



# River Bluff High School

## An Expeditionary Learning School

Established 2013  
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## THIS IS WHO WE ARE

### Demographics

Asian 4.2%  
 African American 8.9%  
 Hispanic/Latino 5.5%  
 American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%  
 Two or More Races 2.1%  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.2%  
 White 78.9%

19.2% free and reduced lunch  
 7% with disabilities  
 22.4% enrolled in Advancement Placement Program



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

- Five National Merit Finalists
- One student named a U.S. Presidential Scholar
- One student earned Magna Cum Laude on National Latin Exam for Latin III, two students earned Magna Cum Laude on National Latin Exam for Latin II, one student earned Magna Cum Laude on National Latin Exam for Latin I, four students earned Cum Laude on National Latin Exam for Latin II, and one student earned Cum Laude on National Latin Exam for Latin I
- Five Center for Media Arts and Design Photography students earned a Gold Key State Scholastic Award, two students earned a Silver Key State Scholastic Award, five earned Honorable Mention
- Twenty-One RBHS photos juried in the SC State Show at the 2014 SC State Fair
- One student earned an Honorable Mention Ribbon in Photography and one student earned a 3rd place ribbon in Photography at the 2014 SC State Fair
- One student's photography was selected to the Lexington Medical Center "Art of Healing" show at the Columbia Museum of Art
- Two students' photography businesses were showcased in the November issue of Palmetto Parent in an article on young entrepreneurs
- The Mock Trial Team won the regional competition and advanced to the state competition with 15 individual awards
- Men's Track and Field Team were Runners-up at the Armed Forces Relays at Richland Northeast
- Men's Track Region 5-4A Champions
- Junior Varsity Competitive Cheer won 1st place at Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic
- Varsity Football Region 5-4A Runner Up
- Varsity Competitive Cheer Region 5-4A Region Champs and 2014 4A State Runner Up, six Varsity Cheerleaders selected for All-Region
- Varsity Cheerleading Coach named Region Coach of the Year and the NFHS SC Spirit Coach of the Year
- Men and Women's Swim Region 5 4-A Champions
- Volleyball Region 5 4-A Champions
- Men's Soccer Region 5 4-A Champions
- Baseball Region 5 4-A Co-Champions
- Wrestling Region 5-4 A Runner Up
- Softball Region 5 4-A Runner Up
- Women's Cross Country 5-4A Runner Up
- Women's Soccer Region 5 4-A Runner Up
- International Career Development Conference, DECA's International Competition: one top 10 winner, one top 20 team winner, one student national scholarship winner, one teacher national scholarship winner, and ten third place winners.
- Chamber Choir earned a Superior rating in Performance and a Superior Rating in Sight-Singing in the State Choral Competition
- Women's Chorale earned a Superior Rating in Performance and a Superior Rating in Sight-Singing at in the State Choral Competition
- Three Chamber students were selected for All-State
- RBHS is 2014 recipient of the Lexington County Fire Service, Fire Drill Safety Award
- RBHS Varsity Elite- 2014 Fort Mill Dance Invitational - Jazz Division Champion, 2014 Fort Mill Dance Invitational - Hip-Hop Division Champion, 2014 Fort Mill Dance Invitational - Overall Grand Champion, 2014 UDA Carolina Classic Regional - Jazz Division Champion, 2014 UDA Carolina Classic Regional - Hip-Hop Champion Division, and 2014 UDA Carolina Classic Regional - Best Choreography
- One student awarded Honorable Mention in Art at 2014 SC State Fair and one student awarded 2nd place in Art at 2014 SC State Fair
- One student selected to The North-South All Star Soccer Game
- Two students selected to the Clash of the Carolinas All Star Soccer Game
- Two students finished in 1st place in the Dramatic Duet Scene category at South Carolina Speech and Theatre Festival
- RBHS drama students finished in 3rd place in the Reader's Theatre category at South Carolina Speech and Theatre Festival
- RBHS Gator Band-Best Music, Visual, General Effect, Blue Division Champion, and Grand Champion at Mustang Classic) -1st Place, Division V Best Auxiliary, Percussion, Music Performance at Palmetto Esprit de Corps Invitational, 1st Place, Division V, Best Auxiliary, Percussion, Music Performance- Superior Rating, Best Auxiliary 4A, and 3rd Place 4A at Blythewood High School Tournament of Bands, SCBDA Lower-State 4A Marching Band Champions, and SCBDA State 4A 3rd Place, Bronze Medalists
- Junior Varsity Winterguard-SCBDA State Champions, Scholastic 3A Division and CWEA Champions, 3A Gold Division
- Varsity Winterguard-SCBDA State Runner-Up, Scholastic 2A Gold Division and CWEA Champions, 2A Silver Division
- Winter Percussion Ensemble-SCBDA State Champions, Scholastic Marching AA Division
- Concert Band-Excellent rating, SCBDA State Concert Performance Assessment
- Wind Ensemble-Superior Rating, SCBDA State Concert Performance Assessment
- Twenty-two students accepted into Region 3 Orchestra
- Five students accepted into All State Orchestra
- RBHS Orchestra hosted All State Orchestra clinic
- RBHS String Quartet chosen to perform at the SCMEA State Educators Conference
- RBHS Chamber, Philharmonic, and Concert Orchestras earned Superior ratings on stage and in sight-reading at SCMEA State Concert Festival
- One student won 3rd place, one student placed in the final round of top six, seven students won a Gold award, and one student won a Silver award at the Virtual Enterprise International competition
- Gold Certification for Gator Town, a DECA School-based Enterprise
- DECA students won first place in four events and second place in two events at the Virtual Enterprise Southern Region Trade Show and Competition
- Southern Charm(Show Choir) won first place with a superior rating, Chamber Choir won first place in their division with a superior rating, and Chamber Choir won first place Concert Choir Overall at a national competition in Virginia Beach, Virginia
- RBHS Orchestra students awarded forty-nine superior ratings and fifteen excellent ratings at the SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival

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 2014-2015 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