

# RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL

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EXPEDITIONARY  
LEARNING

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## 2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

River Bluff High School is a state of the art facility which opened in 2013 to provide learning experiences for students in Lexington County School District One in Lexington, SC. River Bluff opened as the first EL Education school in South Carolina and uses a Flexible Modular Schedule. River Bluff High School serves students in grades 9 – 12 and offers students from around the district an educational experience in two Centers for Advanced Study: Media Arts, Design & Production and Law & Global Policy Development. River Bluff High School is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, South Carolina Department of Education and AdvancED.

### MISSION:

Building leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, unleashing their imagination, fostering creativity and innovation, and maximizing the full potential within each stakeholder.

### Administrative Team

Dr. Lucas Clamp, Principal  
Julie Painter, M.Ed., Academic Dean for Innovation  
Tara Black, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Casey Calhoun, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Eric Dowdy, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Meg Huggins, M.A.T.; M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Jacob Smith, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Avis Cunningham, Director for Student Life  
Blair Hardin, Athletic Director

Melanie Jackson, Executive Secretary

### Counseling & Advisement Team

Marci Newman, Ed.S, NBCT, Director  
Cindy Bartolec, M.Ed  
Stacy Clarke, M.Ed.; CDF  
Dr. C Bryan Vacchio, LPC  
Joe Ben Watson, M.Ed.  
Mandy Wilson, M.Ed.  
Dr. Crystal Wingate  
Susan Bennett, Career Specialist  
Shenita Chapman, Career Specialist  
Amy Myhand, Records Secretary  
Carole Farrar, Counseling Secretary  
Lisa Duffy, School Psychologist  
Al Kight, Special Services Clerk

### Class of 2017 Statistics

River Bluff High School awarded 423 State of SC diplomas.

#### Class of 2017 Immediate Post-Secondary Status (based on records requested):

Attend 4-yr College/University	69%	Enlist in the US Armed Forces	2%
Attend 2-yr Community/Technical College	21%	Enter the Workforce	8%

**ACT/SAT – CEEB School Code 411292**

### Rigorous Curriculum

RBHS offers a variety of challenging courses at levels including College Prep (CP), Honors, and College Board Advanced Placement (AP). CP courses are offered in all core subjects. There are sixty-two (62) Honors level courses offered in English (4), Math (6), Science (4), Social Studies (7), World Language (13), and Fine Arts (28). In addition, RBHS offers the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, United States Government & Politics, United States History and World History. Students may choose to attend Lexington Technology Center and other high schools in the district with Centers for Advanced Study for additional career and technical course offerings as a part of their high school curriculum. Course levels are noted in course IDs and titles on the transcript. **A link to our curriculum guide with course descriptions can be found on the Lexington School District One website under Academics. [www.lexington1.net](http://www.lexington1.net)**

### Attendance and Credits

To earn one unit of credit in a yearlong course, a student must have a passing average and no more than 10 unexcused absences. For semester courses (.5 unit), a student must have no more than five unexcused absences.

### South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

The SC Board of Education has adopted a uniform grading policy for SC Public Schools which established weighting for class rank purposes. Information about the SC Uniform Grading Policy can be found at: [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov). GPAs are calculated on a **4.0 weighted scale**. SC transitioned to a 10-point Grade Scale in 2016-17. Prior year courses were evaluated on a 7-point Grade Scale (see below).

Credits earned prior to 2016-17 - A: 93-100 B: 85-92 C: 77-84 D: 70-76 F: 0-69  
Credits earned 2016-17 and beyond – A: 90-100 B: 80-90 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: 0-59

### SC Graduation Requirements

Students earning a high school diploma in South Carolina are required to earn a total of **24 units**. The minimum requirements are as follows:

Subject	Diploma Requirements
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
United States History	1 Unit
United States Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
World Language or Career/Vocational	1 Unit
Additional Units (Electives)	7 Units
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>24 Units</b>

### End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

EOC examinations count as 20% of the final grade and are administered in each gateway or benchmark course. They currently include English 1, Algebra 1/Intermediate Algebra, Biology and US History. Courses in which an EOC exam is given must be passed in order to graduate.

### Athletics

RBHS student-athletes compete in the Class AAAAA Conference of the South Carolina High School League. To participate, student-athletes must provide a copy of their original birth certificate and have a current health physical. They must also comply with the academic eligibility requirements set forth by the SC High School League. For more information on the SC High School League visit [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org).

### Additional Information

School Report Card comprehensive detail including definitions of ratings, performance criteria and explanations of status is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov).