

Blacksburg High School

2014 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

Updated Activities

1. Continue the implementation of a comprehensive guidance plan and the academic curriculum guides to meet the needs of our students.
2. Continue Response to Intervention (RtI) which is 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.
5. Promote a literary partnership with Blacksburg Primary School and Blacksburg Elementary School.

Updated Needs Assessment

1. Provide a safe and secured campus for students and staff.
2. Develop a positive Public Relations system for communicating successes and needs to parents and the community, as well as creating a positive brand for BHS.
3. Teach soft skills such as communication, conflict resolution, and interview skills.
4. Improve availability and use of technology, including additional computer labs.



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The mission of Blacksburg High School is to ensure all students are provided with empowering and rigorous opportunities to thrive in academics, athletics, and the arts in a safe and nurturing environment in order to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

School Community Achievements

1. Blacksburg High School earned an absolute rating of **Excellent** on our 2013 South Carolina State Department Report Card and a growth rating of Average.
2. The graduation rate for the BHS Senior Class of 2013 was 84.6 %.
3. The 2013 HSAP pass rate for first time HSAP test takers was 90.8 % on the High School Assessment Program (HSAP) test.
4. The 2013 HSAP pass rate for second year students passing two subtests on HSAP was 84.3 %.
5. Numerous BHS students were presented football awards during the Fall of 2013. Adam Lawhorn was chosen All-Area and All Region for Football. All-Academic winners for football were Lucas Blanton, Adam Lawhorn, Chris Prouty, Matthew Todd, and Brett Ward. *The Gaffney Ledger* presented two of our students the following awards: Adam Lawhorn – Iron Man Winner and Alonzo Davis – Rookie of the Year.
6. Several BHS students were awarded basketball awards for our region. Jasmine Dameron, Shalesa Degree, Daquan McNeil, and Montavious Rogers won spots on the All-Area Basketball Team. We also had four students chosen for the Basketball All-Academic Team: Ally McCurry, Shanna Ramsey, Nicholas Dixon, and Tanner Smith. Jasmine Dameron was also selected as All-State.
7. The Blacksburg High School Wildcat Marching Band placed third in Upper State Competition this year. The Marching Band went on to place 3rd in the State Competition. Nicholas Dixon & Alex Hampton were invited to the Winthrop Invitational Band Clinic and the following were participants in the Limestone Honor Band Clinic: Nicholas Dixon, Maya Ferguson, Alex Hampton, Bailey Pierce, Maria Prizzi, Abigail Sanlin, and Tori Turner. Nicholas Dixon, Ethan Fowler, and Raleigh Kennedy were chosen for Region Band and Maya Ferguson and Alex Hampton were awarded the honor of being in the All State Band.

8. Ms, Robbin Smith was selected by her peers as the 2013-2014 *Teacher of the Year for Blacksburg High School*. Ms. Smith was further chosen *Cherokee County School District Teacher of the Year*.
9. Mrs. Tamera Davis was selected by the faculty and staff as the 2013-2014 *Staff Member of the Year for Blacksburg High School*. Mrs. Davis was also selected as a finalist for the *Cherokee County School District Staff Member of the Year* and named to the *District Honor Roll Staff*.

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 follow the practices of the Common Core State Standards. Teachers will further continue to participate in staff development sessions expand and enhance our knowledge of the CCSS process.
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

Nathan & Sheila Alexander	Elizabeth McDaniel
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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.