

# **“THE BULLDOG BYTE”**

Friday, February 16, 2018



Mr. Craig Evans, Principal  
Ms. Alicia Johnson, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Alvin Walker, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Brian Clark, GHS Career Center Director

Congratulations to Ms. Kirsten Haines for being named the 2017-2018 GHS Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to Ms. Kelly Cagle for being named the 2017 – 2018 GHS Volunteer of the Year!

Congratulations to Mrs. Judy McDaniel for being named GHS Support Staff of the Year for 2017-2018!

## **CHARACTER COUNTS AT GHS!**

### **Character Education Word of the Month for February 2018:**

**Congratulations to the following Character Education Students of the Month for February 2018:**

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Jada Bonds</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Alston Nash</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Cole Morris</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Lizbeth Calvario and Darrian Gardner</b>

## **2017-2018 Faculty Superlatives**

The following seniors were selected as Faculty Superlatives by the faculty and staff based on their display of good character.

Desideria Anderson  
Matthew Bell  
Henry Blake  
Essence Dawson  
Darrian Gardner  
Tabitha Geathers  
Gage Geddings  
Clifton Green

Cinsere Greene  
Jorge Mezquite Tagui  
Hannah Nash  
Beau Studley  
Pablo Vargas  
Rosa Vazquez Sanchez  
Daniel Taylor

## **Senior Superlatives 2018**

<b>Superlative</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
First Person to Make a Million	Joshua Grant	Yareliz Sierra
Best Role Model	Jorge Mezquite Tagui	Madison Cales
Best Sense of Humor	Austin Howard	Haven Floyd
Most Intelligent	Ryan Thacker	Hannah Rose Withers
Most Dependable	Caleb Frantz	Abigayle Elliott
Most Talented / Creative	Daniel Taylor	Morgan High
Most Likely to be Remembered	Treyonne Drayton	Jakayla' Cox
Best Personality	Matthew Hutto	Zarria Cheek
Biggest Flirt	Cairo Brown	Cheyenne Matthews
Most Athletic	Darius McGirt	Desideria Anderson
Most Likely to Succeed	Alfred Stephenson	Darrian Gardner
Friendliest	Cinsere Greene	Angelique Walker
Most School Spirited	Travis Harter	Hannah Wade
Best All Around	Beau Studley	Hannah Nash

### **Important Dates**

#### **Interims Go Home**

3/23/18

#### **Make Up Weather Day - School for Students**

3/30/18

#### **Spring Break**

4/2/18 - 4/6/18

#### **Junior/Senior Prom**

4/13/18

#### **PAWS - Chick-Fil-A Lunch Fundraiser**

4/20/18

#### **Jostens - Senior Supply Order Pick-Up / Cap & Gown Pictures**

4/25/18

#### **Graduation Picnic**

5/4/18

**Senior Awards**

5/15/18

**Baccalaureate Service - First Baptist 3:00 PM**

5/20/18

**Memorial Day Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed**

5/28/18

**Senior Exams 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block**

5/29/18

**Senior Exams 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Block**

5/30/18

**Underclass Exams 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block**

6/4/18

**Half Day for Students -Underclass Exams 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Block**

**Graduation Practice 8:30 AM**

6/5/18

**Half Day of School for Students - GHS Graduation 5:00 PM**

6/6/18

**Prom Payment Schedule**

	Fee (Guest)
Jan.29-Feb. 23	\$75.00 (\$40)
Feb. 26-March 29	\$85.00 (\$45)
April 9-April 12	\$95.00 (\$55)
April 13 (At the door)	\$100.00(\$60)

\* **Student prom fees are nonrefundable**

\* **Student tickets are nontransferable.**

Please pay fees to Ms. U. Brown during lunch, before or after school.

(Make Checks Payable to GHS)

If you plan on running for Prom King, Queen, Prince, or Princess, your fees must be paid by March 29, 2018.

Candidates for prom king, queen, prince, or princess must have an overall C average, no discipline infractions and a ticket in their name (not a guest ticket).

**Thanks for supporting PAWS Chick-Fil-A lunch fundraiser! The next Chick-Fil-A lunch will be held on Friday, April 20.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any of YOUR PAWS officers.



Nikki Ewing, Vice President of Marketing

# FUELING OUR SCHOOLS

## HOW IT WORKS:

### STEP 1:

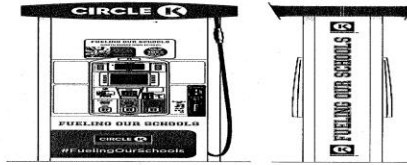
Use the specially marked pump

### STEP 2:

Earn money for your school - 1¢ per gallon

### STEP 3:

Share the spirit & tell everyone!  
Circle K is proud to support your local school.



## Join us at Circle K for FUEL UP NIGHT

10¢ per gallon at EVERY pump will be donated to your local school  
Special event dates vary, ask your Circle K sales associate or school coordinator for more details.



During the 2016-2017 school year, Circle K will donate over \$1,000,000 to participating public elementary, middle and high schools across the U.S. and Canada. Schools will be paired with the Circle K nearest to the participating school. Donation amounts are based on sales from specially designated fuel dispensers at participating Fueling Our Schools Locations.

## GHS Lunch Menu for Monday, 2/19/18

Buffalo Chicken Pizza, Chicken Rings, Ham and Cheese Wrap, Biscuit, Savory Carrots, Garden Peas, Spinach and Tomato Salad, Applesauce, Fat Free Chocolate Milk and Fat Free Chocolate Milk and Fat Free Strawberry Milk

**Snack vending machines on campus may be used but at your own risk – NO REFUNDS will be issued for money lost in snack vending machines. Use at your own risk.**

Georgetown County School District has a new toll free school help line (1-877-250-1990) that will allow students, parents, etc. to call in and voice their concerns anonymously. To provide every student, parent/guardian, teacher, and school district employee the ability to report a circumstance that threatens the safety, security, and well-being of themselves or others, Georgetown County School District has installed a 24-hour Safety Help Line answering service. This service is Anonymously and Toll Free. The Help Line will be monitored during regular business hours and all information received will be forwarded to the appropriate school, department and/or law enforcement agency.

**Please Note:** This Help Line is NOT an emergency call center. Emergencies requiring immediate law enforcement response should be reported to law enforcement by calling 911.

For current information on school closings due to bad weather, parents may call the Georgetown County School District Hotline at 436-7043. Storm information for Spanish speaking people may be found at 843-202-7191. Si necesitan uds. información sobre la tormenta SE PUEDE ENCONTRARLA por llamar: 843-202-7191.

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## *Sports Information*

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### **Sports 2/20/18**

V Baseball vs Johnsonville 5:00 (Scrimmage)

### **Sports 2/21/18**

Boys JV Soccer @ MB 5:30 (Scrimmage)

Boys V Soccer vs MB 7:00 (Scrimmage)

### **Sports 2/23/18**

Boys V Soccer @ Little River (Michael B Nash Tourn) VB only

Wrestling Individual/Lower State Championship

JV Baseball Wacc vs Andrew @ 6:00

JV Baseball vs Johnsonville (Tourn) 8:00

### **Sports 2/24/18**

Girls V Soccer @ South Florence (Pre-Season Tourn.)

Wrestling Indiv. State Championship TBA

JV Baseball vs Wacc 10:00 (Invitational)  
JV Baseball vs. Andrews 4:00 (Invitational)

**Letter Jacket orders may be placed** by going to the following web site [www.neffjacketshop.com](http://www.neffjacketshop.com) or calling 1-800-232-6333.

**Join the GHS Bulldog Booster Club** – Applications are available in the main office and on the GHS Web Page at <http://ghs.gcsd.k12.sc.us>. If you have questions contact Ms. Kelly Cagle, Booster Club President at 843-446-1929 or email questions to [ghsbulldogboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:ghsbulldogboosterclub@gmail.com).

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### *From the Guidance Office*

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Georgetown High School's web site is now located at [www.ghs.gcsd.k12.sc.us](http://www.ghs.gcsd.k12.sc.us).

Counselors will be meeting with juniors on Tuesday, February 20th to provide important registration information. Students will be attending the registration meeting either 1st, 2nd, or 4th blocks as determined by their homeroom. Juniors are encouraged to check the rosters posted near the cafeteria entrance to determine which block they will attend.

The Bunnelle Foundation Youth Board is seeking applications for the opportunity to bring the important perspective of youth voice into philanthropy. Students interested in serving in a leadership role and being involved in community activities are encouraged to pick up an application packet in the guidance office.

Attention seniors and grad juniors: FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, opened October 1st. FAFSA information flyers are available in the guidance office.

## Scholarships

### **George Rogers Foundation of the Carolinas, Inc. Scholarship**

The George Rogers Foundation was founded in an effort to provide scholarships for first generation students in need of financial assistance. George Rogers developed the foundation as a means of giving back to both a school and a community that provided for him during his years at the University of South Carolina.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a South Carolina Resident.
- Applicants must be a first in family student-defined as a student who will be the first person in their family to attend a 2 or 4-year college.
- Applicants must be a high school senior.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance office. **Deadline** to apply is March 16, 2018.

### **The Courtney C. Hicks Student of Ambition Scholarship**

The Courtney C. Hicks Student of Ambition Scholarship is design to help ease the financial burden of purchasing textbooks for a deserving senior. Courtney Hicks is a former Georgetown High School alumni that was noted for her ambition, not just setting goals, but working hard to achieve them. This scholarship is not awarded based on GPA but rather from the applicant's school involvement, leadership roles, community involvement, and future goals.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance office.

**All applications must be returned back into the guidance office no later than 3:00pm on March 30, 2018.**

### **SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Educator's Scholarship**

The South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SCCAWS) is offering a scholarship to a deserving high school female athlete planning to major in education. This scholarship is a one-time monetary award. Only one application from each school will be accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)
- Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
- Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more athletic teams).
- Enrolling female college freshman who plans to major in education.
- A one-page essay (in the student's handwriting) on the topic "Why I Want to Be a Teacher and Where I Envision Myself in the Teaching Field in Ten Years."
- SAT- minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT- minimum composite score of 22
- Rank in class
- GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department.

**All applications must be completed and returned to the guidance office no later than Thursday, March 22, 2018.**

### **SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports and Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship**

The South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SCCAWS) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school female athlete planning to major in the medical field. This scholarship is a one-time monetary award. Only one application from each school will be accepted.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Academic excellence (transcript, including SAT and/or ACT scores required)
- Recommendations from guidance counselor and two teachers
- Extra-curricular activities involving athletic and non-athletic participation (must be an eligible high school participant on one or more athletic teams).
- Enrolling female college freshman who plans to enter the field of medicine.
- A one-page essay (in the student's handwriting) on the topic, "Why I Want to Enter the Medical Field and What Area of Specialization Do I Plan to Enter."
- SAT- minimum composite score of 1000 and/or ACT- minimum composite score of 22
- Rank in class
- GPA (based on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale)
- **Financial need- income tax forms required (previous year income tax forms will be accepted)**
- Include a list of all colleges or universities to which the applicant has been accepted.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department. **All applications must be completed and returned to the guidance office no later than Thursday, March 22, 2018.**

### **South Carolina Federal Credit Union 2018 Scholarship**

South Carolina Federal Credit Union is offering \$3,000 - \$10,000 scholarships to deserving high school students.

Applicants must write a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic: Through your course of study, what skills do you plan to learn to better our state and enrich the lives of South Carolinians?

Eligibility Requirements:

- Members of South Carolina Federal in good standing or US residents who are eligible to apply for membership at South Carolina Federal at time of scholarship application
- Students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and in good standing with current school

- Students planning to attend a specialized/technical college/university on a part-time or full-time basis, or a traditional college/university on a full-time basis.

For more information, please stop by the guidance department or visit their website at: [scfederal.org/scholarship](http://scfederal.org/scholarship).

**Deadline** to apply is February 21, 2018.

### **Yawkey Scholarship**

The Yawkey Foundation is offering a four-year renewable scholarship to cover tuition and fees to a deserving high school senior. This is a great opportunity for graduating high school students from Georgetown County, SC entering college in South Carolina in 2018-19.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a US citizen and a permanent resident of Georgetown County, South Carolina.
- Applicant must be from a low-income family with unmet financial need. All applicants must submit a copy of pages one and two of the parent(s)' or guardian(s)' most recent IRS form 1040 and a copy of the SAR.
- Applicant must be engaged in a meaningful, sustained mentoring program or ongoing relationship with an adult role model.
- Applicant must be a current senior at an accredited high school in South Carolina.
- Applicant must be accepted to and plan to attend a public or private four-year college or university in South Carolina beginning in the Fall 2018.
- Applicant must have strong academic record or demonstrate a significant improvement over time.
- Applicant must be involved in a balance of community, school, and work activities.

For more information, please stop by the guidance office. All applications must be completed online at

<http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program>. **All applications must be completed online by March 1, 2018 at noon.**

### **2018 African American Network-Carolinas Scholarship Fund**

The African American Network-Carolinas Chapter is offering scholarships ranging up to \$2,000 to deserving graduating seniors in North and South Carolina. The African American Network is a resource group of African American employees at Duke Energy. They help provide scholarships to students who plan to major in engineering, math, science, computer science, accounting, finance, or business administration. Applicants must also plan on attending a four-year college or university located in North or South Carolina. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at <https://fftcsholarships.communityforce.com>. **Deadline** to apply is March 2, 2018.

### **Anderson University**

Any student that is planning on attending Anderson University and would like to learn more about a Music or Theatre scholarship, please stop by the guidance office.

### **Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship**

The Animation Career Review.com is offering the "Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship". This scholarship is for \$1,000 and is to help promote animation and its related fields as a career path for young people. This scholarship is open to any high school senior who plans to pursue an animation related career at an accredited post-secondary school or college. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at [www.AnimationCareerReview.com](http://www.AnimationCareerReview.com). **Deadline** to apply is June 1, 2018.

### **Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship**

OMBAR is offering a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students who are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at <http://www.onlinembareport.com/>. **Deadline** to apply is June 1, 2018.

### **Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship**

The Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship to help promote fashion and its related fields as a career path for young people. Applicants must be a high school senior and plan to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at [www.Fashion-Schools.org](http://www.Fashion-Schools.org). **Deadline** to apply is June 1, 2018.

### **Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC)**

The Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union and Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC) have partnered to offer two scholarship awards to graduating high school seniors from Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Williamsburg, and southern part of Florence County. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to rising college freshman seeking a four-year degree from Coastal Carolina University or Francis Marion University. The scholarship may be renewed for three consecutive years in the amount of \$500 per year as long as the recipient meets certain criteria.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must be accepted by and plan to attend either Coastal Carolina University (CCU) or Francis Marion University (FMU) for at least four years.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours (full-time status) at either CCU or FMU.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department. All applications **must be postmarked** by February 28, 2018.

### **Cheatham-White Scholarship**

North Carolina A & T State University is offering the Cheatham-White Scholarship in honor of Henry P. Cheatham and George H. White. They were two African Americans who represented North Carolina in the US Congress around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident and have a cumulative GPA of at least a 4.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. For more information, please stop by the guidance office.

### **Unigo**

For a list of scholarships, please visit [www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com).

### **2018 Georgetown Kraft Credit Union Scholarship**

Georgetown Kraft Credit Union will award \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors that display exemplary character, work ethic and strong educational goals.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be graduating high school in Georgetown or Williamsburg County.
- Applicant must be an active GKCU member or child/relative of GKCU member.
- Applicant must be planning to enroll at least a minimum of 12 hours of credit per semester at their post-secondary institution.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department. All applications **must be postmarked** by March 16, 2018.

# Open House



**Allen University** will have a **Spring Open House** on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:00am until 3:00pm. For more information and to register, please visit their website at [www.AllenUniversity.edu](http://www.AllenUniversity.edu). Students must **RSVP** by February 20, 2018.

**Lander University** will have **Open House** on Saturday, February 24, 2018 and Saturday, March 24, 2018. For more information and to register, please visit their website at [go.lander.edu/visit](http://go.lander.edu/visit).

**Columbia College** will have **Open House** on Friday, December 8, 2017 and Saturday, March 17, 2018. For more information and to register, please visit their website at [columbiasc.edu/openhouse](http://columbiasc.edu/openhouse).

## Summer Programs

### Summer Coastal Research Experience

Coastal Carolina University will be offering the 2018 Summer Undergraduate/High School Research Opportunity for undergraduate and high school students. This is a 9-10 week intensive research program design to let students get hands on training with biomedical research, mentoring from published faculty, and counseling in a bio medical career. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by 4/1/18 and have reliable transportation to Coastal. Students that get accepted will also earn a stipend. Space is limited. For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance office. **Deadline** to apply is March 16, 2018.

### Duke University Summer Session

Duke University will be offering three summer academy programs for high school students who will represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. The first summer program is from July 8 2018 through August 3, 2018 and offers college credit for students currently in grades 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The second summer program is from July 15, 2018 through August 3, 2018 and offers a non-credit course for students currently in grades 9-12. The third summer program is from July 8, 2018 through July 13, 2018 and is currently open to students in grades 9-12. For more information please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students>. They will start taking applications on December 4, 2017. **Deadline** to apply is April 16, 2018.

### Emerging Public Leaders

The Riley Institute at Furman is offering a summer program for current high school juniors. This summer program will be held from June 17-22, 2018. Through this summer program, students will learn to lead in diverse settings, engage in the community, analyze critical issues, lead ethically, communicate effectively, and plan a community service project. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at [www.furman.edu/epl](http://www.furman.edu/epl). **Deadline** to apply is Friday, April 6, 2018.

### Clemson Career Workshop

Clemson University is offering a summer Career Workshop program for rising high school seniors from July 8-14, 2018. This summer program is designed to support college readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations and to get an inside look into Clemson University. For more information, please visit the guidance department. **Deadline** to apply is April 30, 2018.

### Columbia College

Columbia College is offering a summer leadership program for girls who show an interest and ability in leadership, academic achievement and community involvement. **Step Up** is designed for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are excited to embrace the courage to lead, learn about personal leadership styles, and to work with their peers in creative and inspiring ways. It will be held on the campus of Columbia College from June 24-29, 2018. **Step In** is held July 8-13, 2018 for rising 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders that will champion personal unique talents and build a framework for leadership. Lastly, **Step Above** is held from July 8-13, 2018 for rising 11-12<sup>th</sup> graders ready to apply leadership skills in the real world, shaping their future success in college and their careers. **Step Ahead** is held from June 24-29, 2018 for rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. It is designed to challenge

and inspire young women's ability to lead and change and innovation from within, while curating a solid set of business and communication skills. Tuition for the four programs is \$550 each. If you are interested in being nominated for any of these programs, please stop by guidance. **Deadline** to apply is March 30, 2018.

### **Georgetown Rotary Club Scholarship**

The Georgetown Rotary Club is offering one (1) \$1,500 scholarship to a deserving high school senior from Georgetown High School and Carvers Bay High School. They will also be awarding a \$500 scholarship from the Mike Rodgers Memorial to a deserving high school senior athlete.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must show academic achievement with a GPR of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must submit a high school transcript with College Board scores.
- Applicant must show involvement in extracurricular activities and community.
- Applicant must write no more than 500 words that apply at least 1 of the 4 statements from the Rotary 4-Way test as an example of how you live your life.
- Applicant must show financial need.

For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department. **All applications must be received back in the guidance department by 1:30pm on April 15, 2018.**

**The GHS Guidance office is accepting nominations for Boys and Girls State. Students must be Juniors in good standing. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 2nd. Nominations can be sent to Leigh Owens at [Lowens@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:Lowens@gcsd.k12.sc.us).**

### **Boys State: June 10 - 16 at Anderson University.**

The American Legion has established certain qualifications for prospective Boys State citizens. Here are the recommended guidelines that are employed by most American Legion Boys State programs:

- Only males who have successfully completed their junior year of high school and have at least one more semester of high school remaining are considered eligible to participate.
- Only boys with outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, and loyalty and service to their schools and community should be considered.
- In the actual selection of boys as citizens of Boys State, merit and ability alone are the basis for selection.

### **Girls state: June 10 - 16 at Presbyterian College.**

Palmetto Girls State is a one-week leadership and citizenship training program, created to further educate outstanding high-school students about state and local government. The delegates, who are all rising-seniors in high school, are selected for the program based on the leadership skills and involvement they have shown in their respective schools and communities.

***Seniors working on the DAR Scholarship please be reminded that it needs to be received in their office by March 15, Pawley's Island SC. Please see guidance for their mailing address.***