

South Forsyth High School: 2014-2015 Year-at-a-Glance



Academic Honors

South Forsyth High School and our surrounding community please join us in recognizing the following students from our school who have qualified as Semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program! Our four students have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring. This opportunity can also enhance the educational opportunities for these academically talented young men and women.

Rohil Konda

Akhil Kota

Averi Lewis

Abigail Newsome



South Forsyth High School had the 12th highest SAT score in the state and highest in the district with a score of 1647.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Forsyth County in the electronic state interviews:

Jessica	Tang	South Forsyth	Communicative Arts
Amanda	Bock	South Forsyth	Engineering and Design
Garrett	Colvin	South Forsyth	Mathematics
Ben	Conte	South Forsyth	Music - Jazz/Saxophone
Grant	Gerwitt	South Forsyth	Music - Jazz/Trumpet
Daniel	Graves	South Forsyth	Music - Voice/Baritone/Bass
Kyle	Carozza	South Forsyth	Music - Voice/Baritone/Bass
Evan	Calatayud	South Forsyth	Music - Voice/Tenor
Sean	Chua	South Forsyth	Music - Woodwind/Flute
Austin	Kim	South Forsyth	Music-Brass/Tuba
Caroline	Kajzer	South Forsyth	Science
Natalie	Strandquist	South Forsyth	Social Studies
Katie	Reneslakis	South Forsyth	Spanish
Cole	Ferguson	South Forsyth	Theatre
Elle	Porter	South Forsyth	Theatre

The state will contact these students on Nov. 5 to provide a link to the online application and details about other required submissions.

Please remind the nominating teachers and counselors for these students that they will be contacted for their recommendations.

Finalists from these electronic interviews will move on to state interviews in January/ February, 2015.

Our math team went to the UGA math tournament in Athens and competed against 69 teams from 37 schools. Our A team placed 6th, just one spot out of the trophies (and only 8 points away), which is our highest finish ever at UGA. We beat Lambert as well – they did not finish in the top ten. Our B team placed 18th, which is still very respectable.

Additionally, the following students placed in the top 50 out of 256 total competitors:

Matt Yi – 20th place

Rohit Konda – 35th place

Amy Su – 38th place

Akhil Kota – 41st place

Anirudh Bikmal – 46th place

The following students participated on Saturday and should be congratulated for their outstanding finish:

Matt Yi

Rohit Konda

Akhil Kota

Anirudh Bikmal

Amy Su

Courtenay Morse

Raghavendra Pingali

Satwik Nandala

Harish Kamath

Sai Kollapaneni

Omkar Waingankar

Akshay Muralisrinivasan



SFHS community, please help us congratulate ***Akhil Kota*** as our **2015 STAR Student for South Forsyth High School**. Another congratulations goes out to ***Ms. Carol Sikes*** who Akil chose as the **2015 STAR Teacher**.

AMC Competition:

Please congratulate these students who qualified to take the AIME – the American Invitational Mathematics Exam:

Anirudh Bikmal

Benjamin Chen

Jason Kim

Akhil Kota

Matt Yi

Kennesaw State Mathematics Competition

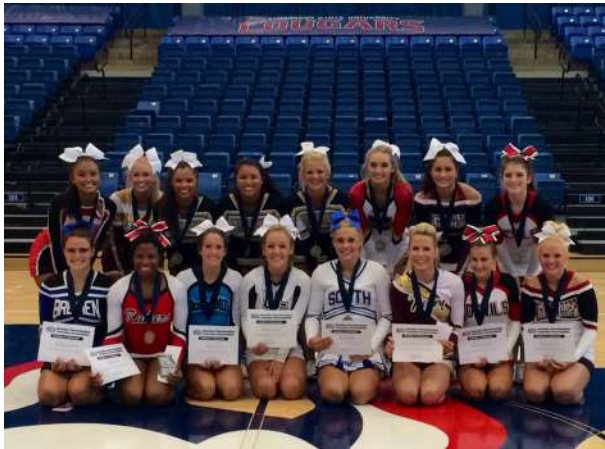
Please congratulate **Anirudh Bikmal** and **Akhil Kota** for their outstanding performance! These students will be recognized at the Kennesaw State awards banquet later this year.

Fine Arts Honors

This past Saturday, October 11th, the War Eagle Marching Band participated in the Blue Ridge Mountain Marching Festival at Fannin County High School. In total 17 bands competed. This marks the largest competition the War Eagle Marching Band has participated in within the last four years, at least. The band competed in and won class 3A and scored higher than all of the 4A bands as well as 5A bands except for one. Of the total 17 programs there, South placed 2nd overall with a score of 95.17. This also marks the highest score we have received in recent memory.

Athletics Honors

Congratulations to Cassie Koes for being selected to the GCCA All-State Cheerleading squad comprised of the top 16 Student-Athlete Cheerleaders in the state of Georgia! The selection process began with over 200 applicants. The top 40 applicants participated in an interview and performed individually for a panel of judges at Columbus State University on Saturday, August 9, 2014 to compete for a spot on the All-State Team. The top Cheerleader of the Year will be named at the GHSA State Cheerleading Championship in Columbus, Ga on Saturday November 15, 2014. We are VERY proud of you all!



Congratulations Varsity Competition Cheerleaders for winning 1st place at the Dawson County Cheer Classic on Saturday September 27, 2014. Congratulations to JV for a solid 2nd place performance as well!



Last Week, September 22nd-26th, was another great week for War Eagle Athletics. All Fall Sports teams were in action, with something on the line each time they play. The Lady War Eagle **Softball** Team played for a tie for the lead of the Region 6-AAAAAA standing v. Lambert and they came through with a huge win. This game almost solidifies our team of an opportunity to host a first round state play-off game for the second consecutive year and got the team into the State Top 10 Rankings for the first time this season at #9. The **Volleyball** Team continued their unbeaten record in Area Matches at Northview, by beating Lambert and Chattahoochee last week. With a week left, this puts them a great position for the Area Tournament coming up around the corner. **Competition Cheer** went to the Tiger Classic at Dawson Co. High School and brought back a first place trophy after a week off. They are really just getting their season started having gone to just two competitions and a lot of opportunities ahead before Region in November. South Forsyth **Cross Country** traveled out of State, to Chattanooga, TN, over the weekend and had another great showing, with the girls winning their division and

Savannah Carnahan setting a school record. The boys finished fourth. It was another set of top 5 finished for the teams and last week both were ranked in the GA MileSplit State AAAAAA Top 10, with the girls at #1 and boys #9. To wrap-up the report on last week's events, we have a Friday Night **Football** Game that will not be forgotten soon. Not only did the team come back from an early two touchdown deficit, but they reached the 4-0 mark in Region play for the first time since 2002 and Tyler LaFlamme had a performance that has only been topped twice in Georgia High School History, gaining over 430 yards in the game. Can we all say ***SOUTH STRONG!***



Tyler Laflamme vs. Chattahoochee

33 Carries

435 yards

13.18 yards per carry

5 TDs



Varsity Competition Cheerleaders earn first place at the Mountain View Gold Rush Invitational on **Saturday October 4, 2014.**

Week of September 29th – October 4th

It is a great time to be a War Eagle at South Forsyth! The Fall Sports Teams have really stepped up all season and last week was no different. Lady War Eagle **Softball** assured themselves of hosting a First Round State Play-off series with two more Region wins. They also rose in the State AAAAAA Top 10 Rankings to #7. South Forsyth **Volleyball** marches into their Area Tournament this week as the #2 seed with a bye in the first round.

Competition Cheer traveled to Parkview and competed in the Mountain View Gold Rush Invitational. For the second week in a row the team came home with the Championship Trophy. With two wins in three tries they are off to a great start in preparation for defending their Region Championship

later in the fall. The War Eagle **Cross Country** teams went to Unicoi State Park for a Thursday run and continued to build on their successful season with a win by the girls and a second for the boys team. In addition, both JV teams had huge victories. Our girls are still ranked #1 in the AAAAAA standings and the boys climbed to #7. Although we did not have our regular Friday Night **Football** fix, the 9th and JV teams had big wins on Thursday v. Chattahoochee. In addition, Tyler LaFlamme was recognized several times during the week by local newscast and will be honored by the Atlanta Touchdown Club this week for his incredible performance against Chattahoochee in a War Eagle win the prior week. To add to these recognitions, Coach Arnette also reached his 75th career win this season. The fall has seen many achievements already and with tournament and play-off season being started this week, let's all show that **SOUTH STRONG Spirit** and support our teams in the home stretch. **GO WAR EAGLES!!!**

Week of October 6th – 10th:

All that I can say is WOW! Last week was a huge week for the South Forsyth Fall Athletic Teams! War Eagle **Softball** won both of their final region 6-AAAAAA games, including Senior Night to capture a First Round Home State Play-off match-up. In addition, they stayed in the State AAAAAA Top 10 Rankings for the third consecutive week. Lady War Eagle **Volleyball** competed in the Area Tournament and was barely caught by the hosting Johns Creek Gladiators in the Championship Match. They left the week with the right to host a First Round State Play-off date. **Competition Cheer** made a short trip to Peachtree Ridge High School to compete against some of the best AAAAAA teams in the state and finished third in a

top group of four which were all from Region 6 AAAAAA. The Girls and Boys **Cross Country** teams had another outstanding weekend at the Asics Invitational in Douglasville, Georgia. Our girls finished first, with Savannah Carnahan winning the race in school record time, and the boys finished second. This was a huge meet heading down the back stretch of the season as they prepare for Region in a few more weeks. Both teams remain ranked in the State AAAAAA Top 10. The girls are currently #1 and boys #7. Friday Night's **Football** game against Northview was a game that saw school records broken and an undefeated region record stay intact. The War Eagles came out with a real determination that just grew as they continued to build a lead, and our defense made big play after big play. Alex Barbir had field goals from 56, 52, and 44 yards, with the longest being a possible school record. This capped off a great Homecoming Week and helps set the tone for a great week ahead at the Home of the War Eagles with some incredible action to be played on campus. I want to encourage everyone to come out to see all of our War Eagles competing this week and show their **War Eagle SOUTH STRONG Spirit!!! GO SOUTH!!!**

Week of October 13th – 17th:

Our Marching War Eagle Band went to Rockdale County High School this weekend and won Grand Champion of their competition. This made two consecutive winning weekends for the band! State Play-offs began last week and we are still going *South Strong!* South Forsyth **Softball** defeated visiting Woodstock High School 1-0 and 2-1 in extra innings to extend their play-off run this fall. They will be on the road, traveling to Brookwood High School this week. Their play has earned them a jump in the AAAAAA State Polls to #7. The Lady War Eagle **Volleyball** team also hosted an exciting

5 game match, coming from a 2-0 deficit to knock off visiting Lassiter High School, 3-2. The week saw our volleyball team re-enter the AAAAAA Rankings at #9. They will travel to Rockdale County to try and advance to the State's Elite 8 for the third consecutive year. The **Competition Cheerleaders** were at Woodstock HS and had another Top 3 performance. With Region getting closer they are putting themselves in a great place to make State again. Although varsity **Cross Country** teams had an off week, the girls maintained their #1 State Ranking and the boys moved up to #4. Friday Night was Pink Out at the Football game against West Forsyth. The stands were full of pink and cheered hard for our 5-1 War Eagle's, but unfortunately it was not their night. They fought all night but came up short 27-14. They are still fighting for that State Play-off spot and travel to Alpharetta with a 5-1 region record to protect this week. If you have the opportunity to go on the road this week, get out to some of our teams action this week and help keep Fall Alive for the **South Strong War Eagles** this season. **GO SOUTH!!!**

November 8th 2014

Please join me in congratulating the Varsity Competition Cheerleaders for earning Region Runner-Up in what we all know is a very tough Region 6-AAAAAA! You can view the SOUTH STRONG performance here: http://youtu.be/RktAh74_7wc

Wish the girls luck as we head to Columbus next week to battle for the State Championship!!!

Varsity Football playing in the Region 6AAAAAA game on November 14th against Etowah HS

Varsity Competition Cheerleading competing in Columbus, GA for state playoffs.

State Cross Country, 11/8/14: SFHS Girls 2nd place in AAAAAA (Savannah Carnahan finished 4th, Kaylee DuPont 6th) ; SFHS Boys 11th place in AAAAAA

Region 6-AAAAAA, 11/1/14; Girls 1st place, Boys 2nd place







State Results

What great seasons the War Eagle Football Team and Competition Cheerleading teams had! On Friday the Competition Cheer Team competed as the Region 6-AAAAAA Runner-ups in Columbus at the State Sectionals and won! This qualified them for another trip to the State Championships on Saturday. Although they came up short of a State Championship, they wound up the season as the 13th best team in the state, after all of the points were counted. Great Job ladies!!! Our football team rolled into Etowah High School for their first State Play-off game in 4

seasons and it was exciting! There was a great crowd in Woodstock for kick-off in spite of the chilly weather. The team took the early lead, but was down at the half. After making an incredible comeback and closed the game to one score, but some injuries and turnovers became to great to overcome and their season came to an end. It was a season with many highlights, not the least of which was our schools first back to back winning season since 2002. Way to go War Eagles! These sports seasons brought an end to what was an awesome Fall Sports season.

Fall Sports Summary

Speaking of the Fall Sports one last time before the Winter tips-off this week in full swing, lets take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of those teams. Softball made the State Play-offs and advanced to the second round, finishing the season ranked at #9 in AAAAAA. Volleyball followed up their Final Four season of '13 with their third trip to the Elite 8 in three years and wrapped up the season as the #8 ranked team in the State. Cross Country had a long run of consecutive weeks ranked as the #1 team in the state for the girls. After winning the Region Championship, they finished an inspiring season as the State AAAAAA Runner-up in Carrollton with the boys team finishing as Region-up and #11 in the State. Continuing the Fall run was our Competition Cheerleaders who were Also Region-Runner-ups

advancing to the State Championships and the War Eagle Football Team which advanced to the State Play-offs as well! WOW, What a great time to be a South Forsyth War Eagle!!!

Winter Sports Underway

As hard as it is to believe, Winter Athletics are underway. The South Swimmers have already competed in two meets at the Cumming Aquatics Center. They have racked up a first and second place at these first meets. They have scored many State Qualifiers already in their young season! Wrestling had their first matches of the season over the weekend at Dunwoody high School. The Varsity captured first place at Dunwoody Duals by erasing a 33 to 12 deficit and beating second place Dunwoody 39-36 and also defeating Alpharetta 44-12, Mount Vernon 45-21, and Dawson County 46-28. Sam Ranta, Creighton Shirley, and Jackson Baraff were a perfect 4-0. The JV took second place losing to host Grayson 30-36 in the finals after beating Central Gwinnett 45-12, Mill Creek 45-16, Parkview 54-28 and Temple 52-24. Ethan Graham, James Porter, and DJ Bunker were a perfect 5-0. Finally, Basketball travelled to Brookwood High School on Wednesday and played their scrimmage games. The War Eagles played well in their tune-up for the first game of the season this week. Please see below for this week's schedule of events and competitions.

Thanksgiving Week in Review

Our Wrestling team had a tremendous week starting the Thanksgiving Break at Ola HS, going 3-1 in the tournament, beating Jones Co., Eastside, and Tift Co. They went on to Hilgrove later in the Break and finished there 4-1, defeating McEachern, Walton, Villa Rica, and Clarke Central. Wrapping up the Holiday Break at Archer HS our team had five open weight classes, but still was very competitive in every match and beat Oxford HS from out of state. Several individuals had great performances, including Charlie and Sam Ranta, Harrison Young, Jackson Baraff, Brennan McCrum, and Logan Troye.

The War Eagle Swimmers won their Tri-meet with Cambridge and North Springs over the break as well as they continue their winning run at the beginning of the season!

Our basketball teams started Region play with Lambert and the gym was truly rocking all night for the match-up of the county's biggest rivals. The War Eagle Sixth man was loud and proud! At the end of the night the girls got their region season started with a win. The boys played a great game, but came up just a little short of victory as the buzzer sounded. They both played host to three games during the Break in the annual

Thanksgiving Classic here at South in the Eagles Nest. The girls went 3-0, boys 0-3.

Introducing Region 6-AAAAAA All-Region Team 2014

Autumn Ashley (10), Lambert High School
Madison Baskette (12), West Forsyth High School
Madi Brock (9), South Forsyth High School
Camryn Fetzer (9), Alpharetta High School
MacKenzie Hudson (12), Johns Creek High School
Taylor Jenkins (12), Chattahoochee High School
Megan Koenigs (11), South Forsyth High School
Cassie Koes (12), South Forsyth High School
Jeanine Lombard (12), Centennial High School
Katie Murray (12), Habersham Central High School
Ellie Pond (11), Johns Creek High School
Sydney Rhodes (11), Lambert High School
Dani Spera (9), Lambert High School
Kelley Swanson (11), Alpharetta High School
Anali Vitulli (12), North Forsyth High School
Alex Willis (12), Lambert High School

The Holidays in Review

Our boys and girls basketball teams traveled out of state before Christmas to compete in tournaments. The boys went to Spain Park HS in Alabama and came back 1-2 with a strong showing and a big win in their final game. The girls played in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and went 2-2. The first loss was to Riverdale HS from Tennessee. Both had great trips and experiences beyond just playing games. Just before coming back to school, they both played at West Forsyth and swept the Wolverines on their home court. The Wrestling team was in action as well in Chattanooga,

TN and had a top 10 finish at a match where several top teams in the two states were competing. In addition, they competed at Archer HS just after New Years and has several individual top placers, where over five state championship teams from schools all over the southeast were competing. Finally, our South Wave Swim Team was in the water this past weekend were in a field of 13 teams the Girls finished 3rd and Boys 2nd overall.

The remainder of this week's action is as follows: Basketball has another in-county game at Lambert on Friday Nights. Swimming is in action at the Cummings Aquatic center on Saturday at 1:00 and the South Wrestlers are at Chattahoochee in the Area Duals. There is something for everyone to do on the years 2015 first week back to school after the New Year! Show your South Strong Spirit!!

Our Equestrian Team has qualified for Regions for the fourth year in a row and will be competing there on February 1. The War Eagle Wrestling team was in the Area Duals this past Saturday and finished in the 3rd spot to Chattahoochee just a few points short of making it to State. South Forsyth Swimmers brought home a First Place girls trophy and Fourth Place boys trophy over the weekend at their Meet in the Cumming Aquatics Center. To

wrap up the week, the Boys and girls basketball teams both won exciting games on Tuesday at home over North Forsyth and on Friday they split with the girls getting the win over Lambert.

The Week in Review

Last week our South Forsyth Swim Team was in the water at the Cumming Aquatics Center in the “Not So Squad” Meet. They brought home the first place for the girls team and 2nd for the boys, continuing their hardware winning ways for the season. Our boys and girls basketball teams saw action at home and on the road. They both had two region games last week with the girls getting past both Alpharetta and Centennial and the boys playing hard, but coming up a short in both games. They lost an exciting nail biter at home Saturday evening v. South Gwinnett.

Come out and support all of our schools teams as they begin celebrating county competitions, and senior recognitions this week!

Other Extracurriculars

The South Forsyth Academic Bowl Teams competed Saturday in Regional Tournament. JV won 1st place in the region and is on to the State

Tournament and Varsity placed 3rd in the region, and will also compete at the State.

Individual Honors

Here are the results of our 2014-2015 Forsyth County School Foodservice Culinary Arts Competition Recipe Contest :

Thinking outside the box L/S Entree Alfredo Veggie pasta bake # 10 South East Campus
Tracy Kerns

Co-Curricular Awards





Georgia State School Superintendent Recognizes Three South Forsyth High School Marketing Students

The state superintendent's recognition of high achieving Georgia students was held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at the Georgia Department of Education. State School Superintendent, Dr. John Barge, recognized the outstanding achievements of three South Forsyth High School international winners from the 2013-2014 school year. Out of 200,000 Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) members in Georgia at many different schools, South Forsyth High School's was one of only two schools to be invited with international DECA winners. Parkview High School was also invited to attend.

An excited crowd of friends, teachers, administrators, and families filled the superintendent's conference room as South Forsyth marketing students Amanda Guglielmo, Liam Shannon, and Brian Mesa were recognized for their winning performances at the 2014 international DECA competition.

These high school marketing students were three out of only five marketing students in the entire state to be included in this prestigious event in the State's capital. "This is an incredible opportunity to reflect on how far our students have come and the tremendous hope they have for the future," said Seth Hutchinson, South Forsyth High School marketing teacher.

DECA, an association of marketing students, prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for opportunities in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high school and college around the globe. Amanda Guglielmo, Liam Shannon, and Brian Mesa are shining examples of South Forsyth High School marketing students going beyond expectations as they prepare for college by integrating their co-curricular DECA experiences with their classroom activities, applying learning in the context of business, and promoting competition. "It is very inspiring to watch students leverage their academic preparation to become community oriented and professionally responsible through DECA," said Seth Hutchinson.

Pictured left to right: Debra Moore, South Forsyth High School marketing teacher and DECA advisor; Amanda Guglielmo, SFHS marketing student, Dr. John Barge, State School Superintendent; Brian Mesa, SFHS marketing student; Liam Shannon, SFHS marketing student; Seth Hutchinson South Forsyth High School marketing teacher and DECA advisor.

High Q Academic Bowl – Student from SFHS participated in High Q on WSB-TV Channel 2. The results will be aired on October 18th.





Fine Arts Winter Concert – December 16th @ Cumming First United Methodist Church



Akil Kota – highest scoring SFHS student at the Kennesaw Math Competition.

Faculty Honors

For three years South has earned the distinction, in the county, of being a Gold Green School under the leadership of **Ann Kohler**. We have earned this for our outstanding recycling programs throughout the school, our educational programs and lessons taught in our Science department. Our Special Education, Seeds to Table ever expanding garden area and our Administrations' commitment to being an environmentally friendly and conscious school.

Chris Webb was also named Keep Forsyth Beautiful “Volunteer of the Year” for his countless volunteer hours throughout the year and for his commitment to encouraging his APES students to volunteer and become good stewards of our planet and community.

South again shows that it not only excels in Academics but in social and community values too.

In November, **Mr. White** will be presenting “BYOT and Beyond” and “Effective Student Presentations” at the GaETC conference in Atlanta. **Ms. MacAllaster** will also be presenting “Hybrid” at the same conference.



Mrs. Melissa Smith was nominated for **Teacher Tribute Initiative at Stanford University** by **Akhila Moturu**. She received an exceptional teaching certificate from Stanford University---Congratulations!

Last year's 2014 Aerie, *Timeless*, was ranked as a Gold Medalists by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The yearbook will now go on to compete for Gold and Silver Crown titles but those are awarded nationally to the top 1% and the next 4%. It's an incredible honor to even be considered. We are very proud of the yearbook staff and their sponsor, Ms. Erin Powell.

September 2014: AP accolade for James Elrod from Trevor Packer, Senior Vice President, AP and College Readiness, The College Board.

“The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program (AP) and Educational Testing Service congratulate your school for the significant contributions made by James Elrod at the 2014 AP Reading.

In June 2014, 350 high school AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY teachers joined forces with college faculty who teach in the same discipline to score 137,145 exams in Cincinnati, OH. The careful evaluation of students’ work by your faculty member and other highly qualified professionals is one of the most important aspects of the AP Program. A huge part of the AP Program’s success is due to an evaluation and scoring process that reflects the high standards of AP Readers who, by virtue of their experience and expertise, have appropriate student performance expectations within their respective disciplines.

In addition, many AP teachers report that participating in the AP Reading is an incredibly valuable professional development experience. The time spent examining students’ performance, as well as the opportunity to exchange ideas about the types of instructional practices that lead to optimal student performance, are highly valued aspects of the overall AP Reading experience.

The AP Program would like to extend appreciation to your school for supporting your teacher’s attendance at the 2014 Reading, and to commend you for recognizing the value of the experience to your teacher, and subsequently to your AP students.”

Dr. Eric Eben and Mr. Jeremy Hedges are recognized for their wonderful work with students using the county’s learning management system, ItsLearning. Please use this link for more information-
<https://forsyth.itslearning.com/82278/blog/>

Jonas Strecker was recognized for the German Christmas Market please use the link below to see this TV article.

<http://www.forsythnews.com/multimedia/554/>

Additional pictures from the German Christmas Market event can be viewed here -

https://drive.google.com/a/southforsythhs.org/folderview?id=oBouOpXP5_KYJbTBtSXIQdE8xbUk&usp=sharing#

Principal for a Day: David Seago – Fall 2014



REACH Award:

Laura Wilson was awarded the REACH award on January 15, 2015. Forsyth County Schools' monthly Employee of the Month program recognizes the outstanding achievements of district employees. Award winners are identified and publicly acknowledged by the Board of Education, the superintendent, and colleagues and friends.



Please help me congratulate Keith Gravitt. Keith was voted the Region 6-AAAAAA Athletic Director of the Year as announced at our Region meeting today. If you are involved with any of our 80+ clubs, athletic teams, and organizations, then you know firsthand how deserving Keith is for this award and recognition.

The FSLA Berlin program in coordination with GaDOE and UNG is led by our very own Jonas Strecker! <H:\Website SFHS\FSLA Promotions 2015.docx>

State German Convention – Jonas Strecker

On Friday and Saturday, 14 German students went to the State German Convention at Camp Jackson in Covington, GA to compete with 350 other German students from all over the state in various language and trivia competitions. All 14 students had a fun time and represented South extremely well by showing exemplary sportsmanship and behavior. The following students either won or placed in their respective competitions: Revanth Tiruveedhi (level 1 role play), Calvin Nix (level 2 extemporaneous speaking), Matthew Powell (level 2 story retelling), and Samantha Seely (level 2 vocabulary and level 2 spelling). Congratulations to all participants!



Staff- please see below for the recent AJC article about Tom Wolff. Many of you are familiar with Tom's musical approach. This is just another fine example of the extraordinary teaching that takes place on our campus.



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[Ga. teacher sets AP U.S. history to song](#)

Advanced Placement history teacher **Tom Wolff at South Forsyth High School** in Georgia uses songs and videos, some of them produced by the students -- to help 11th-graders learn and remember material for the AP U.S. history exam. The catchy music is played by students while the rest of the class stands and sings along for a student-centered experience. [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution \(free content\)](#) (2/3)