

SC FFA Soil Judging State Champions


Recently, Pelion High FFA took first place out of 20 highly competitive teams from across South Carolina to win the SC FFA Soil Judging competition. **Anthony Martin, Seth Parker, Jayne Ricard, Elijah Shaw** and **Wesley Wilson** along with their FFA Advisor **Austin Cathcart** worked hard for this win, practicing before and after school since August.

Students had to evaluate soils based on the surface texture, slope, erosion, permeability, drainage, and rooting depth. Students then classified the land based on its limitations and provided land management recommendations based on the conditions of the land and the landowner's goals.

This marks the second year in a row that PHS has won the SC FFA soil judging contest.

Next, the team will travel to Oklahoma City in May to represent South Carolina at the national competition.



SC READY 
South Carolina College- and
Career-Ready Assessments

SC READY PERFECT SCORERS

Fourteen students from the Gilbert, Pelion and White Knoll area schools have received the maximum obtainable raw score on SC READY either in math or English language arts during the 2022–23 school year.

Carolina Springs Middle
Michael Harmon
Daniel Oddo
Evan White

Centerville Elementary
Millie Clark
Emory McClarrrie

Deerfield Elementary
Eli Jensen

Pelion Elementary
Cassilynn Pemberton

Red Bank Elementary
David Gifford

Saxe Gotha Elementary
Riley Deas
Nora Hess
Sa'Ky Washington

White Knoll Elementary
Roman DiFeterici

The South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments or SC READY program is a statewide assessment administered to students in grades 3–8 as required by the Education Accountability Act (EAA).

GHS Received The NATA Safe Sports School Award



common sense
SCHOOL

Recently, the National Athletic Trainers' Association named the Gilbert High School Athletic Training Program a National Safe Sports School. The Safe Sports School Award recognizes secondary schools around the country that take the crucial steps to keep their athletes free from injuries.

Representing GHS includes student trainers **Ana Aguiler, Alika Baker, Emily Caroline Beasley, Evelyn Bedolla, Riley Garrell, Paisley Harmon, Perryn Harmon, Shiloh Johnson, Morgan Kitchings, Yasmin Lozano, Adriana Miller, Lily Spears, Madison Stokes, Emily Taylor, Ambriela Wheat, Mollie Wilson** and **Mariana Zavala-Lemus**, along with Head Athletic Trainer **Bryon Millwood** and Athletic Trainers **Jessica Padgett** and **Kathryn Warren**.

To receive this award, Gilbert High had to develop injury and illness prevention strategies, including protocols for environmental conditions, create a positive athletic health care administrative system, promote safe and appropriate practice and competition facilities and be sure athletes and parents are educated of the potential benefits and risks in sports as well as their responsibilities, just to name a few!

Pelion Elementary Named a Common Sense School

Pelion Elementary was recently named a Common Sense School by Common Sense, a nonprofit organization with a mission to help kids and families navigate media and technology while keeping themselves safe.

This award recognizes Pelion Elementary's commitment to reacting a culture of digital citizenship. PES has taken a whole-community approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly. By preparing students to use technology safely and responsibly, PES is giving them an opportunity to build lifelong habits to help them succeed in a tech-driving world.

PES has been using Common Sense Education, which is free, to teach students, educators and parents tangible skills related to internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, media balance, managing online relationship and media literacy.



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