



# River Bluff High School

## An Expeditionary Learning School

Established 2013  
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## THIS IS WHO WE ARE

### Demographics

Asian 3.7%  
 African American 9.6%  
 Hispanic/Latino 5.9%  
 American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%  
 Two or More Races 1.3%  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.1%  
 White 79.1%

18% free and reduced lunch



WORK HARD. GET SMART.  
 DO GOOD.



### CREW

- Creating Relationships, Exploring Within
- Encourages community members to become crew, not passengers
- Promotes shared understandings
- Relationship building among students and teachers
- Character development
- Academic progress monitoring
- Small group of students who meet daily and are active participants



### Expeditionary Learning Design Principles

- Primacy of Self-Discovery
- The Having of Wonderful Ideas
- The Responsibility for Learning
- Empathy and Caring
- Success and Failure
- Collaboration and Competition
- Diversity and Inclusion
- The Natural World
- Solitude and Reflection
- Service and Compassion



### Flexible Modular Scheduling

- Flexible Modular Scheduling is a form of scheduling where time benefits both students and teachers. Time serves the students.
- Its purpose is to create a learning environment to foster student management of time and evoke self-directed learning and independent decision making
- The learning is student centered and personal attention is provided to each student through relevant connections to their individual needs through collaborative learning commons



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 and Production and Law and Global Policy Development. River Bluff High School is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, South Carolina Department of Education, and AdvancED.



The Center for Law and Global Policy Development at River Bluff High School will feature a curriculum built around case studies involving environmental issues impacting social and economic conditions.



The Center for Media Arts, Design, and Production at River Bluff High School will offer the following five areas of emphasis: Music Technology and Recording, Television and Video Production, Technical Theatre, Digital Photography, and Motion Media Design. An emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the fine arts, technology, and business.

## RBHS Achievements

- One National Merit Scholar
- Four Palmetto Fellows Scholar
- Southern Charm (Show Choir) won 1st place with an excellent rating in their division category at the National Competition, Festivals of Music
- Chamber Choir won 1st place with an excellent rating in their division category at the National Competition, Festivals of Music
- Choral Department awarded the Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Esprit de Corps Award for musicianship and sportsmanship, acts of kindness and support of others
- Chamber Choir Received a Rating of Superior in performance and an Excellent Rating in Sight-Singing at the SCMEA State Choral Festival in March
- Competitive Cheer 3-A State Champions
- Men's Soccer Region 4-3A Champions
- Men's Cross Country Region 4-3A Champions
- Men's and Women's Swim Region 4-3A Champions
- Men's Tennis Region 4 3-A Co-Champions
- Softball Region 4-3A Runner-Up
- Wrestling Region 4-3A Runner-Up and six individual region champions
- Women's Cross Country Region 4-3A Runner-Up
- Women's Golf Region 4-3A Runner-Up
- Women's Tennis Region 4-3A Runner-Up
- Five students medaled at State Special Olympics in tennis
- Volleyball made it to the 3rd round of the playoffs
- Gator Band 2013 SCBDA 3A Lower-State Champions
- Gator Band Runner-up in SCBDA 3A State Championship
- Gator Band Grand Champions, Lorraine Paris Invitational; 2nd Place 2A, White Knoll "Silver Invitational"; and 1st place 2A, Silver Division Grand Champion, Blythewood Tournament of Bands
- Jazz Band received Superior Rating at SCBDA State Jazz Festival
- Concert Band received Superior Rating at SCBDA State Concert Festival
- Wind Ensemble received Superior Rating at SCBDA State Concert Festival
- One band student named 24th Chair, SC Clinic All-State Band
- Sixteen students named SC Region 3-A Orchestra and 1 alternate
- Four students named SC All-State Orchestra and 1 alternate
- Twenty-Seven Superior Ratings at SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Five Excellent Ratings at SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival
- String, Concert, and Chamber Orchestras received Superior ratings in SCMEA State Concert Festivals
- A student was awarded honorable mention in the SC state young Filmmakers contest
- Student finished 3rd in the monologue category and the ensemble group made it to the finals at SCSTA (South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association) Festival
- SC Society of the Sons of the American Revolution History Teacher of the Year for 2014
- Band Director named SC Representative, 50 Directors that Make Difference in School Band and Orchestra Magazine
- Cheer Coach named SC Athletic Coaches Association Cheerleading Coach of the Year 13-14
- DECA students have raised over \$1,100 selling shamrocks their first year
- DECA has been recognized at the International Career Development Conference for placing in the top 10 of all high schools in the nation for the largest new chapter membership
- Five students won 1st place at the State DECA Competition
- Five students won 2nd place at the State DECA Competition
- A student won 3rd place and a student placed in the top at the State DECA Competition
- Five students won 1st place at the Region DECA Competition
- Six students won 2nd place at the Region DECA Competition
- Two students won 3rd place at the Region DECA Competition
- Gator Town, the DECA school-based enterprise, has achieved Gold Certified status
- A student won 2nd place at the State Leadership Conference for Pharmacology
- A student elected as the State HOSA reporter for SC
- A student won 3rd place at the State Leadership Conference for Prepared Speaking
- A Virtual Enterprise student won 2nd Place Best Booth at the Tennessee Trade Show

This Infographic is issued by the RBHS School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the 2014-2015 school year.



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### RBHS SIC 2013-2014 Goals

- To support and encourage families and community members to be strong partners in our students' learning
- To implement and support a backpack program called Gators Giving Groceries (G3) to provide meals for students over the weekend
- To engage in data-based conversations linked to school improvement goals that support Expeditionary Learning