

# 2013–2014 Awards



Blythewood Academy:

Tamikah Battle, Palmetto Pillar Award, Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Bethal Hanberry:

Lauren Peake, 1st Place in Second-Grade Art, SC State Fair

Blythewood High:

BHS received Project Lead the Way certification

Blue Legion Marching Band, 2013 Silver Medalist, SC Band Directors Asso.

Ian Finch, Lorenzo Dyckes and Amy Johnson, 1st Place, FBLA

Mike Lantz, named to All-State Cross County Team

Keith Price, Administrator of the Year, SC Asso. of School Librarians

Margaret Roberson, Sponsor of the Year, National Art Honor Society

Alex Vibber, 1st Place, HOSA

Blythewood Middle:

BMS named National School to Watch by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform

BMS earned National Beta School of Distinction

BMS receives the Whole Child Award from SC ASCD

Jodi Zeis, Igniting Creative Energy National Teacher Award, Johnsons Control



Center for Inquiry:

Heidi Mills & Tim O’Keefe, 2014 Outstanding Educator in the ELA Award, Natl Co of Teachers of English

Center for Knowledge-North:

Arlene Ford, Rachel Maynard Award for Excellence in Communication - First and Second Place

Dent Middle:

Tim Hicks, 2014 Middle School Teacher of the Year, SC Bar

Forest Lake Elementary:

Denise Duke, Beagle Award, NASA

Eagle Expressions magazine, Outstanding Yearbook and Literary Magazine Award and First Place with Special Merit Award, American Scholastic Press Association

Kappy Steck, Administrator of the Year, SC Assn of Educational Office Professionals

Kelly Mill Middle:

INC magnet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in SC Fall Finance Challenge, SC Economics

Polo Road Elementary:

Meghan Bonde & Abby Habicht, Social Thinking Program named Professional Program of the Year



Round Top Elementary:

RTES named National School of Character, Character Education Partnership

Richland Northeast High:

Yeji Bang(Academics Spread), Nina & Callie (Opening Spread & Yearbook Divider), Brie Ismail & Lesley Lobo (Yearbook Top Writers), 1st place, Southern Interscholastic Press Association

Evelyn Ann Borucki and Zac Wichlei, 1st place Public Service Announcement, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association

Evelyn Ann Borucki, 1st place reporter, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association  
Girls Soccer Team, High School Team Academic Award, National Soccer Coaches Association

Whitney Lewis, 1st place in Fall Photography, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association

Maggie McElveen, Hannah Hunsaker, 1st place in Spread Design, South Carolina Scholastic  
Carrie Nelson and Wesley Skidmore, Palmetto Award, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association

Yearbook Staff, All-State Rating, South Carolina Scholastic Press Association



Ridge View High:

Romae Atkinson, Emerging Leader Honor Award, DECA

Allison Bickham, 1st place, 9th grade 2 dimensional, SC State Fair

Bria Dantzler, 1st place honors, HOSA

Lilia Farris, 1st place, 10th grade 2 dimensional, SC State Fair

Michael Halbrook, Daniel Murray, Erin Walker, Greg Hughes, All-State Orchestra,  
South Carolina Music Educators Association

Coach Joe Harvley, Region IV AAAA Coach of the Yr, SC High School League

Sundas Hussain, Volunteer Service Award, Corp for Natl & Community Service

Jammie Huynh, 1st place Financial Challenge, DECA

Anthony Jenkins, 1st place, 11th grade photography, SC State Fair

Chris Nostrant, Best of Show Award – Prof Fine Arts, SC State Fair

Katherine Perry, 1st place, Professional Fine Arts, SC State Fair

Meagan Reardon, Outstanding Youth Individual Fundraiser, Association of Fundraising  
Professionals

School Improvement Council, Nominated for Riley Award for SIC Excellence,  
SC Department of Education

Student Council, 2014 NASC Natl Gold Council of Excellence, Natl Assn of Student Council

Sandlapper Elementary:

Brooke Scott, 2014 Conservation TOY, Richland Co Soil & Water Conservation District



Support Service Center:

Peggy Peal & Stephe Haynesworth, 1st place Special Needs Road-E-O, SCAPT

Spring Valley High:

SVHS, 2013 Region IV AAAA Sportsmanship Award, S.C. High School League

Air Force JROTC, 2014 Top Gun All-Services Drill Champions

Miles Aldridge, SC Football Coach of the Year, SC Football Coaches Assn

Miles Aldridge, Palmetto Champions All-Star Coach of the Year, South Carolina  
Football Coaches Association

Alexandra Bergren, Graham Fengler, Nabihah Kumte, Karen Lee, Sarah Lee, Akhila Padi,  
Aakash Shingala, Rachel Shroyer, Chanse Sonsalla and Linda Thomas,  
1st place honors, HOSA

Cierra Carter, MVP Award, South Carolina All-Star Team

Kailey Charles, Presidential Silver Volunteer Service Award, Points of Light Institute and  
the Corp for Natl & Community Service on behalf of Pres. Obama

Jed Gist & Ben Fetcher, SC winner of Stockholm Junior Water Prize, Stockholm Intl  
Water Institute

Jeff Gregory, 2013 SC finalists, Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics  
and Science Teaching

Spring Valley High (cont.):

Mimi Harding, 1st place performance, SC Youth Philharmonic Concerto Competition

Troy Herrmann, Selected for 2014 Honor Band of America, National Honor Band

Bushra Islam & Krishna Gorrepati, Representing SC (2 of 5), Natl Jr Science and  
Humanities Symposia

Venesia Johnson, The Heart of the Region Award, Benefit Bank of South Carolina

John Jones, National Boys Track and Field Coach of the Year, National Federation of  
High Schools

John Jones, 2013 Coach of the Year, National Federation of State High School  
Associations

Hannah Mason, 1st place, 12th grade photography, SC State Fair

CMSgt Perry Langston & Major Frank Ward, Outstanding Instructor Award, AF JROTC  
Officer Training Corps Air Education & Training Command

Kara Luke, 2013 South Carolina Secondary Art Educator of the Year, S.C. Art  
Education Association

Gregory Rassolov, Perfect ACT

Alexis Rudnik, Carolina Panthers Community Captain Class of 2013, Carolina Panthers  
and US Air Force

Mikel Trapp, Completion of building construction certification, National Assoc. of  
Home Builders



Windsor Elementary:

WES named IB World School, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

Westwood High:

Richard Bonneville, Coach North-South All Star Wrestling Match, South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association

Evan Carrigan, Class 3A Wrestling State Champion, SC HS League

Nadia Egipciano, 1st place, 11th grade 2 dimensional, SC State Fair

Andrew Plante, State champion 190 lb wt class, 2014 State Strength Competition

Jacob Schneider & Alani Thompson, 1st place honors, Future Business Leaders of America

Student Council, AAA Student Co of the Year, SC Assoc of Student Councils

Student Council, 1st place photography contest, Southern Association of Student Councils

Student Council, 1st place for School Service, Southern Association of Student Councils

Student Government, 1st place School Service, Southern Association of Student Councils

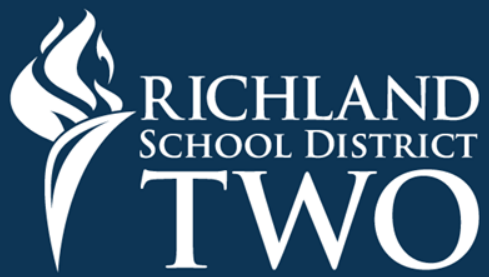
Wright Middle:

Malinda Taylor, 2014 Middle Level Asst Principal of the Year, SCASA

W.R. Rogers Center:

Bobby Cunningham, 2013 Adult Education Rookie of the Year, SCASA





District Office:

Jill Averyhart, Second Place Website Award, Natl Assoc of Educational  
Office Professionals

Communications Department, Golden Achievement Award, SCNSPRA

Karen Cooper-Haber, Crystal Star Individual Award of Excellence,  
National Dropout Prevention Center/Network

Adam Ginsburg, Reward for Excellence, SCNSPRA

Shelley Kriegshaber, Reward for Excellence, SCNSPRA

Districtwide:

16 Gold & 7 Silver Palmetto Awards, SC Department of Education