

DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

2014-2015 AAA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Academics Arts & Activities Athletics



Dreher was awarded a Silver Medal and named 7th best in SC by US News and World Report



Dear Friends,

I view being named the “Seventh Best High School in SC” by *US News and World Report* as a triumph for our faculty, staff, students, parents and community. The ranking is based upon academic rigor and reflects the dedicated efforts of the entire Dreher family.

Congratulations to all in the Dreher community on this outstanding achievement.

Jeanne Stiglbauer,
Principal

Dreher was named **seventh best high school** in South Carolina and was awarded a **silver medal** by *US News and World Report*.

Dreher scored “**A**” on the **Federal Report Card** for two consecutive years.

Dreher had four 2015 **National Merit Finalists**, four **National Merit Commended Scholars**, and one **National Achievement Semifinalist**.

Seniors’ mean composite **SAT scores rose 27 points**.

Out of the senior class of 260, forty-three students were named 2015 **High School Scholars** and/or **Richland One Academic All-Stars**.

Over five dozen seniors scored 1100 or higher on SAT or 24 or higher on ACT to meet one qualification for the **Life Scholarship**.

Twenty seniors were candidates for the **Palmetto Fellows Scholarship**.

In May 2015, 232 students took 472 AP exams. Pass rate (score of 3 or higher) was **74.3%**.

Sixteen seniors were named **AP Scholars with Distinction**, five were **AP Scholars with Honor** and nine were **AP Scholars**.

Honor Academy graduates include twenty-two seniors in the **Engineering and Science Academy**; twenty-four in the **Humanities Academy**; twenty-one in the **AP Institute**; and thirty in the **Fine Arts Institute**.

Seven students made a **perfect score** on portions of the **SAT** and two made a **perfect score** on one or more portions of the **ACT**.



Achievement in Academics

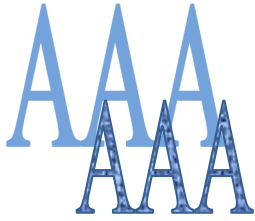
The State Champion Academic Decathlon Team placed 18th in the nation. Abel Ferry won a Gold Medal in Literature, Bronze in Science, and Bronze in Art; **George Bilderback**, a Silver Medal in Mathematics; **Evan Owen**, Bronze in Interview; **Cameron Sawyer**, Bronze in Speech; and **Cari Tuel**, Silver in Literature.



Emily Shimizu had the highest Dreher score and was voted most valuable member by her teammates.

Zach Aull was awarded the \$250 Founders Scholarship for having the most improved score.

The 2015 graduating class earned \$21,703,233 in scholarships!



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"Cityscape" (above) and "Fairy of Many Faces" (below) earned Andrea Gonzalez-Del-Valle two awards for Creative Excellence.



Ashley Stone won "Best in Show" at State Fair



Senior **Andrea Gonzalez-Del-Valle** placed first in both puppetry and 2D Design at the District's Visual Arts Festival and was twice given the **Award for Creative Excellence**. Andrea also received a Regional **Gold Key Award** for her AP Art Portfolio.

Junior **Ashley Stone's** entry was chosen "**Best in Show**" among high school students at the 2014 State Fair. Her classmate, **Sarah Cogburn**, placed first in 2D Design.

Senior **Nick Seymour's** computer-generated cartoon placed first and received the **Creative Excellence** award at the District's Visual Literacy Festival. His classmate, **Madeline Foley**, placed first for her hand-drawn cartoon.

Senior **Joshua Rue** and art teacher **Laurie McKee** both placed first in the Visual Literacy Festival for Photography.

Five students were selected to the **SCMEA Region Orchestra**: **Olivia Barker, Madeline Foley, Brianna Harris, Gabriel Gonzalez and Sophia Bulzoni** (alternate).

Dreher's chorus received a rating of "**Superior**" at the **SCMEA State Choral Festival**.

Seven seniors were named to the **SCACDA Honor Choir**.

Benjamin Eidson, freshman on alto sax, and **Olivia Barker**, senior on guitar, earned seats in the **All-State Jazz Band**.

Jessica Suber placed first and classmate **Justice Smalls** was third in the District's **Athletic Literacy Challenge**.

Patrick Fretwell was awarded a scholarship at the annual SCITS/PDA drama competition.

Selected to compete at the National Thespian Society Festival in Nebraska were **Anna Jamieson Beck, Alexandra Dubose, Patrick Fretwell, Taylor Goodwin, Wesley Mousseau, Sally Thames and Aiden Toumey**.

Achievement in Arts

Junior **Max Craighead** and sophomore **Christopher Smith** were chosen first chairs in **Region Band**. Twelve others earned seated or alternate status.

Junior **Antonio Washington** received the **Award for Creative Excellence in Book Production** (below) at the Visual Literacy Festival.



Outstanding Activities

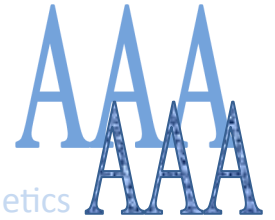
David Kleinfelder, coach of the girls' soccer and tennis teams, won the **2014 MOVE Award** from the local chapter of the MS Society. His Walk Team has raised \$40,000 for MS. Coach Kleinfelder was also a finalist for **District Employee of the Year**.



Walter Graham received the inaugural **Majorie Stands-Wallace Music Educator** award from the Symphony League of the SC Philharmonic. He is Dreher's choral director and chair of the Fine Arts Department.

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The **Girls' Soccer Team**, coached by David Kleinfelder, won the **3-A State Championships**.

Junior **Kasey Parker** was named to the **Girls' All-State Soccer** team. She has committed to play at UNC.

Kirsty Ellinger and Maggie Shaw were also named to the "All-State" girls soccer team.



Kasey Parker scored 59 goals this season for the State Champion Lady Blue Devils soccer

team. She was named "Gatorade Player of the Year"



The 200-meter freestyle relay team of seniors **Austin Konkle, Nathan Hahn, Cameron Sawyer and Zachary Rue** won the State Championship.

Seniors signing with colleges:

- ◆ **Lorenzo Ward** will play football at the Citadel.
- ◆ **Tevin Mack** signed to play basketball for the University of Texas.
- ◆ **Kenneth Johnson** will run on the North Greenville University track team.
- ◆ **Jessica Auld** signed to play softball at Campbell University.

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

Achievement in Athletics



Outstanding Activities

Daniel Oddo, mathematics teacher, was named the District's 2014-2015 **Teacher of the Year**. He was one of five finalists for **SC State Teacher of the Year**.



Senior **Dylan McCrorey** was FBLA State Secretary for 2014-2015. **Nahndi Kirk-Bradley** was elected State Secretary for 2015-2016. Both will compete at Nationals.

Junior **Karena Griffin** served as 2014-2015 District 4 Vice Chair of the SC Association of Student Councils.

Senior **Courtney Green** was selected as "Student of the Year" at Heyward Career and Technology Center.

Nahndi Kirk-Bradley is a District "Legend in the Making."



Dreher was awarded the National Association of Professional Development Schools' "Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement."

Dreher NJROTC was named the "Most Improved Unit" in North and South Carolina and received the highest honor, "Distinguished Unit."

Three NJROTC cadets left Dreher to serve our country: **Ian Boyce** in the Marines, **Jada Bookman**, the Navy and **DeAujae Shaw**, the Army.

Nick Seymour was named "2015 Citizen of the Year" by the SC Bar Association. Nick is also at National Merit Scholarship winner.



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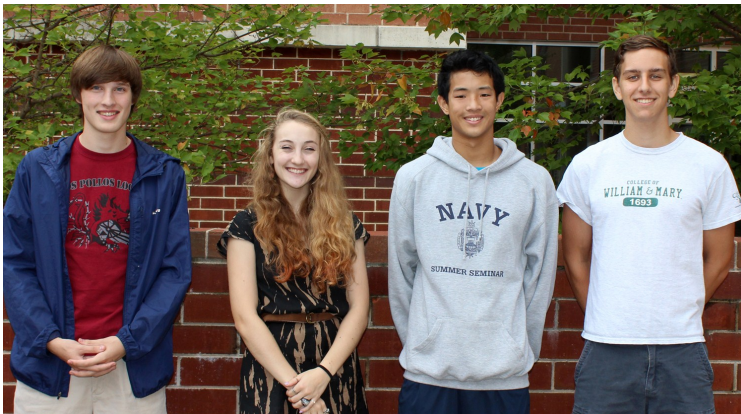
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2015 National Scholars



National Merit Finalists were **George Bilderback, Hallie Chametzky, Nathan Hahn and James Seymour.**

Alexandra Bateman, Patrick Fox, Austin Konkle and Kyle Ryan were **National Commended Scholars.**

Savannah Bass was a **National Achievement Semifinalist.**

Among the prestigious academic scholarships awarded to our seniors:

- ◆ **Gabrielle Cummings** received a Dream Keeper Scholarship.
- ◆ **Alexandra Bateman** will attend Duke on an academic scholarship.
- ◆ **Grayson Stiglbauer and Macy Zawada** received scholarship offers from Tulane University.
- ◆ **Kenneth Johnson and Isaiah Drayton** won scholarships from 100 Black Men of Columbia.
- ◆ **Caroline Maas and Justice Smalls** are State Fair Scholars.
- ◆ **Anna Jamieson Beck and Zhuri Solan** both received scholarships from Carnegie Mellon University.
- ◆ **Cadet Brianna Robinson** won a \$40,000 Army ROTC scholarship to SC State University.



Victoria Bailey won the **Rotary Scholarship** and will be attending the Honors College of the College of Charleston.

*Congratulations to **James "Nick" Seymour** on receiving a **National Merit Scholarship!***