

## Recent Graduates

Our staff and students were encouraged by the success of the PHS class of 2013. This class contained a National Merit Scholarship recipient, 5 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients and 80 students who qualified for State Merit Scholarships. 19 students had a 4.0 or higher GPA and the senior class received 2.7 million dollars in scholarships for college. The average composite SAT score was 1509, which is above the State average and the second highest in Lexington School District One.

## Academic Progress

We are continuing to work on improving our on-time graduation rate by providing our students with personalized and individualized learning. We are utilizing our iPads to support student achievement through blended learning opportunities that enhance face-to-face classroom instruction, provide students with anytime/anywhere access to support the learning process, and give students an opportunity to showcase their learning through authentic learning assessments and standards based grading practices. Increasing student achievement through quality instruction remains a top priority for Pelion High School so all of our students graduate with the knowledge and skills to be successful in their post-secondary college and career plans.

## Membership

### Parent Members\*

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

### Student Members\*

Jeremy Williams  
Uniqua Jackson  
Brittany Beems  
Katelyn Aldrich

### Teacher Members

Erin Green  
Frank Stover

\* Members are Elected

### Community Members

Robert Gould  
Matt Miller  
Effie Bailey  
Shirley Sprende  
Rev. Patricia Mayfield

### Ex-Officio Members

Pam King  
KB Duncan  
Tim Treaster  
Vonda Lewis  
Debbie Jackson  
Jean Haggard  
Eric Dowdy  
Scott Taylor  
Erica Page  
Clark Cooper, Principal



### 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 2013-2014 Annual Report

2013 School Report Card

Absolute Rating: Excellent

2013 Palmetto Gold School



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## Goals

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

By 2013, 79% of students will graduate from Pelion High School in four years.

**The class of 2013 graduation rate was 77.5%.**

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

By 2013, 51% will attain a Level 3 or higher on the English portion of the state assessment and 57% of students will attain a Level 3 or higher on the math portion as measured by the state assessment (HSAP).

**For 2013 we had 49.5% of students attaining a 3 or higher on the English portion and 36.7% 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 2013 results are below:**

**Algebra I- 89.3%**

**US History- 54.6%**

**English I- 68.2%**

**Biology- 67%**

## Athletics

2013-2014: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Region Teams

Soccer  
Softball  
Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country  
Baseball  
Boys Track  
Girls Track  
Golf

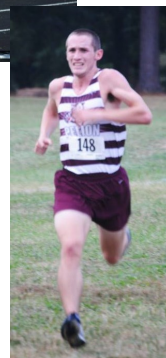
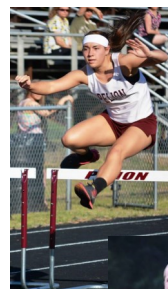
Cheerleaders qualified for the State competition.

-Ben Freeman named 2014 Shrine Bowl SC

Head Coach

-George Wham named 2013-2014 SCASA Athletic Trainer of the Year

-Will Lucas named AA 2013-14 SCHSSCA Strength Coach of the Year



## Arts

**Band:**

12<sup>th</sup> Place Class AA State Band Championships

Winterguard- CWEA AA State Champions



**Orchestra:**

Received Excellent Ratings

**Chorus:**

Serenata -Superior ratings

Honors Choir- Excellent and Superior ratings

## Extra-Curricular

**HOSA:**

2014 State Conference

1<sup>st</sup> place CERT Skills, Nursing Assistant

2<sup>nd</sup> place Sports Medicine

3<sup>rd</sup> place Veterinary Science

-Student was elected State Post-Secondary Vice-President

**DECA:**

2014 State Leadership Conference

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Principles of Marketing

5<sup>th</sup> Place Principles of Finance



**JROTC:**

Rifle Team- Ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the Nation

Drill Team- Ranked in the top 5 in SC

**FFA:**

1<sup>st</sup> Soil Identification and Land Treatment

2<sup>nd</sup> Wildlife Management

-Student was elected as a State FFA Officer

-Mr. and Miss SC FFA

Contest Winners



**Culinary Arts:**

-Student won the Author King Most Delicious Cupcake Award

-Multiple 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners at the SC State Fair