

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement 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 IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

2019 – 2020

Riley Billings	Kathy Hudson
Carson Blackwell	Pam Hughes
Will Coggins	Beth McCall
Donna Davis	Tina McDaniel
Ricky Davis	Holly Nix
Jenny Funk	Lisa Pennington
Carol Gallman	Tamara Randolph
Jackson Gore	Alia Smith
Melissa Green	Alvin Smith
Miranda Grigg	Robbin Smith
Chad Hudson	Austin Whiteside

If you would like for your name to be added to the Blacksburg High School Improvement Council 2020 – 2021 voting ballot, please call the front office at 864 – 206 – 2378.

# BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

“Home of the Wildcats”

PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Carol Gallman

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. Will Coggins      Mrs. Miranda Grigg

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The Graduation rate for the BHS Class of 2019 was 84.2%, with over \$5,466,698 in scholarships.
2. The BHS Marching Band placed 4<sup>th</sup> in both the SC 1A Upper State and State Competitions with Excellent ratings. The Winter Guard won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Premier Competition and the Clover Competition.
3. Our Football, Boys Varsity Basketball, and Girls Varsity Basketball teams all made it to post season play this year.
4. Mrs. Jenny Funk was selected by her peers as Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Dede Batchler was named Support Staff of the Year. Ms. Tina McDaniel was chosen as our Distinguished Teacher of Reading.
5. US News and World Report “Best High Schools in America”—2019, 2015, 2013.
6. BHS received a \$4000 Wellness “Wise” Grant.
7. Our students scored above the National Average in Advanced Placement Courses in: Art (100%), Calculus (100%), World History (86%), and Biology (71%).



## UPDATED ACTIVITIES

1. BHS implemented a new lunch format this year, CAT CHAT, Creating Higher Achievement TODAY! Students have the opportunity to receive extra tutorials and academic assistance during their extended lunch period.
2. Our first class of 23 AVID students will be graduating this spring. Twenty-one of these students have already been accepted into college. We currently have 102 AVID students at BHS. We will pursue our first AVID Early College program in the Fall 2020.
3. BHS continued to maintain an in-depth Response to Intervention (RtI) program to assist emerging students to succeed in the classroom both academically and behaviorally.

## ONGOING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. Provide a safe, secure learning environment.
2. Focus on academic achievement with the goal to improve all End of Course and Advanced Placement Assessments, as well as improving all College and Career Assessments such as the SAT, ACT, or any other Career Assessments to better prepare our students for the future.
3. Continue to focus on our four-year graduation rate.



VICTORIAN SECTION



## PERFORMANCE GOALS

1. The Faculty and Staff of Blacksburg High School will continue to participate in Professional Development to address strategies to improve state and national assessments, along with implementing AVID strategies in all classes.
2. BHS students will be college or career ready by excelling on the ACT, SAT, and any Career Assessments.
3. The students, faculty and parents will be satisfied with the safety and learning environment at Blacksburg High School by continuing to implement safety measures and communication between the home and school.

Once a Wildcat,  
Always a Wildcat