

The Bluffton High School
Counseling Department
Welcomes the Class of
2026!

Meet the Bobcat Counseling Team!

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Google Classroom Code

- Class of 2026: 7phlxvh



South Carolina High School Graduation Requirements

- English – 4 units
- Social Studies – 3 units
 - One Elective unit
 - US History & Constitution
 - US Government/Economics & Personal Finance
- Math – 4 units
- Science – 3 units
- World Language – 1 unit (highly recommended) or CATE
- Physical Education – 1 unit
- Computer Technology – 1 unit
- Elective Credits – 7 units
 - Visual Arts
 - Performing Arts
 - Career and Technology Education
 - Physical Education/JROTC



South Carolina College Entrance Requirements

- English – 4 units
- Social Studies – 3 units
 - One Elective unit
 - US History & Constitution
 - US Government/Economics
- Math – 4 units
- Science – 4 units
 - **3 Lab Sciences** to include Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Marine Science, AP Sciences
- World Language – **2-3 units**
- Physical Education – 1 unit
- Computer Technology – 1 unit
- Elective Credits – 7 units
 - ***Visual/Performing Arts***
 - Career and Technology Education
 - Physical Education/JROTC



College and Career Readiness Measurements

****You must be CCR to graduate****

College Readiness Measures

- Scores a composite score of 20 or higher on the ACT composite (out of 36);
- Scores a composite score of 1020 or higher on the SAT composite (out of 1600);
- Scores a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam in English, mathematics, science or social studies or an AP capstone (out of 5).
- Completes at least six (6) credit hours in dual enrollment courses in an English or mathematics course or STEM course with a grade of C or higher. STEM is defined as a natural/lab science or computer science

Career Readiness Measures

- Is a **CATE** completer and, where applicable, earns a national industry credential as determined by the business community.
- Earns a Silver, Gold or Platinum National Career Readiness Certificate on the Workkeys exam;
- Earns a scale score of 31 or higher on the ASVAB



Career and Technology Education (CATE)

CATE Completer Programs

- Accounting
- Media Technology
- General Management
- Biomedical Sciences (Project Lead the Way)
- Health Science
- Sports Medicine

CATE Completer Programs

- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Information Support and Services
- Web and Digital Communications
- Emergency and Fire Management Services
- Marketing Management
- Pre-Engineering (Project Lead the Way)



Project Lead the Way

Engineering

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Engineering Design and Development
- Civil Engineering & Architecture

Biomedical Sciences

- Human Body Systems
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences



Advanced Placement Course Offerings

- Drawing
- 2D Design
- 3D Design
- Art History
- Music Theory
- Language & Composition
- Literature & Composition
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1, 2, C (electricity and magnetism)
- Environmental Science
- Calculus AB/BC
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics
- Human Geography
- World History
- US History
- US Government
- Comparative Government
- Psychology



Academy for Career Excellence (ACE) Programs (apply 10th grade)

- Auto Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Barbering/Master Hair Care
- Building Construction
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electricity
- Welding
- Emergency Medical Services (seniors only)
- Law Enforcement
- Nursing/Health Science
- Marine Technology
- Nail Technology

A field trip is planned for 2/22/24. We will take 80 10th graders. Permission slips will be available on Monday, 2/12, in Guidance. First come, First serve. **Must be passing all classes.**



Career Interest Inventories

SCOIS is an on-line system and all you need to do is click on the Icon in Classlink and you will be able to access the program. You will have access to several Career Assessments, College Information, Occupational Information, College Major Information, Career Clusters, School Subjects matched to careers, Financial Aid Information, Private Trade Schools, Career Videos, Building and Posting Resumes, Career Electronic Portfolios, Salary and Outlook information on Careers, and much much more.

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Testing in High School

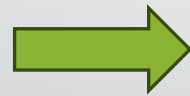
- MAP Testing – 9th & 10th Grade
- PreACT – 10th Grade – March 7, 2023
- PSAT – National Merit Scholarship Program. Given to the **top 10% of juniors only**
- EOC's
 - Algebra 1/Intermediate Algebra
 - English 2
 - Biology
 - US History
- ACT/SAT – 11th grade (for free one time)
- Workkeys – National Career Readiness Test – 11th Grade
- ASVAB – Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (Military Entrance Exam) 10-12



How to Read a Transcript

- Your student's transcript will have two (2) GPA's listed. The first is the **Weighted GPA**, listed under **SC UGP GPA**. This is out of a 6.0. The second GPA is the **Unweighted GPA** out of 4.0.
- Transcripts update at the end of every semester and the GPA reflects the cumulative GPA for your student (all classes are included in the GPA calculation)

• Weighted GPA



SC UGP GPA

4.0 GPA

3.773

3.273

176 out of 371

January 31, 2024



Unweighted GPA



Beaufort County School District Dual Enrollment Requirements (Junior/Senior Year)

Technical College of the Lowcountry

- Must be enrolled in a BCSD High School
- 3.0 **Unweighted** Grade Point Average
- **SAT/ACT scores are required for enrollment

USC-Beaufort

- Must be enrolled in a BCSD High School
- 3.0 **Unweighted** Grade Point Average
- **SAT/ACT scores are required for enrollment



Graduation Honors

SENIOR SCHOLARS

VALEDICTORIAN; SALUTATORIAN; TOP 10

AP SCHOLAR

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

STEM SCHOLARS DIPLOMA

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://beaufortschools.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=170925&pageId=16772822##seniorscholar>

