

DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

2013-2014 AAA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Academics Arts & Activities Athletics



Dreher earns an "A" on Federal Report Card two years in a row!



Dear Friends,

I often describe Dreher as a "Triple A" school, striving for excellence in academics, arts and activities, and athletics. This year we are also a "Double A" school, having been rated "A" for two consecutive years on the ESEA Federal Report Card!

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

*Jeanne Stiglbauer,
Principal*

Dreher scored "A" on the Federal Report Card for the second consecutive year.

The Department of Education awarded Dreher two "Cum Laude Achievement" designations for excellence in performance on both the SAT and ACT.

Dreher was named on *Newsweek's* List of America's Best High Schools.

The Department of Education awarded Dreher a Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance for the second consecutive year.

Dreher had five 2014 National Merit Semifinalists, three National Merit Commended Scholars, one National Hispanic Scholar, one National Achievement Outstanding Participant and one National Achievement Scholarship winner.

Out of the senior class of 221, forty-one students were named 2014 High School Scholars and/or Richland One Academic All-Stars.



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

Seventeen seniors were candidates for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

In May 2014, 236 students took 446 AP exams and 73.3% scored a 3 or higher.

Nine seniors were named AP Scholars with Distinction, seven were AP Scholars with Honor and twelve were AP Scholars.

Honor Academy graduates include seventeen seniors in the Engineering and Science Academy; seventeen in the Humanities Academy; sixteen in the AP Institute; and thirty-eight in the Fine Arts Institute.

Achievement in Academics

Three students made a perfect score on portions of the PSAT, three made a perfect score on portions of the SAT and one made a perfect score on the science portion of the ACT.

The State Champion Academic Decathlon Team represented South Carolina at the national competition in Hawaii. The team placed 13th in the nation.

In the Spring Latin competition, Dreher's team of Joseph Duffield, Isabel Gwara, Cari Tuel and Levi Walker finished first in the advanced certamen.



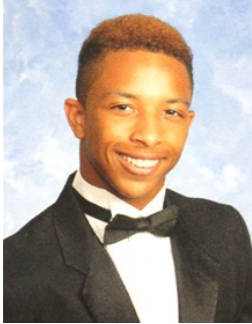
Hallie Chametzky placed first in the USC Honors College Writing Contest and won \$1000.

See page four for a partial list of extraordinary scholarships offered our seniors.



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Zelig Williams, former actor, singer and dancer at Dreher and now professional dancer in New York.



Ashley Stone, talented AP Art student and "Judge's Choice" winner.



Madison Cotterill (center) won the Runaway Runway design competition.

Zelig Williams was featured in the November 2013 issue of the national dance publication, *Dance Spirit*.

Ashley Stone was the overall "Judge's Choice" award winner at the annual District Visual Arts show.

Madison Cotterill won the 2014 Runaway Runway Competition sponsored by the Columbia Design League. She also received the **Award for Creative Excellence in Puppetry** at the District's Visual Literacy Festival.

Zoe Mueller received a \$300 award for **Creative Excellence in Photography** in the District's Visual Literacy Festival.

In the SC Dialogue Foundation's Art and Essay Contest, **Nathan Winn** and **Abel Ferry** won a trip to Turkey.

Named to the **All-State Orchestra** were **Danny Rhu**, **Madeline Foley**, **Brianna Harris** and **Eli Summers**. **Jarvernique Tinsley** and **Velina Georgi** were alternates.

Seven students were selected to the **SCMEA Region Orchestra**. Twenty-four students earned recognition in **District Honor Orchestra**.

Danny Rhu was selected third chair in the **SCBDA All-State Band**. Danny also played trumpet in the **All-State Orchestra**.

Achievement in Arts

All-State Jazz Band honors went to **Ellery Ballou** (drum set) and **Sam Edwards** (guitar).

Twenty-five students were selected to the **District Honor Band** and nine students were named to **Honor Jazz Band**. Two students played in the **Senior Region Band**.

Dreher's choruses received a rating of "Superior" at the **SCMEA State Choral Festival**. Twelve singers were named to **ACDA State Chorus**.

Dreher's entry, *Lives of the Saints*, was judged "Superior" at the SCITS/Palmetto Dramatics Association State Theatre Competition.

Receiving "Superior" ratings in Acting were **Anna Weatherwax** and **Jennifer Asouzu**. Receiving "Superior" ratings in Sound Effects Design and Execution were **Sophie Jackson**, **Vera Savory** and **Katherine Turnley**.

Selected to compete nationally were **Aidan Toumey** for his film, "The Balloon," and **Xan DuBose** and **Taylor Goodwin** for their duet musical performance.

Outstanding Activities

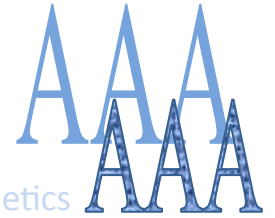
Dreher Assistant Principal **Dr. Cliff Barrineau** was named Adjunct Teacher of the Year at Midlands Tech.

Daniel Oddo, mathematics teacher, was named the District's 2014-2015 **Teacher of the Year**. Last year Theatre Arts teacher **Jeanette Arvay Beck** was also both Dreher and District Teacher of the Year.

Senior **Kharlybia Roane** was named **Model of the Year** at the convention of the Modeling Association of America International in Miami Beach. She received \$20,000 in scholarships.

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The **Girls' Basketball Team**, coached by Teresa Jones, won the **3-A State Championship** for the second time in three years.

Jason Carter was named to the **North-South Wrestling** team.

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

Junior **Kasey Parker** was named to **Girls' All-State Soccer** team.

Kaydra Duckett and **Tevin Mack** both were honored as "**All-State Basketball Player of the Year**."

Seniors signing with colleges:

- ◆ **Colin Dryden** will play football at Newberry College.
- ◆ **Kaydra Duckett** signed to play basketball for the Lady Gamecocks of USC.

- ◆ **Kathleen Gant** signed with Brevard to play soccer.
- ◆ **Shaniqwa Hopkins** signed to play basketball at Erskine.

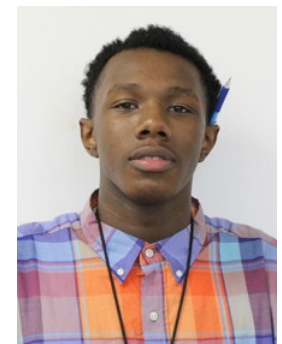


Kaydra Duckett played on two State Champion girls' basketball teams and was named "All-State Basketball Player of the Year."

Achievements in Athletics

- ◆ **Makayla Johnson** signed to play basketball for the Lady Tigers of Clemson.
- ◆ **Bradford Lemmons** will play football for Furman.
- ◆ **Ben Herring** signed to play baseball at Newberry College.

- ◆ **Rachel McGill** signed to run cross-country for Erskine.
- ◆ **Alexus White** will run track at Converse.
- ◆ **Jason Carter**, football at Rienhardt University.



Tevin Mack was named "All-State Basketball Player of the Year"



Dreher NJROTC were overall Grand Champions in the annual District Drill Meet.

Mikayla Cox won the **Marine Corps ROTC Full Scholarship** to Spelman and was the **Earl T. Ware Outstanding Cadet** at Dreher.

Two dozen students and adults packed **1100 bags of food** for the Weekend Backpack program.

By donating 1064 pounds of food and \$100 cash to **Harvest Hope Food Bank**, Dreher placed first in the Martin Luther King Jr Food Drive.

Student Council collected \$1000 for March of Dimes.

Outstanding Activities

Senior **Dylan McCrorey** was elected SC FBLA State Secretary for 2014-1025.

Senior **Kaila Williams** served as District 4 Chair of the SC Association of Student Councils. **Karena Griffin** was elected next year's vice chair.

Dreher Student Council earned the **Gold Honor Council Award**.

Senior **Savannah Cruel** graduated with twelve years of perfect attendance.



Kasey Parker was named to the Girls' All State Soccer team.

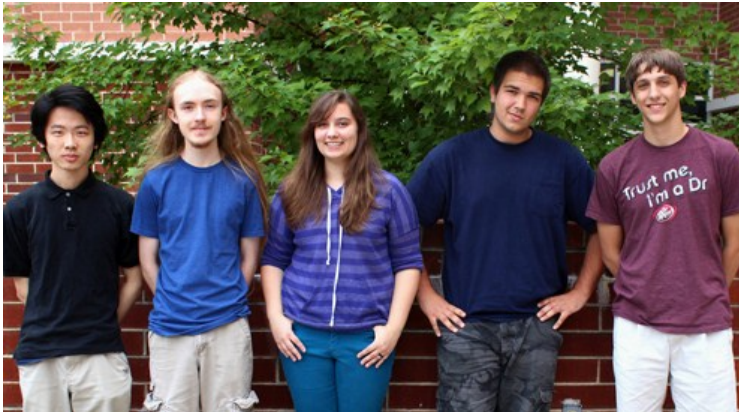


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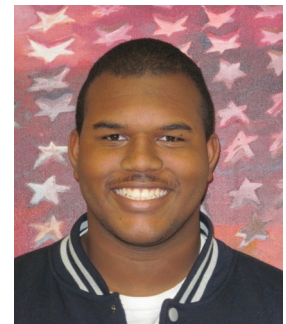


National Merit Semifinalists were **Jin Yu Gao, John Andrews, Isabel Gwara, Cameron Moreno** and **Jeremy Day**. **Cameron** was also a **National Hispanic Scholar**. **Bellinger Boylston, Connor Gibson** and **Seth Kays** were **National Commended Scholars**.

Jaleel Jefferson was a **National Achievement Scholar** and **Kailah Jenkins**, a **National Achievement Outstanding Participant**.

Among the prestigious academic scholarships awarded to our seniors:

- ◆ **Alexandria Fripp**, Amos and Vesta Showalter Scholarship at Colorado College.
- ◆ **William Bloch, Bellinger Boylston, Joseph Duffield, Samantha Duncan, Shelby Harris, Seth Kays, Tori McQuinn,** and **Gina McSorley**, Dean's Scholarships at USC .
- ◆ **Jin Yu Gao** and **Joanne Wu**, USC Hamilton Scholars.
- ◆ **Doc Osborne**, CERRA Teaching Fellowship at College of Charleston.
- ◆ **Terry Sweat**, Rotary Scholarship and James F. Byrnes Scholarship
- ◆ **Joseph Duffield**, SC Soil and Water Conservation Society scholarship.



Jaleel Jefferson won the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship and was a National Achievement Scholar.