

Recent Graduates

Our staff and students were encouraged by the success of the PHS class of 2012. This class contained a National Merit Scholarship Commended student, a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipient, 75 students who qualified for State Merit Scholarships, 20 students with a 4.0 or higher GPA, and recipients of 3.1 million dollars in scholarships for college. The average composite SAT score was 1451, which is above the State average and the second highest in Lexington School District One.

Academic Progress

This year the Center for Advanced Agribusiness research expanded curricular opportunities to include dual-enrollment courses through Piedmont Technical College and additional Advanced Placement and honors course offerings.

Pelion High also extended student opportunities by adding upper-level STEM courses, upper-level French courses, and introducing German courses to our curriculum.

Students and teachers continue to embrace the use of iPads in the Mobile Computing Initiative through real-world applications that support a 21st century learning experience.

Membership

Parent Members*

Tina Allemond
James Atwood, Chair
Valerie Jackson, Vice-Chair
Angie Gould

Student Member's*

Shelton Yonce, Secretary
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Pam King
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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 2012-2013 Annual Report

2012 School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Good



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Goals

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

By 2012, 76% of students will graduate from Pelion High School in four years.

The class of 2012 graduation rate was 79.6%, the highest in school history.

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By 2015, 70% of students will attain Level 3 or higher as measured by the state assessment (HSAP).

By 2012, 49% will attain a Level 3 or higher on the English portion of the state assessment and 56% of students will attain a Level 3 or higher on the math portion as measured by the state assessment (HSAP).

We exceeded our 2012 goal with 55.7% of students attaining a 3 or higher on the English portion and 56.6% attaining a 3 or higher on the math portion of the HSAP.

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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 2012 resulted in the highest EOCEP passage rates in school history with the following:

Algebra I- 86.2%

US History- 59.0%

English I- 68.0%

Biology- 72.6%



Athletics

2012-2013 Region Championship Teams

Soccer

Softball

Boys Cross Country

Girls Cross Country

Tennis

Baseball

Boys Track

Girls Track

Golf

Cheerleaders qualified for the State competition.



Arts

Band:

10th Place Class AA State Band Championships

Winterguard CWEA "AA" State and Southeastern Champions



Orchestra:

Honored with a resolution from the SC Senate

Chorus:

State Choral Festival

Serenata - Superior rating

Honors Choir- Excellent rating

2 students selected for All-State Choir

Extra-Curricular

HOSA:

2013 State Conference

1st place CERT Skills, Nursing Assistant, Interviewing

2nd place Research Persuasive

3rd place Clinical Specialty

Student was elected State Secretary

FBLA:

2013 State Leadership Conference

1st Place Business Math

2nd Place Business Plan

4th Place Digital Design & Promotion

JROTC:

Rifle Team- National Air Rifle Southeast Champions

Drill Team- 2nd place SC Drill Championship



FFA:

3rd in State in Tool Identification competition

Student was elected as a State FFA Officer

Culinary Arts:

10th Place at the ProStart State Competition

Multiple 1st and 2nd place winners at the SC State Fair

