

# Sophomore Parent Information Night



# Welcome and Introductions

**Mr. Chuck Gordon** - Principal

**Mr. Larry King** - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

**Mrs. Danette West** - Academic Principal

## Guidance Department

**Mrs. Lesa Caudell** (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Mrs. Quinessia Douglas** (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Mrs. Marietta Evans** - (Director/12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Mrs. Pamela Lewis** - Career Specialist

**Mr. Issaia Butler** - Career Specialist

**Mrs. Kris Teal** - Guidance Secretary

# BSHS Guidance Mission Statement

**Our mission is to provide caring support, quality services, and developmental programs for our students, parents, faculty, and community.**

# We believe that...

- Guidance should be accessible to all students.
- Guidance for students is a responsibility for all adults.
- Guidance counseling is an active process.
- Guidance must be user friendly.

# Graduation Requirements

| <u>SUBJECT</u>                 | <u>UNITS</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Required English/Language Arts | 4            |
| Mathematics                    | 4            |
| Science                        | 3            |
| U. S. History and Constitution | 1            |
| Economics                      | .5           |
| U. S. Government               | .5           |

# Graduation Requirements

## continued...

| <u>SUBJECT</u>                                      | <u>UNITS</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Other Social Studies                                | 1            |
| Physical Education or Junior ROTC                   | 1            |
| Computer Science                                    | 1            |
| Foreign Language or<br>Career and Technology (CATE) | 1            |
| Electives   | 7            |
| <u>TOTAL 24</u>                                     | <u>24</u>    |

# Entrance Requirements for South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities

- ▣ English - 4 Units
- ▣ Math - 4 Units
- ▣ Lab Science – 3 Units of Lab Science
- ▣ Foreign Language - 2 Units of the same language (except Clemson University and College of Charleston require 3)
- ▣ Fine Arts – 1 unit (Art, Drama, Band , Chorus, Orchestra)

# Entrance Requirements for South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities continued...

- U. S. History – 1 Unit**
- Government/ Economics – 1 Unit**
- Additional Social Studies – 1 Unit**
- Physical Education – 1 Unit**



# College Entrance Test

- 4 year colleges and universities accept both ACT and SAT
- ACT – Tests knowledge level in such areas as English, Math, Science and Social Studies
- SAT – Tests higher level critical thinking skills
- 2 year technical or community colleges require their own entrance exam if student has not an ACT or SAT score.

# Action Plan for High School Sophomores

**Meet with your Counselor – IGP's!**

**Get Involved! (In or out of School)**

**Volunteer Work – always a good idea!**

**Research Colleges – Meet our Career Specialists!**

# Things Considered in the College Admissions Process

**Academic Record (GPA, Class Rank, etc.)**

**Results of College Entrance Tests**

**Recommendations**

**Extracurricular Activities – Well Rounded!**

# Levels of College Selectivity

**Open Enrollment**

**Selective Enrollment**

**Highly Selective Enrollment**

# Levels of College Selectivity

## Open Enrollment

- Technical
- Junior
- Community

## Selective

- Selective SAT/ACT, class rank, and prerequisite course requirements for entry

## Highly Selective

- Require very high SAT/ACT (1100+ or 24+) scores, top class rank, and high school GPA

# Open Enrollment

- Greenville Technical College
- Piedmont Technical College
- Spartanburg Methodist College
- Spartanburg Community College
- Tri-County Technical College

# Selective Enrollment

- Anderson University
- Charleston Southern University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Francis Marion University
- Lander University
- Limestone College
- Newberry College
- North Greenville University
- South Carolina State
- The Citadel
- USC-Upstate
- Winthrop

# Highly Selective Enrollment

- Clemson University
- Columbia College
- Converse College
- Erskine College
- Furman University
- Presbyterian College
- University of South Carolina
- Wofford College



# COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES TO NCAA COLLEGES

**2<sup>nd</sup> semester 10<sup>th</sup> grade year file with  
the NCAA Clearinghouse at:**

**[WWW.eligibility.org](http://WWW.eligibility.org)**

**Contact Blaine Jolley with questions at:**

**864-578-8465**

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# Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)

\*An Individual Graduation Plan ( IGP) outlines the courses necessary for the student to successfully prepare for graduation and transition into a profession or post-secondary educational experience.

Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) to schedule your appointment!

# **Thank You For Coming!**

## **Questions?**

**Contact Mrs. Caudell at:**

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