

## River Bluff High School

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### 2022-2023 School Profile

River Bluff High School, a Palmetto's Finest award winning school, opened in 2013 as the first EL Education high school in South Carolina and uses a Flexible Modular Schedule. 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 & Production and Law & Global Policy Development. River Bluff High School is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), South Carolina Department of Education, and AdvancED.

#### MISSION:

Support students and teachers and all whom they influence collectively in their pursuit of excellence within a collaborative learning culture engaged in graduating citizen scholars committed to “building a better world”.

#### Administrative Team

Jacob Smith, III, M.Ed., Principal  
Meg Huggins, M.A.T., M.Ed., Academic Dean for Innovation  
Tara Black, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Tradd Denny, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Terrence Harris, M.T., M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Jenna Howell, M.Ed., Assistant Principal  
Britt Collins, M.Ed., Director for Student Life  
Blair Hardin, Athletic Director

Ginny Freiburger, Executive Secretary  
Kristi Wirth, Data Management Operator

#### Counseling & Advisement Team

Marci Newman, Ed.S., NBCT, Director  
Brian Albano, M.Ed., School Counselor  
Gretchen Crosswell, Ed.S., School Counselor  
Brittany Degnan, MS, School Counselor  
Melissa Turner, M.Ed., School Counselor  
Joe Ben Watson, M.Ed., School Counselor  
Dr. Crystal Wingate, School Counselor  
Susan Bennett, Career Specialist  
Carole Farrar, Career Specialist  
Amy Myhand, Records Secretary  
Jennifer Stevenson, Counseling Secretary  
Jennifer Goodwin, Student Records Operator  
Gina Perry, School Psychologist  
Al Kight, Federal Compliance Specialist

#### Class of 2022 Statistics

River Bluff High School awarded 509 State of SC diplomas. *(also includes winter and Adult Ed graduates)*

##### Class of 2022 Immediate Post-Secondary Status *(based on records requested):*

Attend 4-yr College/University	65%	Enlist in the US Armed Forces	1%
Attend 2-yr Community/Technical College	24%	Enter the Workforce	10%

#### ACT/SAT – CEEB School Code 411292

#### South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

The SC Board of Education has adopted a uniform grading policy for SC Public Schools which established weighting for class rank purposes. Information about the SC Uniform Grading Policy can be found at: [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov). GPAs are calculated on a **5.0 weighted scale** and a **4.0 unweighted scale** with both appearing on the transcript. SC transitioned to a 10-point Grade Scale in 2016-17. Prior year courses were evaluated on a 7-point Grade Scale (see below).

Credits earned prior to 2016-17 –	A: 93-100	B: 85-92	C: 77-84	D: 70-76	F: 0-69
Credits earned 2016-17 and beyond –	A: 90-100	B: 80-90	C: 70-79	D: 60-69	F: 0-59

## Rigorous Curriculum

RBHS offers a variety of challenging courses at levels including College Prep (CP), Honors (HN), College Board Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment (DE). CP courses are offered in all core subjects. There are sixty-nine (69) Honors level courses offered in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, Fine Arts, and Career & Technology. In addition, RBHS offers the following twenty-eight (28) AP courses: 2-D Art & Design, 3-D Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, French Language & Culture, German Language & Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States Government & Politics, United States History, and World History. Students may choose to attend Lexington Technology Center and other high schools in the district with Centers for Advanced Study for additional career and technical course offerings as a part of their high school curriculum. Course levels are noted in course IDs and titles on the transcript. **A link to our curriculum guide with course descriptions can be found on the Lexington School District One website at <https://www.lexington1.net/students>.**

## Attendance and Units (Credits)

One unit represents an academic standards-based course that requires a minimum of 120 hours of instruction. One-half unit of credit represents an academic standards-based course requiring a minimum of 60 hours of instruction. To earn credit in a yearlong course (180-day), a student must have a passing average and no more than 10 unexcused absences. For semester-long courses (90-days), a student must have no more than five unexcused absences.

## SC Graduation Requirements

Students earning a high school diploma in South Carolina are required to earn a total of **24 units**.

Subject	Diploma Requirements
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
United States History	1 Unit
United States Government	½ Unit
Economics	½ Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
World Language or Career and Technical	1 Unit
Additional Electives	7 Units
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>24 Units</b>

## End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

The End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) is a statewide assessment program of end-of-course tests for gateway courses. EOCEP scores count as 20% of the final course grade. EOCEP test items are aligned to the South Carolina Academic Standards for each content area. They currently include English 2, Algebra 1, Biology and US History. For more information on SC EOCEP visit [www.ed.sc.gov/tests/high/eocep](http://www.ed.sc.gov/tests/high/eocep).

## Athletics

RBHS student-athletes compete in the Class AAAAA Conference of the SC High School League. To participate, student-athletes must provide a copy of their birth certificate and have a current health physical. They must also comply with the academic eligibility requirements set forth by the SCHSL. For more information visit [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org).

## Additional Information

School Report Card comprehensive detail including definitions of ratings, performance criteria and explanations of status is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov).