

“THE BULLDOG BYTE”

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“A relentless pursuit toward academic proficiency.”

Mission of Georgetown High School

“The mission of Georgetown High School, in cooperation with the home and community, is to provide educational opportunities for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in a democratic society and the global community.”

Palmetto Gold Award 2015 - 2016

GHS Vision Statement: "Meeting the educational needs of our students in a caring environment while emphasizing the importance of graduating high school with a diploma."

Beliefs of Georgetown High School

We Believe:

1. Learning is a lifelong process.
2. Learning is more meaningful when it is relevant.
3. Each individual has self-worth, dignity, and rights that should be respected by all.
4. A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
5. A diversified curriculum with extracurricular activities is important to the development of the total individual.
6. Everyone has the right to develop his/her full potential.
7. Everyone has the right to the opportunity for an education.
8. Students achieve better when they have positive self-esteem.
9. Cultural diversity enhances our learning environment.
10. Meeting essential human needs is vital to reaching one's potential.
11. Everyone can learn but at different rates and through different styles.
12. Positive role models are important.
13. Students learn best when they have appropriate opportunities for success.
14. High expectations challenge students to reach their potential.
15. Public education can promote good character.
16. Students have the opportunity to develop pride in personal appearance and behavior.
17. Education is the shared responsibility of home, school, and community.
18. Using current technology is essential to prepare students for success in tomorrow's world.

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 May 2017: Judgment

Congratulations to the following Character Education Students of the Month for May 2017:

Freshman	Caroline Smith
Sophomore	Sydney Daniels
Junior	Aaniyah Cooper & Alex Smith
Senior	Shawn Lindsey

Congratulations to the following Career and Technology Center Students of the Month for March 2017:

Jason Ford - Auto Collision Repair 2
Kayla Ballard - Business & Personal Law

Congratulations to the new Student Council Officers for the 2017 - 2018 school year:

President - Cinsere Greene
Vice President - Brian Alford
Secretary - Blake Sanders
Treasurer - Jaylynn Rutledge

Congratulations Class of 2017:

Valedictorian
Matthew Owens

Salutatorian
Nancy Gonzalez

Palmetto Boys State and Palmetto Girls State Delegates Announced

Georgetown High School would like to congratulate the 2017 Delegates to Palmetto Boys State and Palmetto Girls State and to extend a heartfelt thank you to the American Legion Post 114 for their continued sponsorship of GHS students as delegates.

The Palmetto Boys State Delegates are: **Caleb Frantz, Gage Geddings, Tyler Stone, Beau Studley, Daniel Taylor, and Ryan Thacker**

The Palmetto Girls State Delegates are: **Hannah Nash and Kyla Johnson**



Congratulations to our Prom King/Queen and Prince/Princess.



Senior Superlatives 2016-17

Superlative	Male	Female
First Person to Make a Million	Marcus Reid	Carson Wall
Best Role Model	Shawn Lindsey	Cheley Elliott
Best Sense of Humor	Kadeem Gadson	Diamond Goings
Most Intelligent	Matthew Owens	Nancy Gonzalez
Most Dependable	Austin Siau	Isabella Young
Most Talented / Creative	Jacob McDaniels	Dana Mercer
Most Likely to be Remembered	Zharbray Livingston	Ashlyn Ethridge
Best Personality	Clay Prudhomme	Lydia Walker
Biggest Flirt	Samuel Trejo	Stephanie Johnson
Most Athletic	Christian Johnson	Kirsten Vause
Most Likely to Succeed	Sean Morris	Jayla Smith
Friendliest	Craig Thomas	Caroline Prince
Most School Spirited	Dylan Visbaras	Charity Blair
Best All Around	Jason Dang	Mary Cooper Jordan

Congratulations - NHS 2017-2018 Officers!

President: Jorge Mezquite Tagui

Vice President: Hannah Wade

Secretary: Darrian Gardner

Treasurer: Abigail Pagett

Historian: Madison Cales

2016-2017 Faculty Superlatives

These are seniors that were selected as Faculty Superlatives by the faculty and staff based on their display of good character:

Charity Blair
Jason Dang
Cheley Elliott
Nancy Gonzalez
Mary Cooper Jordan
Andrew Lin
Shawn Lindsey
Hunter Mau
Maya Morris
Matthew Owens
Dylan Powell
Clay Prudhomme
Jayla Smith
Samuel Trejo
Anthony Zuke

Congratulations to the newly elected 2017-2018 Mu Alpha Theta Officers:

Darrian Gardner – President
Daniel Taylor – Vice-President
Beau Studley – Secretary

Thank you PAWS sponsors:

Georgetown High School PAWS (PTO) Sponsorships 2016-2017

1.	Jostens	\$1,000.00	Bulldog Sponsor
2.	Chick-Fil-A	\$1,000.00	Bulldog Sponsor
3.	School Bell Studio	250.00	Bull pup Sponsor
4.	South Carolina Federal Credit Union-Georgetown	250.00	Bull pup Sponsor
5.	Georgetown Kraft Credit Union	250.00	Bull pup Sponsor
6.	First Citizens Bank	250.00	Bull pup Sponsor
7.	State Farm Insurance Linda Edwards	100.00	Pup Sponsor
8.	India Brown	100.00	Pup Sponsor
9.	David & Tracey Morris	100.00	Pup Sponsor
10.	Alicia Johnson	100.00	Pup Sponsor
TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS AMOUNT		\$3,400.00	

A \$1,000 check was donated by Circle K to GHS through their "Fueling Our Schools" program. When patrons purchase gas from the specially marked "spirit pumps," each gallon purchased equals a penny going to the school. Continue to support Circle K and Georgetown High School!

FUELING OUR SCHOOLS

HOW IT WORKS:

STEP 1:

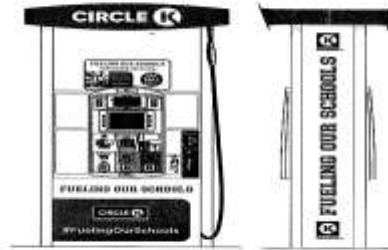
Use the specially marked pump

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.

STUDENT SALES / SOLICITATIONS

(From student handbook)

No student may sell items for an individual or a group or advertise for any individual or group without the written consent of the GHS administration. This includes, but is not limited to, items from churches, fraternities, sororities, civic clubs, etc.

School ID Check-in Procedure

In an effort to increase the security of our schools we are now scanning all visitor ID's against the national offender's database to help us identify potential threats. Acceptable forms of identification include a driver's license, state ID or other government issued identification. Each visitor must wear a visitor badge during their visit. **Thank you for helping us keep our schools safe.**

Georgetown High School will not open for student arrival until **7:20 AM** each morning. Students are not to arrive on the school campus before **7:20 AM**.

Students on campus after **3:15 PM** should be under the direct supervision of a teacher or coach.

All students who drive to school must purchase a GHS parking sticker and have it displayed in the lower corner of the driver's side windshield. Students must park in their designated spaces. Failure to comply with parking rules may result in disciplinary action and loss of driving privileges. If you have any questions about parking, please see Ms. A. Johnson, Asst. Principal.

“After hours” transportation issues should be directed to Ms. Karen Wilson, transportation supervisor. Ms. Wilson may be reached from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at 843-436-7185.

GHS students who ride the bus must get on the bus at GHS. GHS students are not allowed to cross over to the GMS Campus to ride the bus. GHS students are not allowed on the GMS campus.

Yearbooks were issued on Friday, May 19. All extra books cost \$75.

Senior pictures for the Class of 2018 will be taken on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 9:00am-1:00pm in the auditorium. You will receive more information in the mail this summer.

Report Cards will be mailed home. The mail date has not been determined.

Important Dates

June 2, 2017

½ Day for Students

4th Quarter Ends

Half-Day Schedule

June 2, 2017

7:50	First Bell
8:00 – 8:55	1 st Block
9:00 – 9:55	2 nd Block
10:00 – 10:55	3 rd Block
11:00 – 12:01*	4 th Block

GHS Lunch Menu for Friday, 6/2/17

(Bag Lunch) Cheeseburger, Raisins, Choice of 1% Plain or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Friday, May 12 was the **Last Day to Charge Meals** in the cafeteria. Please pay your outstanding cafeteria balance.

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 Anonymous 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.

Notice to the Public

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246: Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Act of 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other Federal, State, School rules, laws, regulations, and policies, the Georgetown County School District shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion or handicap in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

It is the intent of Georgetown County School District to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations and operations. Grievance procedures for Title IX and Section 504 have been established for students, their parents and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the District.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title IX (sex) and Section 504 (handicap) should be referred to:

Mr. Jon Tester

Title IX Coordinator

2018 Church Street

Georgetown, SC 29440
Title IX Complaints can also be filed with the Office of Civil Rights. Regional Office for Civil Rights, Region IV 101 Marietta Street, 27th Floor Atlanta, GA 30323

All students attending Georgetown County Schools may participate in educational programs and activities, including but not limited to health education, physical education, music education and vocational education, (homemaking and consumer education, trades and industrial education, business and office education, etc.), regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap or sex.

Mr. Jon Tester

Executive Director for Human Resources

Georgetown County School District

Georgetown, South Carolina 29440

(843) 436-7203 Office

(843) 436-7143 Fax

"Coastal Variations with Great Expectations

"Notice to the public: District Representatives for Title IX, Section 504 and FERPA:

District Representatives

Title IX- Mr. Jon Tester

FERPA- Dr. Diane Wingate

Sports Information



Congratulations to Samuel Trejo for signing with USC Aiken Men's Soccer team. Pictured here are: Top his Father Samuel Trejo Sr., Athletic Director Joedy Cook, Head Coach Chris Hapeshis. Bottom: Brother Isaac Trejo, Samuel Trejo Jr., Mother Leticia Garcia. The USC Aiken Pacers are a member of the Peach Belt Conference in NCAA Division II and the Head Coach is Ike Ofoje.

Congratulations to **Jose Carranza, Hugo Roblero, Beau Studley, Christian Trejo, Samuel Trejo,** and **Jesus Lara** for being named to the **Region 6 3A All-region** team. **Samuel Trejo** was also named **Player of the Year for Region 6 3A**. Way to go Bulldogs!

Congratulations to the following students for making **All-Region** in **Track & Field**:

Calvin Thomas - 110 High Hurdles

Nyeem Dozier - Triple Jump

Darius McGirt, Reggie Point, Nyeem Dozier, Lemarkues McCray - 4x400 Relay

Christian Johnson - Long Jump

Reggie Point - High Jump

Timothy Jordan - Discus

Kennedy Beach 400m Dash

Paris Moody – 100m Dash

Congratulations to **Sean Morris** for making the **All Region team** for **boys' tennis** this spring. Sean played #1 singles and #1 doubles this season. Great job Sean!

Congratulations to the following varsity softball players for making **1st Team All-Region: Kendal Blakely** and **Kirsten Vause** and **2nd team Renzley Lambert** and **Meredith Venters**. Also, congratulations to **Kirsten Vause** for being selected to play in the **North/South All-Star games**.

Congratulations to **Samuel Trejo** for being named to the **South Carolina High School Soccer Coaches Association 3A All-State Soccer Team**. Samuel was one of only eighteen chosen for this prestigious award from the entire state in 3A Boys Soccer. Well done Sammy!



Congratulations to the **girls' JV basketball team** for finishing the 2016-2017 season with a perfect, undefeated record of 14-0. Great job ladies!

Students are NOT allowed in the gym in the mornings before school. Also, there are NO students allowed in the gym after school unless they are under the direct supervision of their coach.

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.

From the Guidance Office

Georgetown High School's web site is now located at <http://ghs.gcsd.k12.sc.us>

Ninth graders interested in attending the Governor's School for Science and Math Summer GoSciTech camp are encouraged to pick up a flyer in the guidance office. Through the Bunnelle Foundation, the first 10 GCSO students who are admitted will receive full scholarships for the program.

The Citadel

Any minority senior interested in attending The Citadel and would like to learn about possible scholarships, please stop by the Guidance department.

Any junior or senior male who is interested in pursuing a career in education should come by the guidance office for more information on possible field experience opportunities.

Members of the Class of 2017, please bring copies of your college acceptance or scholarship award letters to guidance.

The Georgetown County Sheriff's office is taking applications for their **Summer Academy**, which will be held August 14th - 18th. Freshmen and sophomores who are interested in law enforcement are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Camp HANDS of HOPE

Camp Hands of Hope is a weekend family bereavement camp that will be held September 8-10 at Camp Kinard in Batesburg-Leesville, SC. This camp is open to youth between the ages of 5-18 who have experienced a loss in the past 3 years. A parent or guardian must attend with the youth. Lodging and food will be provided. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at www.camphandsofhope.org.

Scholarships

Tywanza Sanders Scholarship

The Tywanza Sanders Legacy Foundation is offering a one-time \$5,000 scholarship to a deserving high school senior in memory of their son, Tywanza Sanders. He was a victim of the Emanuel Church shooting. This scholarship is designed to help students seeking to obtain an undergraduate degree at an accredited 4-year college/university.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a SC high school senior.
- Applicant must be graduating in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Applicant must plan on attending a 4 year accredited college or university this fall.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant must submit a short written or video essay.

For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at www.tywanzasanderslegacyfoundation.com. **Deadline** to apply is June 9, 2017.

Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Association is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to students who plan to pursue a career or technical education in a post-secondary environment.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must have completed high school or plan to complete high school by spring 2017 with plans to enroll at a community college for the first time in fall 2017.
- Demonstrate financial need; applicants must be Pell Grant eligible.
- Be under the age of 30.
- Be a United States citizen.

For more information, please stop by the guidance office. All applications must be submitted online. To apply, please visit their website at application.horatioalger.org. **Deadline** to apply is June 15, 2017.

Kids Chance of South Carolina

Kids' Chance is a nonprofit organization that provides scholarships to students who have a parent that has been killed or seriously injured as a result of a work-related accident. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To register, please visit their website at www.kidschancesc.org. **Deadline** to apply is June 30, 2017.

Aspiring Nursing Scholarship

The Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its 3rd annual Aspiring Nursing Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship open for seniors who plan to pursue a career in nursing. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. To apply, please visit their website at <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>. **Deadline** to apply is June 30, 2017.

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, 2017.

Oral Roberts University

Any student that is planning on attending the Oral Roberts University and would like to learn about the Quest Whole Person Scholarship, please stop by the guidance office.

Winthrop University

Any students that are planning on attending Winthrop University and major in Dance and/or Theatre and would like to learn about possible scholarships, please stop by the guidance office. You may also visit their website at Winthrop.edu/CVPA/TheatreDance.

Anderson University

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

Summer Program

HGTC Baking Camps

Horry Georgetown Technical College will offer two baking camps for students between the ages of 13-17. Beginners Bake Camp will be held from June 5-June 9, 2017 and the Intermediate Bake Camp will be held from June 12-June 16, 2017. The cost of each camp is \$350 with a \$50 discount if you sign up for both. For more information, please stop by the guidance office.

Stanford University

Stanford University is offering a variety of summer programs to students in grades 9-12. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. You may also visit their website at spcs.stanford.edu/collegecounselor.

Broyhill Leadership Conference

The Broyhill Leadership Conference will offer 2 sessions this summer. The first session will be held at Wingate University from June 25-29, 2017. The second sessions will be held at The Queens University of Charlotte from July 9-13, 2017. The cost of this summer program is \$260. This cost covers BLC Handbook, all meetings, 11 meals and 4 nights' lodging. This summer program is open to rising 10th graders through 2017 high school graduates who are interested in learning about leadership training and personal development. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. You may also visit their website at www.broyhill-leadership.org. The cost will go up in May.

Camp Wildwood

The Georgetown Soil and Water Conservation District is offering Camp Wildwood. This is a weeklong summer program, which will be held from June 18, 2017 through June 24, 2017. During this summer program, students will discover that they are a part of nature and their actions in some way affect the natural balance. This summer program is open to rising 10th through 12th grade students. For more information and to pick up an application, please stop by the guidance department. You may also visit their website at www.campwildwoodsc.com.

Clemson Summer Scholars

Clemson University is offering a variety of weeklong programs for students who are interested in learning about Engineering and Biology to Audio Engineering and Music Production and many more diverse programs. For more information, please stop by the guidance office. You may also visit their website at www.clemson.edu/summer-scholars/.

Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series

The University of South Carolina will be offering the Carolina Master Scholars Adventure Series a summer camp for scholastically talented rising 6th-12th grade students. This is a great opportunity for students to expand their knowledge while exposing themselves to college life. The different summer courses will be offered in an array of one-week courses starting June 4 and running through July 14, 2017. In addition to the summer program, the University will be offering a SAT/ACT Test Prep class. For more information and to register, please visit their website at: <http://saeu.sc.edu/adventures/>.

Open House

The Citadel will have a **Preparing and Assisting the Whole Student (P.A.W.S) visitation day** on the following dates: June 15, June 29, July 13 and July 27. This is a great opportunity for students in grades 9th-12th to learn and experience the military college of South Carolina. For more information and to register, please visit their website at www.citadel.edu/paws.