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SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

B U S I N E S S
WEEK

PROGRAM REPORT

PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

Academy for Science & Technology
Aiken High School
Baptist High School
Batesburg-Leesville High School
Battery Creek High School
Beaufort-Jasper ACE
Berkeley High School
Bluffton High Schppl
Blythewood High School
C.E. Murray High School
Cardinal Newman High School
Clinton High School
Clover High School
Creek Bridge High School
Crescent High School
Crestwood High School
Darlington High School
Dillon High School
Early College High School
East Clarendon High School

Eastside High School
Eau Claire High School
Edisto High School
Estill High School
Faith Christian Academy
Fox Creek High School
Goose Creek High School
Greenville High School
Greenville Tech Charter High School
Greer High School
Hammond School
Hartsville High School
Hemingway High School
Hillcrest High School
Irmo High School
Johnsonville High School
Kingstree High School
Lancaster High School
Laurens High School
Lee Central High School
Loris High School
Marion High School
Military Magnet High School

Mullins High School
Myrtle Beach High School
Nation Ford High School
Newberry High School
North Augusta High School
North High School
Orangeburg Preparatory Academy
Orangeburg-Wilkerson High School
Palmetto High School
Paul M. Dorman High School
Pelion High School
Pickens High School
Pinewood Preparatory School
Powersville High School
R.B. Stall High School
Richland One Middle College
Ridgeland Hardeeville High School
Ridgeview High School
River Bluff High School
Riverside High School
Scotts Branch High School

Saluda High School
Scholars Academy
Southside Christian School
Spartanburg Christian Academy
Spartanburg High School
Spring Hill High School
Spring Hill High School
Spring Valley High School
St. Johns High School
St. Joseph's Catholic School
Strom Thurmond High School
Thomas Heyward Academy
Union High School
Wade Hampton High School
Wagener-Salley High School
Wando High School
West Florence High School
Williston-Elko High School
Wilson Hall
Wilson High School
Woodland High School
Woodruff High School



The mission of South Carolina Business Week is to contribute to the preparation of young adults for the business environment by introducing them to the principles of leadership, teamwork and the American free enterprise system while promoting self-reliance, individual responsibility and entrepreneurship.



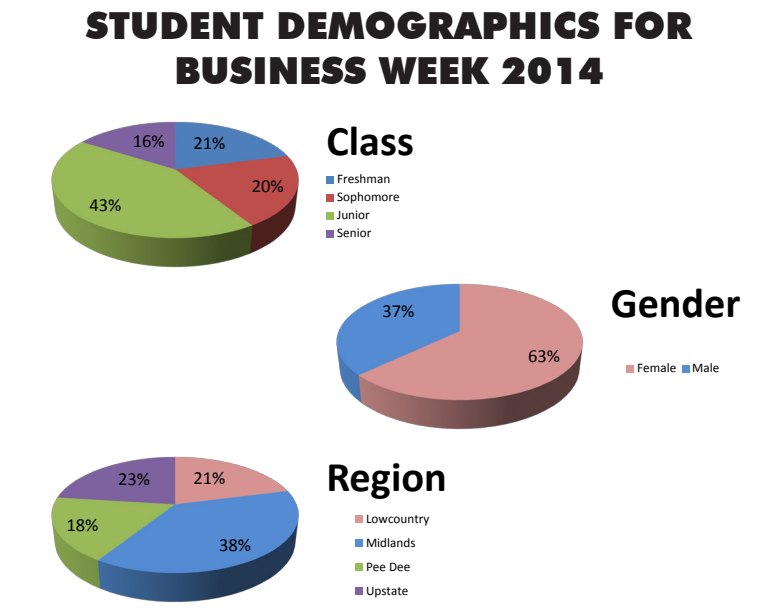
For more than 30 years, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the state’s unified voice of business, has been encouraging high school students to dream big for themselves by enabling them to lead companies during the annual South Carolina Business Week, held July 13-18, 2014 at Presbyterian College in Clinton. This year, Business Week offered 173 bright, young adults the unique opportunity to interact with real business leaders (company advisors) along with their peers to learn about decision-making and the ins and outs of running a company.

THE JAY RICKMAN AWARD WINNERS (COMPANY CEOS) ARE:

- **Lauren Schexnayder** of Scholars Academy led Company A
- **Wilfredo Anderson** of Crestwood High School led Company B
- **Antonia Adams** of Strom Thurmond High School led Company C
- **Sarah Ellen Floyd** of Scholars Academy led Company D
- **Charrae Priester** of Ridgeland Hardeeville High School led Company E
- **Hope Snell** of Wando High School led Company F
- **Tori Bostick** of Ridgeland Hardeeville High School led Company G
- **Tariq Muhammad** of Greenville Technical Charter School led Company H
- **Alex Nelson** of Pinewood Preparatory School led Company I
- **David Specia** of Eastside High School led Company J
- **Scott Harvin** of Wilson Hall led Company K
- **Stephen Chen** of Riverside High School led Company L
- **Alexis Wright** of Riverside High School led Company M
- **Sarah Yonkin** of Crescent High School led Company N

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS LEARN AT BUSINESS WEEK?

During the week, teams of students develop mock companies, led by company advisors borrowed from some of South Carolina’s most successful businesses. Students attend workshops to learn about all aspects of business and test their newly acquired knowledge in a business simulation designed to achieve a real company feel with challenging, real-world situations. Along with an emphasis on teamwork and leadership skills, Business Week includes programs on the stock market, ethics, leadership profiling, diversity in business and entrepreneurship.



2014 INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY SIMULATION WINNERS:

Company F	Company K
Clarence Hair & Allison Clark, Company Advisors Sol Angeles, Beaufort Jasper ACE Kenzie Cain, Greer High School Sara Beth Copeland, Clinton High School Kiana Hopkins, Hillcrest High School Edward Jenkins, St. Johns High School Cheyenne Lamar, N. Augusta High School Gracie Minor, Gaffney High School William Mitchell, Estill High School Sammie Querubin, Marion High School Wayne Russ, Crestwood High School Demarious Smith, Kingtree High School Hope Snell, Wando High School Autumn Warren, Creek Bridge High School	Brandon Punch, Company Advisor Cady Bathe, Blythewood High School Jazzie Carter, Fairfield Central High School Luis Chavez, Greenville Senior High Scott Harvin, Jr., Wilson Hall Royce Herbert, Greenville Tech Charter High School Abbi Johnson, Beaufort Jasper ACE Roger Lewis, Batesburg-Leesville, High School Chanie Robinson-Cain, Greer High School Casey Stancell, Pickens High School Zasia Thomas, Hemingway High School Flury Wilson, East Clarendon High School

WHO WERE THE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS AT BUSINESS WEEK?

Congratulations to the best of the best. The following five scholarships were awarded at the conclusion of 2014 South Carolina Business Week:

S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship, contributed by South Carolina Chamber Excellence in Education Foundation

Rising junior Wilfredo Anderson of Crestwood High School in Sumter County received the S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship. The \$5,000 award recognizes a Business Week student who consistently demonstrates exceptional leadership abilities and was introduced in 2008 in honor of S. Hunter Howard Jr., retired president and chief executive officer of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. Anderson may use the scholarship at the South Carolina college or university of his choice.

Ron McNair Leadership Award, contributed by SCE&G
Rising senior Sarah Floyd of Scholars Academy in Horry County received the Ron McNair Leadership Award. This \$5,000 scholarship, contributed by SCE&G, may be used at the South Carolina college or university of Floyd’s choice. Established in memory of Lake City native and astronaut Ron McNair, the award recognizes a Business Week student who consistently demonstrates exceptional leadership abilities.

Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina Scholarship
2014 graduate Amelia Macloskie of Crestwood High School in Sumter County received the inaugural Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina Scholarship. This \$2,500 award may be used at the South Carolina college or university of her choice.

Chelse Ward Elliott Scholarship
Rising senior Antonia Adams of Strom Thurmond High School in Edgefield County received the Chelse Ward Elliott Scholarship. This \$2,000 scholarship is presented in memory of Chelse Ward Elliott, wife of Business Week Company Advisor Tony Elliott. The scholarship may be used at the college or university of Adams’ choice.

Rawl Family Scholarship
Rising senior Charrae Priester of Ridgeland Hardeeville High School in Jasper County was awarded the Rawl Family Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The scholarship may be used at the South Carolina college or university of her choice.

WHO MAKES BUSINESS WEEK POSSIBLE?

Business Week continues to offer South Carolina students the unique opportunity to attend the event at no cost to the student. The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce is able to do this with the aid and support of corporate sponsors. Each participant selected to Business Week is awarded a \$500 sponsorship to attend the program. We appreciate and acknowledge the following sponsors who made the 2014 event possible. Companies interested in providing student sponsorships for Business Week should visit www.scbusinessweek.com, or contact Robbie Barnett at 803-255-2625.

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