 scores.

The Fall of 2014 results are below:

Algebra I- 95.6%

US History- 81.0%

English I- 77.3%

Biology- 66.7%

Athletics

Pelion Athletics Program earned the NATA Safe Sports School Award.

Boys and Girls Cross Country won region championships.

Girls Cross Country finished 2nd in the Upper State.

Multiple All State selections

Sports Medicine- Student Aide selected for 2014 SC /NC Shrine Bowl

Mark Bedenbaugh- Region Coach of the Year for Boys and Girls Cross Country

Will Lucas named Region Strength Coach of the Year.

Ben Freeman led the 2014 SC Shrine Bowl team to victory.



Arts

Band:

Class AA Lower State Band Champions

2nd Place-Class AA State Band Championship

Winterguard- 1st Place CWEA Southeast Region Championship

Orchestra:

7 Students selected for State Performance Conferences

Chorus:

Serenata -2nd Place
SCMEA State Choral Festival

Honors Choir- 2nd Place
SCMEA State Choral Festival



Extra-Curricular

HOSA:

2015 State Conference
1st place Community
Emergency Response Team

3rd place Clinical Specialty

3rd place Public Service
Announcement



Student was selected to perform the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies.

Chess Team:

1st Place-Midlands Scholastic
Chess League

2nd Place- SC Scholastic
Chess Championships



JROTC:

Rifle Team- Placed 9th at the Army National Competition

Drill Team- Ranked in the top 5 in SC

FFA:

2014 State Agriculture
Program of the Year

5 State FFA Degree
Recipients

Multiple State contest winners



Culinary Arts:



Student won the King Arthur Most
Delicious Cupcake Award

Multiple winners at the SC State
Fair

Rhonda Woods named 2015 SC
ProStart Teacher of the Year

PHS JV Team - 1st Place ProStart
Invitational Culinary Competition



Learning Commons:



The PHS Learning Commons
Calendar received the SC
NSPRA Publications and Elec-
tronic Media Award.

The Panther Makerspace re-
ceived an Honorable Mention for
the SCAET Innovation Program
Award.