

## Professional Student Organizations

Beta Club  
Brothers of Distinction (BOD)  
Drama Club  
Emeralds of Distinction (EOD)  
Highlight Society  
International Club  
Kappa League  
Ladies of Kappa League (LKL)  
Les Charmes Club (LCC)  
National Honor Society (NHS)  
Speech and Debate Club  
Tri-M Honor Society

## Programs of the Arts

Band  
Chorus  
Drama  
Junior ROTC  
Visual Arts

## Advanced Programs

- Advanced Placement (AP)  
- Dual Credit / Middle College  
- Honors Program  
- International  
Baccalaureate (IB)

## Community Involvement

Athletic Booster Club ★ Band Booster Club ★ Chorus Booster Club  
★ Parents Teachers Students Assoc. (PTSA) ★  
★ School Improvement Council (SIC) ★

## Athletics

Baseball ★ Basketball ★ Cheerleading ★ Cross Country ★ Football  
Golf ★ Soccer ★ Softball ★ Tennis ★ Volleyball ★ Wrestling

## **2014-2015 School Improvement Council Members**

### **Aquita C. Hancock Rhodes, *Chairperson***

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ralph Alexander      | Mamie Huggins           |
| Melissa Amaker-Small | Johnny Murdaugh, Sr.    |
| Angela Bradley       | Crystal Myers           |
| Tracy Brown          | Damon Scott             |
| Harriett Davis       | Alexander Tryciecky     |
| Latanza Garvin       | Ti-Esha Williams-Vaughn |
| Sean Grismer         | Sharice Walker          |
| Marcellina Guinyard  | Dora Waymer             |
| Laverne Harris       | Monica Young            |
| Beverly Holiday      | Dr. Suzette Young       |

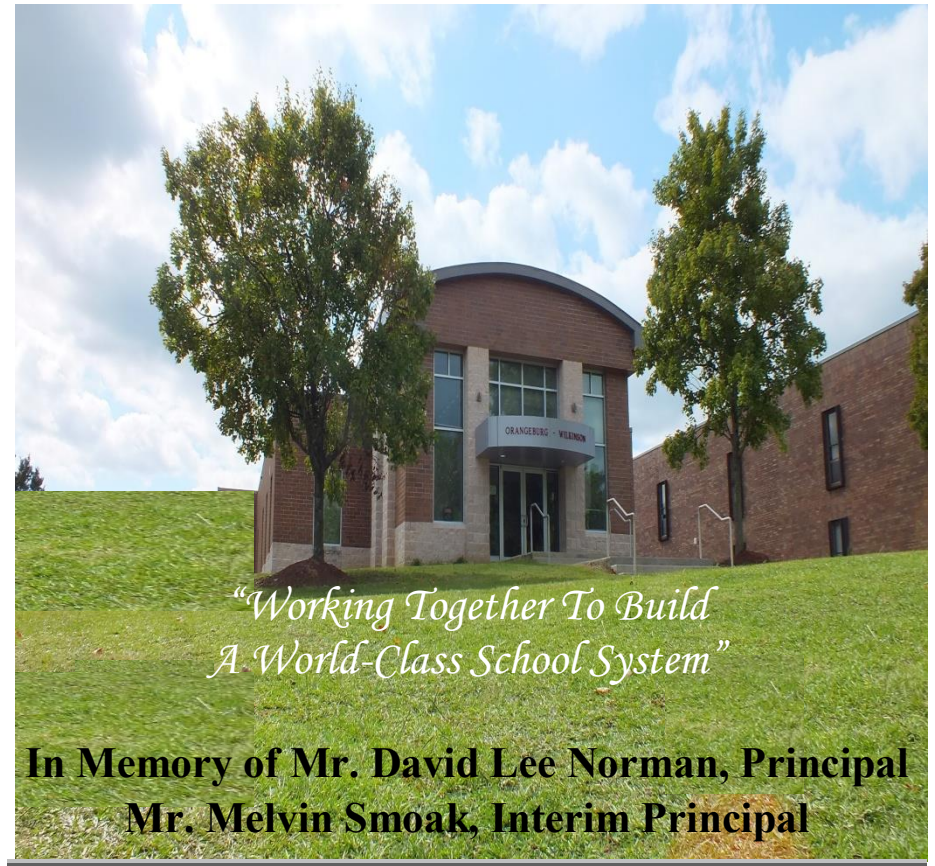
**In Memory of Mr. David Lee Norman, Principal**

**Mr. Melvin Smoak, Interim Principal**



**2014 – 2015**

# **School Improvement Council ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS**





On behalf of our faculty, staff, and students of  
*Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School,*  
 I would like to share with you our  
**2014-2015 Annual Report to Parents**  
 and the Bruin community. This report summarizes  
 some of the accomplishments achieved during the  
*2014-2015 school year.*

You are welcome to visit our school and participate in our educational  
 journey as we continue to soar to new heights.

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## Our Innovative Programs

### Academic Assistance

Benchmarks  
 Bi-Weekly Common Assessments  
 Career Activities  
 Common Planning Time  
 Compass Learning  
 Individual Graduation Plan (IGPs)  
 Intervention Classes (Test Prep)  
 Job Shadowing  
 MAPPS  
 Mastery Connect  
 Race to The Top / CCEL  
 ACT Tutorials / Workshops  
 SAT Tutorials & External Resources  
 SC Virtual School  
 Study Island  
 Summer School Program  
 Twilight Academy  
 US Test Prep  
 Voyager  
 Weekly Afterschool Tutorials

### Credit Recovery Initiatives

Compass Learning  
 District Redo Policy  
 South Carolina Virtual School  
 Twilight Academy

### School Outreach Events

- Athletic Banquets (Fall and Spring)
- Back-to-School Bash
- Choral Productions
- College Night
- Drama Movie Productions
- Drop-Out Prevention Initiatives
- ED-OP Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Job Shadowing Month
- Honors and Awards Ceremonies
- Jazz Concert (Band)
- Sophomore & Junior College Day
- Foreign Language Festival
- Various College Acceptance Days
- Parents Shadowing Day
- Parent University Programs
- "Principal For A Day"
- Ring Ceremony
- ROTC Annual Awards Program
- ROTC Monthly Retreat
- Student Organizations
  - oComing Out Shows
  - oStudent Academic Assistances"
- Planet High School

## O-W Accomplishments for 2014-15

- Over 6.8 million dollars in scholarships awarded to our seniors
- Four Palmetto Fellows Potential Candidates
- Palmetto Boys and Girls State Recipients
- Eighteen 1100 Club Members for SAT/ACT
- Over 80% of Seniors accepted to a 2 or 4 year College or University
- State Exams & seven teachers honored for 80% of their students meeting objectives
- Five National Board Certified Teachers
- Two Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipients
- AP Human Geography, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus, AP English Literature and Composition, and AP United States History
- Guidance Department & 100% IGP completion
- Continuing Implementation of Professional Learning Communities
- Governor's School for Science & Math Accelerate Participants
- Top Cadet Honored at the JROTC State Summer Leadership School
- New Mini iPads for Teachers
- Project-based Learning
- Star Boards installed in 95% of classrooms



### Extra-Curricular Activities

- Girls Basketball & 2015 Region Champs (4 years in a row)
- Girls Basketball & Region Basketball *Player of the Year* (3 years in a row)
- Boys Basketball & 2015 Region Champs
- Eight Recipients for Full Athletic Scholarships
- Shrine Bowl Participant Player
- Football Player & Number One Player in the State of SC
- Army All-American Student
- Max Prep All-American Student
- Two WLTX *Player of the Week* Recipients
- Band Performed in Atlanta, GA, Washington, DC and Carnival Cruise Ship Sensation, Nassau, Bahamas
- School-wide Breast Cancer Awareness Activities
- School-wide Blood Drive & JROTC
- School-wide Suicide Prevention Awareness Activities
- Chorus, Band, Drama earned several Excellent and Superior Ratings

## Our Data

### *EOCEP Results*

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| Algebra I                             | 57.1 | 74.6 |
| English I                             | 38.4 | 58.3 |
| Biology I                             | 75.8 | 56.5 |
| U.S. History                          | 32.3 | 48.3 |
| All Tests                             | 47.0 | 57.4 |

### *ACT Results*

|                      | 2012 | 2013 |
|----------------------|------|------|
| English              | 16.8 | 15.7 |
| Math                 | 17.8 | 17.2 |
| Reading              | 17.8 | 17.1 |
| Science              | 17.8 | 17.0 |
| Mean Composite Score | 17.8 | 16.9 |

### *SAT Results*

|                      | 2012 | 2013 |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Critical Reading     | 429  | 417  |
| Math                 | 438  | 411  |
| Writing              | 418  | 405  |
| Mean Composite Score | 1286 | 1232 |

### *Advanced Placement (AP) Results*

|                             | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Number of students tested   | 75   | 57   |
| Number of Exams             | 113  | 86   |
| Number of 3 to 5 scores     | 13   | 8    |
| Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores | 12%  | 9%   |

### *International Baccalaureate (IB) Results*

|                                                             | 2012- 2013 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of students taking at least one IB Subject Area Test | 27         |
| Number of IB Subject Area Tests Taken                       | 135        |
| Number of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher                     | 29         |
| Percentage of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher                 | 21%        |

### *On-Time Graduation Rate*

| 2013  | 2014  |
|-------|-------|
| 70.9% | 71.1% |

## Mission Statement

*The mission of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School is to ensure academic success for all students.*

## Motto:

**“The Race to Excellence Has NO Finish Line”**

## Mascot:

**Bruin**

