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DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

2016-2017 AAAA RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

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This year Dreher was recognized by two national publications:

US New and World Report named Dreher the **11th best high school in the state** and awarded Dreher a **Silver Medal**.

The Washington Post ranked Dreher as the **8th most challenging school in South Carolina**.



From our Principal, Jeanne Stiglbauer:

Each year I am happily reminded of the truth of our motto: We are a **Renaissance School of Excellence**. Dreher students continue to amaze me with the breadth of their accomplishments. Blue Devils are All-State swimmers, runners, golfers, basketball players, singers, musicians, thespians, and nationally-recognized scholars.



Nicolas Webster, Olivia McManus, Mary Grace Barrineau, Linda Trinh, Rachel Weissman, Christopher Alencar and Gregory Voelkel earned the national AP+PLTW Student Achievement in Engineering Award.



Achievement in Academics

Our pass rate for 290 students who took 584 **AP exams** in 2017 was **72%**, v. 57% statewide and 56% nationwide.

Gracie Barrineau and **Samuel Sawyer** were named **National AP Scholars**. Sixteen seniors were named **AP Scholars with Distinction**. Five more were named **AP Scholars with Honor** and six more were named **AP Scholars**.

Mean composite **ACT score** for Class of '17 was **19.4** v. 18.4 statewide.

Dreher students **exceeded State averages** in the percentage of students passing each of the four **End-of-Course Examinations**.

Their hard work has been rewarded with athletic and academic scholarships that will carry them forward into a bright future.

I am also very proud that the on-time graduation rate for seniors in the Class of '17 was higher than ever before.

What makes Dreher a truly great place to learn is that all students have the chance to be successful.



Gracie Barrineau (above) was only student in District to achieve Platinum (highest) status on national Work Keys.

Greg Voelkel (right) accepted a full-ride offer to Northwestern .



Monique Berba (near right) won a Marine Corps Scholarship worth \$180,000.

Vinez Lyde (far right) accepted a full-ride Stamps Presidential Scholarship to Georgia Tech.



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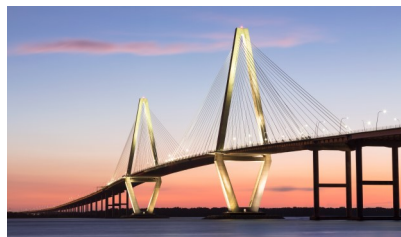
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Junior **Sophia Bulzoni** was a grand prize winner in the **District Literacy Festival for Photography** for "Strawberry Splash."

Sophie also had one other photograph selected for exhibit at the Columbia Museum of Art and then in the Capitol Hill offices of Senator Lindsay Graham.



Senior **Samuel Sawyer's** black and white photograph won the **Award for Creative Excellence** (and a \$300 check) at the **District Literacy Festival for Photography**.

Senior **Ian Devlin's** political cartoon was named "**Best in Show**" at the District Literacy Festival. Freshman **Grace Benson's** book won the "**Award for Creative Excellence**."

Works of seventeen Dreher art students were exhibited in Columbia College's celebration of **Georgia O'Keeffe**.

Seniors **Sally Thames** and **Brice Hall** were awarded scholarships at the PDA/SCITS statewide theater competition. **Taylor Goodwin, Brice Hall, Josh Taylor, Sally Thames** and **Jessa Philp** advanced to national competition.

Orchestra students were rated **Superior** at the **SC Music Educators Association Concert Performance Assessment**.

Noah Benitez-Nelson on oboe and **Kelsi Hallman** on double bass were named to the **All-State Orchestra**.

Achievement in Arts

The **concert band** received a rating of "**Superior with Distinction**" at the SC Band Directors Association assessment.

Benjamin Eidson on tenor sax, **Delaney Dunn** on bass and **Luke Smoak** on trumpet were named to the **All-State Jazz Band**.

Noah Benitez-Nelson on oboe, **Luke Smoak** on trumpet, **Benjamin Eidson** on alto sax and **Kennedie Fee** on flute earned chairs in the **All-State Concert Band**.

Dreher **chorus** was rated "**Superior with Distinction**" at the SC Music Educators Association assessment.

Deandre Davis, Jamel Reynolds, Christopher Smith and **Benjamin Eidson** were named to the SC Music Educators Association **All-State Chorus**.

Outstanding Activities

Margaret Black was District Bookkeeper of the Year.

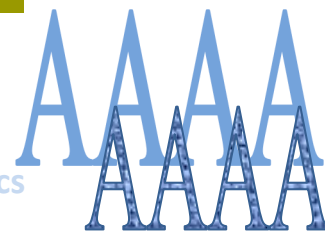


Dreher's **Mock Trial** team finished



fifth in the State and Latin teacher and team coach **Robert Lominack** was named "Teacher of the Year" by the SC Bar.

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Seniors signing with colleges were:

Matthew Campbell, baseball at Newberry.

Eddie Mattocks, baseball at Brevard.

Jaelynn Murray, basketball at UNC, Chapel Hill.



Hayley Mason (right) won three gold medals and one bronze, **Vinez Lyde** (center) won a gold and two bronze medals and **Eliza Cate** (left) won a gold and bronze at State Swimming Championships.

All State Honors went to **Kathleen Allden** in cross country, **Jordan Guyton** in golf, **Jaelynn Murray** in basketball, **Hayley Mason** in swimming, **Naomi Matthusen**, **Maggie Shaw** and **Samantha Shaw** in girl's soccer and **Jacory Patterson** in track.



Jacory Patterson was a track State Champion in the 400 m.

Senior **Jaelynn Murray** was selected as "SC Gatorade Player of the Year," SC Basketball Coaches Association's "Player of the Year" and the Midlands "Girls' Basketball Player of the Year."



Rashid Carter and **Ja'Quel Prince** were Lower State Wrestling Champions.

Seven students competed in the **Special Olympics**.

Achievement in Athletics



Left to right: **Jesse Guyton**, **Emma Bliese**, **Christell Holmes**, **Sarah Swan Kloos**, **Olivia Harvey**, **Clavin Coombs** and teacher **Jennifer Gorlewski**. Not pictured: **Odalys Trejo**.

Student Council, Key Club and Kindness Club collected over \$800 in cash and 25 boxes of non-perishable items for Harvest Hope.



Seven AP art students and their teacher were awarded the **SC Education Association's Richard Riley Award** for achievements that "have helped to enhance the sense of worth and dignity of others." They donated their art work to **Artists for Africa** fundraiser.

NJROTC cadets Lucas Nix, Tyler Smuck and Stanley Williams will serve our country in the armed forces after graduation.



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We are so proud of our 2017 National Scholars!



National Merit Finalists (left) were
Kristofer Crabtree, Isabel Cook,
Gregory Voelkel, Rachel Weissman,
Nicolas Webster.



Linda Trinh was a
National Commended
Scholar.

The State
 Champion
Academic
Decathlon
Team won
 twelve
 medals and
 placed sixth
 nationally in
 their
 division .



Jackson Reynolds
 (above right) competed
 in **National Chemistry**
Olympiad.



Amy Yao (below right)
 scored in top 5% of
 nation on **American**
Invitational Math
Exam (AIME).

