



SCHOOL PROFILE: 2016-2017

Stephen Schools, Headmaster
Cathryn Griffith, Academic Coordinator Pre K2- Pre K4
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THE SCHOOL Beaufort Academy is a coeducational independent college preparatory school of 250 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. It is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees of 14, whose members represent the various constituencies of the school, as well as the community. Beaufort Academy is an independent, non-profit, Judeo-Christian School, which admits students of all races, nationalities, creeds and socioeconomic backgrounds, and is committed to diversity.

THE AREA The campus sits on 24 acres on Lady's Island, just east of Beaufort, and on the Intracoastal Waterway 45 miles north of Savannah and 65 miles south of Charleston. Chartered in 1711, Beaufort is the second oldest city in South Carolina. Parris Island, the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, the Marine Corp Air Station, and the Naval Hospital contribute to the stability of the economy. Tourism and the shrimp and oyster industry also make significant contributions.

FACULTY The school employs 36 professional educators. The average teaching experience of this faculty is 15 years. Average class size is 16 with a student-faculty ratio of 7 to 1.

CURRICULUM The school provides honors level and Advanced Placement courses for students in the Upper School, including: AP European History, AP US History, AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, Physics, British Literature, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, and Spanish III, IV, and V. A weeklong session in March provides opportunities for 11th and 12th graders to participate in Internships.

ELECTIVES Elective course offerings include, but are not limited to: Creative Writing, Philosophy, Music Appreciation, Public Speaking, Art History, Multimedia, Graphic Arts, and Studio Art.

CORE VALUES Beaufort Academy upholds five core values: Intellect, Respect, Integrity, Leadership, and Pride. Students are recognized monthly for their contributions toward promoting core values. All Beaufort Academy students sign an honor pledge to uphold academic honesty.

ATHLETICS 93% of students in Grades 8-12 participate in athletics. 70% of those students participate in more than one sport. Recent athletics accomplishments include state championships in boys' tennis, girls' soccer, boys' basketball, and swimming. Athletic teams compete in basketball (boys and girls), cheerleading (girls), football (boys), golf (coed), sailing (coed), soccer (boys and girls), swimming (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls), and volleyball (girls).

TESTING PROFILE

CLASS OF 2016		SC NATIONAL		ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2016	
ACT	22.4	18.5	20.8	EXAMS ADMINISTERED	42 (25 STUDENTS)
SAT	CR 537			SCORE OF 5	1
	MATH 523			SCORE OF 4 OR 3	20
	WRITING 552			PASS RATE	50%
	AVERAGE 1574				

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS 2016 (TO INCLUDE 20 CORE COURSES)

- English** – four credits, plus demonstration of competency in grammar and composition skills
- History** – three credits, including U.S. History
- Mathematics** – four credits including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
- Science** – a minimum of three credits, including Biology and Chemistry and a third lab course
- Foreign Language** – a minimum three credits
- Computer Programming** – one credit recommended
- Arts** – one credit recommended
- Core subject area or AP course** – three additional credits
- Internship completion**

CLASS RANK AND MARKING PERIOD

Beginning in the 10th grade year, all Upper School students are ranked each year. Beaufort Academy operates on a semester academic school year.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE ~ 100% OF OUR GRADUATES ARE ACCEPTED TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Students in the classes of 2011-2016 were admitted to the following colleges and universities.
Bold indicates colleges or universities attended.

American University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Bates College

Boston College

Boston University

Berry College

Brigham Young University (Idaho)

Bucknell University

Catholic University

California State University

The Citadel

Clemson—Calhoun Honors

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Coker College

College of Charleston

College of Charleston – Honors

College of William and Mary

Connecticut College

Converse College

Davidson College

Dickinson College

Elon College

Emerson College

Erskine College

Flagler College

Fordham University

Furman University

George Mason

Grove City College

Goucher College

Guilford College

Hampden-Sydney College

High Point University

Hofstra University

Indiana University

Marquette University

Miami University (Ohio)

Mercer University

Newberry College

Northeastern University

New York University - Polytechnic

Pennsylvania State University

Presbyterian College

Purdue University

Queens College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Roanoke College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.

San Francisco State University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Skidmore College

Spartanburg Methodist College

Texas Tech University

Texas Christian University

The New School

Tulane University

Union University

University of Alabama

University of Connecticut

University of Colorado (Boulder)

University of Georgia

University of Louisiana

University of Louisville

University of Massachusetts

(Amherst)

University of Mississippi

University of NC - Wilmington

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of the South (Sewanee)

University of South Carolina -

Honors

University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina –

Beaufort

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Wheaton College

Whitman College

Winthrop University

Wofford College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

Accreditations and Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Southern Association of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Palmetto Association of Independent Schools, the South Carolina Independent School Association, the National Spanish Language Honor Society, the Latin Honor Society, and the National Honor Society.