



September 16, 2011 Another wonderful week at Beaufort Academy! Great news too! Senior Michael Bible has been selected as a semi-finalist for a National Merit Scholarship. Michael is an A student who excels in lots of areas including swimming where he has won a state championship for the last three years. When the team goes to the State meet next week, we will be looking for another stellar performance from Michael and the entire team of fast swimmers.

We are finishing the fourth week of school and students seem to be settling into their routine. Learning is taking place everywhere.

We are featuring some different activities this week: Student Government in action, the Rat Week meeting for ninth grade parents, our Sailing Club and a recent Volleyball game are a few highlights. Speaking of Rat Week, I will be getting all ninth grade parents a list of suggestions for September 30th next week.



Above: 4th graders having fun in Mrs. Luckey's science lab!

Right: Students and Mrs. Compton's 5th grade science lab classify shoes.



Beaufort Academy announces National Merit Semifinalist, Michael Bible
Four consecutive years one or more BA seniors have been named as Semifinalist

Carrying on tradition, BA is proud to announce that senior Michael Bible is a National Merit Semifinalist. In addition to numerous Semifinalists in previous years, this marks the fourth consecutive year that a BA senior has been named. In the last four years, two of these students, Luke Hetherington and Nathaniel Rollings, went on to become Finalists. The list of Finalists is traditionally announced in the spring.

Of more than 1.5 million applicants from across the country, Michael Bible was announced as one of 16,000 students to be named a National Merit Semifinalist. These 16,000 students represent less than 1% of US high school seniors, and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state on the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Photo: Duke TIP qualifiers

Eleven Beaufort Academy 7th graders were named as Duke TIP Scholars. Scholars qualify by scoring at or above the 95th percentile on selected sections of designated standardized tests administered during the 6th or 5th grades. Left to right, back row: Avery May, Quinten Paton-Melland, Will Turner, Gavin Palmer, William Lindsay, Preston Coleman. Front row: Hope Gray, Ashley Taylor, Skyler Nuelle, Cecillia Williams, Emily O'Regan



Left: Swim Captains Laura Roddey and Michael Bible organize their team's fundraising efforts and are responsible for all Friday afternoon sugar rushes!
Right: Student Government meets to organize and plan great activities for the year.



Left: 8th Grader Kiana Fortner serves during the JV Volleyball Game
Right: Varsity girls get ready to spike the ball. Great game girls!!!!



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The Beaufort Academy Parents Association wants to thank you in advance for your assistance with the Innisbrook Gift & Gift Wrap Fundraising Campaign. We appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success.



Left: Madeline and Courtney receive instruction during sailing club practice.

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WEEKEND AND ENJOY THE FALL
TEMPERATURES!**