

Student Achievements

- The 2026 Senior Class earned \$3,769,470 in scholarship offerings.
- Five students were named South Carolina Palmetto Fellows for a total of \$146,000 to attend college in South Carolina. Eligibility requirements include at least a 1200 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT, a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and a top six percent ranking.
- Twenty-seven students were recipients of the South Carolina Four-Year Life Scholarship for a total of \$530,000.
- Fifty-three students were recipients of the South Carolina Two-Year Life Scholarship for a total of \$320,000.
- Local scholarships totaled \$23,700.
- Nineteen students were Honor Graduates.
- The 2025 On-Time Graduation Rate was 86.6%, while the state average was 86.7%.
- The 2025 College and Career Readiness Metric was 74.5%, while the state average was 75.1%.

Where Hearts are Big and Opportunities are Great

Our Mission

As a district that seeks innovation, we are committed to preparing our students for college and career by engaging them in personalized opportunities in academics, athletics, the arts, and individual exploration through:

- providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment
- empowering our students, staff, and community to build purposeful, positive relationships
- embracing our students' curiosities and interests as they write their own stories
- developing a foundation for lifelong learning built upon integrity, perseverance, fairness, respect, and pride
- encouraging our families in all aspects of educating our children

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President: Gloria Timms
Principal: Derek Youngblood
Assistant Principal: Jessica Brabham-James
Assistant Principal: Jon Burdge
Assistant Principal: Thomas Davis
Teacher: Keri Schneider & Tamisha Wiggins
Parent: Kiffany Perlotte
District Personnel: Kelly Shealy

Purpose of the Report

The *Report to the People* is intended to inform the parents, patrons, and community supporters of Barnwell High School about the progress made by the faculty, staff, and students toward meeting the ambitious goals that we have established.



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Additional Information

The CCR 100 Initiative is a long-term goal that 100% of our students graduate college and/or career ready.

CCR 100

The Guidance Department holds numerous programs for students, including Junior Parent Night, Senior Parent Night, College Application Day, Job Shadowing, Class Ring Ceremony, Rhodes Graduation Information Day, Prom Promise, and Freshman Orientation. Additionally, important information is sent home to parents via Remind, email, social media, website, and digital marquee throughout the year.

Students are able to participate in a multitude of extracurricular activities, including Technology Student Association, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Beta Club, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, Athletics, Band, Yearbook, BHS Singers, Garden Club, and Work-Based Learning. Additionally, students are able to participate in numerous college and career oriented field trips.

School Achievements

- Twenty-Eight students were inducted into the Warhorse Chapter of the National Honor Society.
- Forty-four students were inducted into the Beta Club.
- Five students competed in the Technology Student Association State Competition.
- One student is slated to compete in the Technology Student Association National Competition.
- One Scarlet Knight was selected for region band.
- Two athletic teams won region championships, including baseball and softball.
- One football player was selected to participate in the Border Bowl.
- One football player was selected to play in the North/South All Star Game.
- One girls basketball player participated in the Aiken County All-Star Game.
- One softball player participated in the North/South All Star Game.
- One baseball player participated in the SC Select Baseball Game.
- One football player was selected as AA All-State.



Annual Goals

Student Achievement

By the end of the 2029-2030 academic year, the on-time graduation rate will be at least 85% or will meet or exceed the state average.

By the end of the 2029-2030 academic year, the college-and-career readiness metric will be at least 85% or will meet or exceed the state average.

By the end of the 2029-2030 academic year, the achievement gap between our school and the state will decrease by an average of 7.0 percentage points in Algebra 1, Biology 1, and English 2.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2029-2030 academic year, the retention rate and professional growth of both certified and classified staff will increase annually according to the following data sources: certified teacher status, teacher effectiveness rate, teacher retention rate, teacher attendance rate, & staff retention rate.

School Climate

By the end of the 2029-2030 academic year, the percentage of BHS students, parents, and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and school-home relations will increase to at least 94.5%.