



River Bluff High School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Principal: Jacob N. Smith III

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Grades Served: 9–12

Student Enrollment: 2200

School Motto: Work hard. Get smart. Do good.

Empower each child to design the future.

Our vision is to create a community of learners where passionate educators and students are collectively challenged within a flexible environment to see personal achievement thrive, through character, leadership and growth mindset while contributing to both a local and global society.

Our mission is to collectively support students and teachers and all whom they influence in their pursuit of excellence within a collaborative learning culture that graduates citizen scholars who are committed to building a better world.

All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.

At RBHS, students are supported through multiple structures designed to allow them to be leaders of their own learning and pursue personalized goals. RBHS offers multiple pathways to graduation through Centers of Advanced Study, internships, AP and Dual Enrollment programs, CTE completer programs, and curriculum that supports authentic and relevant instruction to provide students with real world opportunities inside the classroom and beyond.

Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.

RBHS students develop power skills through our school based Habits of Success in all classes. Our Habits of Success include personal responsibility, growth mindset, excellence, collaboration and relationships, and citizenship. Students unpack these Habits in heterogenous CREW classes beginning in 9th grade and continue to collect evidence and reflect on their growth throughout their 4 years at RBHS. Habits are emphasized and assessed in content classes in support of evidence collection and progress monitoring.

21st century curriculum and learning strategies

EL Education High School

CREW

Virtual and blended learning environments for both students and for professional learning of teachers

Strong community partnerships

One to one mobile computing for every student

Flexible Modular Scheduling

Joint emphasis on character and academics

Formative and summative assessments for learning

Comprehensive offerings of Fine Arts and Athletic experiences

Dual Enrollment Course Offerings (USC Sumter)

Expansive Advanced Placement (AP) Program

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (At Lexington High School)

Two Centers for Advanced Study — Center for Media Arts, Design and Production and Center for Law and Global Policy Development

Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.

Through student organizations and service projects in multiple classes, our students serve our community and work with community members to gain knowledge of the world and make meaningful contributions to our community. Our grade level and CREW curriculum have intentional design to teach service and provide authentic opportunities to better the community. Structures inside the school include working with social workers and partnering with community organizations to meet the needs of our students. Our PTSO, SIC, and booster organizations give us access in working with parent and community stakeholders to capture feedback and provide resources.

Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.

RBHS teachers and staff are part of faculty CREWs which are small cohorts of interdisciplinary teachers and staff that engage in community building and professional learning. The faculty CREW space offers social and emotional support and engagement with innovative instructional practices that work to support student engagement, equity, and achievement.