

## Updated Activities

1. Continue the implementation of a comprehensive guidance plan and the academic curriculum guides to meet the needs of our students.
2. Implement a new process called Response to Intervention (RtI) designed to help struggling students in the classroom. RtI is a district wide policy to offer students additional help to succeed in the classroom both academically and behaviorally. This process is independent of special education and is not designed to replace that process; it is to help all students across the board perform to their best ability.
3. Continue to implement the High Schools That Work (HSTW) program to insure that all students are receiving a rigorous and relevant curriculum.
4. Continue to implement Common Core State Standards, including revising lessons to reflect CCSS tasks and assessments such as Performance Tasks.

## Updated Needs Assessment

1. Establish programs to address test-taking skills, learning strategies and improved formative assessments with the goal of increasing student achievement.
2. Implement programs to encourage success for potential dropout/at-risk students who see no hope in completing their academic careers.
3. Continue to place an emphasis on college and career readiness so that our students are prepared to meet the demands of an ever-changing employment environment.

## Blacksburg High School

### 2013 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



**Mr. Craig Bramlett, Principal**

#### **Assistant Principals**

Mr. Daniel Fulton  
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#### **Athletic Director**

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#### **Director of Guidance**

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The mission of Blacksburg High School is to provide a challenging educational program to teach our students the knowledge and attitudes necessary for success.

## School Community Achievements

1. Blacksburg High School earned an absolute rating of GOOD on our 2012 South Carolina State Department Report Card and a growth rating of Below Average.
2. The graduation rate for the Senior Class of 2012 was 82.4% at Blacksburg High School.
3. The 2012 HSAP pass rate for first time HSAP test takers was 91.1% on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) test.
4. The 2012 HSAP pass rate for second year students passing two subtests on HSAP was 85.9%, a significant increase over the 2011 pass rate of 76.2%.
5. The Class of 2013 at Blacksburg High School had excellent pass rates on Advanced Placement tests last year. The AP English Literature and Composition pass rate was 71% passing with a score of three or better. The distance learning AP Psychology pass rate was 100% passing with a score of three or better.
6. The Lady Wildcat Basketball Team won the Region II-A Championship. Coach Darryl Sanders was named Region II-A Coach of the Year as well as Coach of the Year as Selected by the Referees' Association.
7. Blacksburg High School senior football player Treyvon Parker was selected to participate in the 2012 South Carolina North/South All Star football game.
8. Jasmine Dameron was selected as the Region II-A Player of the Year in basketball.
9. Malik Gaffney was selected as the Southern Preparatory Athletic Association as the Class II-A Player of the Year in boys' basketball.

## School Community Achievements

10. The Blacksburg High School Wildcat Marching Band placed second in Upper State Competition this year and 4<sup>th</sup> in State Competition. Nicholas Dixon & Alex Hampton were invited to the Winthrop University Invitational Band Clinic and the following were named to Region Band: Nicholas Dixon, Alex Hampton, Ethan Fowler, Abigail Sanlin and Maya Ferguson.
11. Mr. Bill Parker was selected by his peers as the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year for Blacksburg High School.
12. Mrs. Sheila Falls was selected by the faculty and staff as the 2012-2013 Staff Member of the Year for Blacksburg High School.

## Performance Goals

1. The passing rate for students taking the HSAP for the first time will continue to improve.
2. Blacksburg High School will continue to implement Common Core State Standards. Teachers will continue to participate in staff development sessions to assist us with full CCSS implementation by 2014-2015.
3. EOC, SAT and ACT composite scores will improve, striving to meet state and national averages. Scores will show improvement over scores reported in the previous year.

## School Improvement Council Members

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**Parent representatives are elected each spring. If you are interested in being on the ballot, please contact BHS at 206-2378.**