

**Professional Student Organizations**

AFJROTC  
Brothers of Distinction (BOD)  
Drama Club  
Emeralds of Distinction (EOD)  
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Clubs  
Highlight Society  
International Club  
Kappa League  
Student Government Association (SGA)  
Tri-M Honor Society  
Indigo  
Student Ambassadors  
Speech and Debate Club  
Ladies of Kappa League (LKL)  
Les Charmes Club (LCC)  
National Honor Society (NHS)

**Programs of the Arts**

Band  
Chorus  
Drama  
Orchestra  
Visual Arts  
Piano

**Advanced Programs**

-GSSM Accelerate Program  
- Advanced Placement (AP)  
- Honors Program  
- STEM courses

**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

**2019-2020 School Improvement Council Members**

Mr. Gary Robinson, *Chairperson*

Mrs. Melissa Amaker-Small  
Mrs. Onize Isa  
Ms. Aronda Frazier  
Ms. Kenisha Taylor  
Ms. Morgan Green  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson

Mrs. Annette Grimes  
Mrs. Aurora Small  
Mrs. Darlene Grant  
Ms. Dora Waymer  
Mrs. Janice Winningham  
Ms. Keena Wilson

Mrs. Shirley Haynes, *Teacher of the Year*

Mr. Preston Threatt, *Principal*

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**ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**2019 – 2020**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS**



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On behalf of our faculty, staff, and students of *Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School*, I would like to share with you our *2019-2020 Annual Report to Parents* and the Bruin community.



This report summarizes the accomplishments achieved during the 2019-2020 school year.

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

**Mr. Preston Threatt, Principal**

### OUR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

#### Academic Assistance

- Benchmarks
- Bi-Weekly Common Assessments
- Common Planning Time
- Individual Graduation Plan (IGPs)
- Intervention Classes (Reinforcement & Test Prep)
- SAT Tutorials – External Resources
- SC Virtual School
- APEX
- Summer School Program
- Weekly Afterschool Tutorials
- APEX

#### School Outreach Events

- Athletic Banquets (Fall and Spring)
- Choral Lunch Ensembles
- College Night & Application Day
- One Drama Movie Productions
- Friday Recital Series
- Lunchtime Arts Exhibits & Performances
- ED-OP Day
- Job Shadowing Month
- College/Industry Tours (“Go Center”)
- Honors and Awards Ceremonies
- Character Ed. Development Program
- Sophomore & Junior College Day
- College & Acceptance Day
- Parents Shadowing Day
- Parent University Programs
- Ring Ceremony
- ROTC Annual Awards Program
- Senior “Lock-In”
- Student Organizations’ Shows
- FAFSA Day/Evening
- Internships
- Counselors’ Mentoring Program (Advisor, Advisee, Advocate)

### O-W Accomplishments for 2019-2020

- Over \$1,000,000.00 million dollars in scholarships awarded
- One Palmetto Fellows Scholars
- Palmetto Boys and Girls State Recipients
- Eleven *1100 Club* Members for SAT/ACT
- Thirty-five students scored 31 or higher on the ASVAB
- Over 85% of Seniors prepared for Career and/or College Readiness (2 or 4-year college, university, or military acceptance)
- Three National Board Certified Teachers
- Advanced Placement Opportunities- AP Computer Science Principles, AP Literature, AP US History & AP Art
- Guidance Department -100% IGP completion
- Dual Enrollment/Early College Credit Opportunities
- GSSM Algebra 2 HW Distance Learning Program
- GSSM TEAM-UP and Accelerate Programs
- One-to-One Technology Devices

#### Co-Curricular Activities



- Girls Basketball – Region IV-AAAA Basketball *Player of the Year*
- Girls Basketball – North Carolina/South Carolina Game Participant
- Five (5) Recipients of Athletic Scholarships
- One WLTX *Player of the Week* Recipients
- North/South Football Game Participant
- Band Performed in Veteran’s Day Parade & Blue Machine Invitational
- Veteran’s Day Program – AFJROTC
- School-wide Breast Cancer Awareness Activity
- School-wide Blood Drive – AFJROTC
- School-wide Hurricane Relief Campaign - AFJROTC
- School-wide Suicide Prevention Awareness Activities
- Chorus, Band, Drama earned several Excellent and Superior Ratings