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River Ridge Academy Students Work to Keep Beaufort County Beautiful

A group of students from [River Ridge Academy](#) participated in a litter pickup day on Bluffton Parkway as part of the school's partnership with [Keep Beaufort County Beautiful](#), an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful Inc. River Ridge Academy students made a commitment to remove litter from Bluffton Parkway four times per year through the Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Adopt-A-Highway program.

"We are so proud of the students for their commitment to their community," said Caroline Jordan, Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Coordinator. "They've already collected 1,320 pounds of litter this year. They could spend those four days each year doing anything, but they choose to give back and we commend them for that."

The partnership's success comes in two parts - the students are able to learn about community service and civic engagement, and the parkway remains litter-free and safe for Beaufort County residents.

The goal of Keep Beaufort County Beautiful is to educate individuals about litter prevention and ways to reduce, reuse and recycle waste materials. To get involved with Keep Beaufort County Beautiful, residents should call 843-255-2734.



River Ridge Academy students pose for a photo during their litter pickup day. (Staff Photo)