

Boiling Springs High School

2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



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School Community Achievements

Academic

- Our Graduation Rate was **91.5%** for the class of 2023, which is above the state of South Carolina's average.
- 2022-2023 EOC achievement rate: all 4 EOC courses are ranked in the top 12 in the state. USHC, Biology, and Algebra 1 are in the top 10.
- ML progress towards proficiency increased by 40%.
- The Class of 2023 had 34 Palmetto Fellows recipients, and 83% of our graduating seniors were eligible for the Life Scholarship.
- Approximately 69.5% of all students who graduated from Boiling Springs High School's Class of 2023 continued their education at a post-secondary institution. Of these students, 33.1% attended 2 year schools, 36.3% attended a 4 year school.
- In 2023, 16 students earned a South Carolina Seal of Biliteracy.
- 100% of the students who took the AP Spanish test in May 2023, scored a 3 or higher.
- 79% of the class of 2023 were CCR Certified, far exceeding the state average of 65%.
- Students participated in National CTE Month with visits from MAD Money and Full Sail University
- Math Department offers AP classes in Stats, Computer Science, and Calculus
- In 2023, approximately 80% of students who attended AP Calculus on campus scored a 3 or higher.
- The Social Studies Department has increased its offerings and opportunities for students to AP classes in US History, World History, European History, Psychology, Government and Economics.
- Our PLTW courses are giving students hands-on experience in the fields of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering. During the fall of 2023, our biomedical program had 91% of the students earning dual credit. Biomedical Sciences also had 12% of the students scoring in the Distinguished range and 78% of the students scored in the Accomplished range. Students in both of these ranges can qualify for dual credit with a qualifying average in the course.
- The Science Department offers AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics and AP Environmental Science. These classes offer students the opportunity to acquire experience in a college level science course with laboratory experience.
- Our Honors English courses are rigorous, engaging and help to prepare students for AP and/or college-level reading and writing, while our CP-level courses provide excellent preparation for college and careers.
- Advanced Placement English Language and Literature pass rates have exceeded the national average for the last three years, with many students scoring 4's and 5's on their exams.

Fine Arts

- The Boiling Springs High School Bulldog Band had 24 students chosen for Region Band and 2 students chosen for All-State Band.

- The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band received Excellent, “Superior with Distinction” and Excellent ratings, respectively, at their Concert Performance Assessment. The Wind Ensemble was selected to perform at the Charleston Music Festival.
- The Boiling Springs High School Jazz Band received a Superior rating at Jazz Performance Assessment.
- The BSHS marching band was the 5th place finalist in the 5A State Marching Band Championships, as well as a finalist in the Bands of America Memphis Regional.
- The Concert Percussion Ensemble was named the WGI Spartanburg Regional Champion.
- The drama department presented the stage play, “A Simpler Time”, in the fall as well as the musical, “Percy Jackson” in the spring.
- The Chorus placed 20 students in the South Carolina Region Choir program.
- Our chorus attended a song-writing workshop with one of Nashville’s leading writers to create an original song.
- Members of our chorus recorded in the historic RCA Studio B in Nashville, TN.
- The chorus hosted an in-school performance from Brevard College.
- The band hosted an in-school performance from Benedict College.
- The Orchestra program had 9 students participate in the SCMEA Orchestra Division One Region Orchestra. Two students were selected for All-State Orchestra.
- The orchestra hosted a clinic with the conductor from the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Our Visual Arts teachers presented a week-long spring art show in our front hallway and collaborative space.
- Piedmont Interstate Fair- 1st place- mixed media, 2nd place mixed media, 1st place- printmaking
- Tryon Showcase of Excellence- 3rd place in drawing
- Converse Emerging Young Artist show- 5 pieces juried in. 3rd place in Mixed Media and 3rd place in Fiber arts
- Focus on Youth Juried show- 5 pieces juried in

Athletics

- The athletic department was pleased to recognize 16 student athletes who signed to play at the college level next year.
- The Class of 2023 had 42 Scholar Athletes.
- We have 70 athletes named All Region, 3 athletes were recognized as Region Player of the Year.
- Our Competition Cheer, Boys Soccer, and Baseball teams were named Region Champions.
- The following teams had athletes who were recognized as All-State: Girls Golf (1), Wrestling (3), Boys Lacrosse (3).
- Teams participated in service projects such as children’s camps, Volleyball Pink Game raised funds for the American Cancer Society, and sponsored a baseball team with the Miracle League of Spartanburg.

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Faculty and Staff

- Mr. Joseph Hauser was selected by his peers as the 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year for Boiling Springs High School.
- Mrs. Jennifer Varner was selected as an Ambassador of the Year by her peers at Boiling Springs High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Clubs and Organizations

- The Boiling Springs High School Class of 2023 received \$11,000,000 in scholarships to go toward their postsecondary education.
- There were 18 students from the Class of 2023 that chose to enlist in the military upon graduation.
- Our Teacher Cadet program hosted the Educator Signing day where 7 students committed to continuing their education in pursuit of a teaching credential. In addition, 4 students from the class of 2023 were selected as SC Teaching Fellows.
- The Student Council organized a week of giving that raised thousands of dollars for charity.
- Boiling Springs High School has 6 established National clubs and multiple other groups that log thousands of combined hours of community service throughout the year. These groups support outside organizations by providing helping hands at events, service projects, and spreading joy in our community.
- NJROTC completed 1093 hours of community service.
- The faculty, staff, clubs, organizations and athletic teams worked together to welcome the community onto campus for events such as our Spring and Fall Festivals, Veterans Day Celebration, German Christmas Market, Middle School Information Night, Tailgate Events, Car Show, as well as numerous athletic and fine arts events.
- The BSHS History Club has grown to more than 30 students who are committed to understanding civic responsibility and strive to be good citizens in South Carolina.
- We inducted 22 students into our National Technical Honors Society. These students have taken at least three business courses, earning a 90 or above in each, and have a GPA of 3.0.
- We continue our exchange partnership with Gymnasium Ergolding in Germany.

Performance Goals

Boiling Springs High School will continue promoting and supporting opportunities for students to be successful in their postsecondary experiences:

- Continue to expand the Honors and AP course selections for our students so they can continue to compete for local, state, and national scholarships as well as college admission.
- Scholarship totals will increase from the previous year's total.

- The Dual Enrollment offerings at higher learning institutions will be expanded both on and off campus.
- The Boiling Springs High School EOC, SAT, and ACT composite scores will exceed the state and national average. Scores will show improvement over scores reported in the previous year.
- Seek opportunities for all students to get involved at the school and in their community.
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Updated Activities

- Continue the implementation of a school-wide Response-to-Intervention (RTI) plan to ensure that students who need additional help receive appropriate assistance.
- Continue to ensure that students move into proficient and advanced levels as measured by standardized tests.
- Continue to implement the Standards Initiatives, which are provided by Spartanburg County School District Two District Office, to ensure that all students are receiving a rigorous and relevant curriculum with differentiated instruction.

Updated Needs Assessment

- Continue to establish our TLT Program to address the BEST teaching practices, giving our students the BEST options to learn with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement.
- Continue to implement programs designed to assist in meeting the educational needs of the increasing numbers of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students who are attending our school, and to encourage success for potential dropout/at-risk students who see no hope in completing their academic careers.
- Continue to emphasize college and career readiness activities to prepare our students to meet the demands of an ever-changing work environment.
- Focus on student and faculty/staff involvement in the school. Expand Club opportunities for student engagement.

“Empowering Students to SUCCEED!”