

## Jacob Nathaniel Smith III



Jacob Nathaniel Smith III is an assistant principal at River Bluff High School. He has 15 years of educational experience and formally served as principal and assistant principal at Brookland-Cayce High School in Lexington School District Two.

Smith began his career in 2002 as a science teacher in the Beaufort County School District. In 2003, he moved to Spring Valley High School in Richland School District Two to teach biology, physical science, outdoor adventure and physical education and was promoted to administrator there in 2006. Smith moved to Brookland-Cayce High School in 2010 as assistant principal and served as principal in 2012.

While serving as principal Brookland-Cayce saw significant gains in graduation rate, end of course exam scores and state report card ratings. They also won Palmetto Silver for attaining high levels of improvement.

Smith received his bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in biology and his master's degree in educational leadership from the University of South Carolina.

He is a member of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

### Personal Information

My wife Crystal and I reside in Lexington, SC with our three children Jake, Rebekah and Banks. We attend Radius in Lexington and serve there in different capacities. My hobbies include exercising, golfing, fishing, kayaking, watching college football and the Atlanta Braves, coaching my children in youth sports and traveling.