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BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

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SOLID GOLD

The State Department of Education awarded Blacksburg High School the *Palmetto Gold Award* for our overall performance after earning a Good absolute and Excellent growth rating on this year's state report card. Only 30 of the state's 221 high schools received a Palmetto Gold for their students academic performances this year.

WE MADE GOOD GRADES ON OUR SCHOOL REPORT CARD FROM THE STATE!

Absolute Rating

2010: Good
2009: Good
2008: Good
2007: Good

Growth Rating

2010: Excellent
2009: Below Average
2008: Excellent
2007: Excellent

HSTW UPDATE

We continue to meet the challenges of High Schools That Work (HSTW). First, Advisory students meet every day for the purpose of reading, working on homework, and/or participating in career and character education lessons. Second, each teacher has implemented a redo policy in order to give students the opportunity to receive a satisfactory grade. Third, teachers are using rubrics to grade projects and writing assignments. Finally, our teachers are striving to create real-world experiences for students

through class projects and guest speakers.

OUR PROGRESS

High Expectations

- Leader of the Pack
- Credit Recovery

Guidance

- Advisory
- IGP meetings

Students Actively Engaged

- Literacy
- Community Involvement
- Senior Project

Teachers Working Together

- Cross-curricular Research Projects

OUR CHALLENGES

Extra Help

- Tutoring Before and after school
- Rubrics

Career Technical Studies

- Research career technical classes to add to curriculum

Increase Rigor

- Make full use of technology including student use.

BHS SHOWCASE... The BHS Student Council

- The BHS Student Council is completing its 7th year of delivering Meals on Wheels to our community.
- Our Student Council has partnered with the Blood Connection (our local provider) to sponsor four to five blood drives each school year.
- Each Fall, the BHS Student Council sells "BooGrams" as a fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- Through our Advisory classes, the Student Council conducts canned food and non perishable items drives for our local Iron City Ministries.
- The BHS Student Council sponsors Spirit Week for Homecoming.

PAWS TO REFLECT ON OUR GOALS
ACHIEVEMENT



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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Mark King | Anna Alexander |
| Mr. Bill Parker | Jaquetta White |
| Mr. and Mrs. Randy Phillips | Nolan Wilson |
| Mr. and Mrs. Vic Byars | Clay Scruggs |
| Mrs. Alisha Tate | Emmanuel Foster |
| Mr. Craig Bramlett | Mr. Michael Grigg |
| Mr. Danny Fulton | Mrs. Sharon Earls |
| Mr. Jay Huffstetler | Mr. Joe Ross |
| Mrs. Pam Hughes | Mr. George Kirby |
| Mrs. Lisa Pennington | Rev. Terry Lowe |
| Mrs. Holly Nix | Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walker |
| Mr. Jim Touchberry | Mr. Jeff Hughes |
| Mrs. Tina Wright | Mr. Danny Ham, Sr. |

- We offer credit recovery in both the regular academic year and in summer school.
- Each teacher offers extra help sessions during regular hours or by appointment.
- Each student is challenged to read 25 books per year.
- Students write in content areas other than English.
- We increased the number of dual-credit classes offered through Limestone College.
- BHS met all 13 objectives for our School Report Card this year.
- Blacksburg High finished with one of the state's highest graduation rates in 2010.

All SIC members may be contacted through BHS (206-2378). Parent representatives are elected each spring. If you are interested in being on the ballot, please contact BHS.

	BHA HSAP Exam Passage Rate %; 2nd yr. students			High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2009	2010		2009	2010
Passed 2 subtests	71.9 %	75.3 %	Passed 2 subtests	72.5 %	74 %
Passed 1 subtest	12.9 %	11.3 %	Passed 1 subtest	14.7 %	14.2 %

Year	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
2010	88.4	.9
2009	81.7	2.2
2008	84.7	3.7
2007	80.0	4.0

Our Strategic Plan addresses improvements and goals for next year.

Report Purpose

To inform our parents and the community of the goals, progress and performances for Blacksburg High School each year.



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Blacksburg High School is to provide a challenging educational program to teach our students the knowledge and attitudes necessary for success. (Revised 2008)