

Updated Activities

1. Extend our *Advancement via Individual Determination*, AVID, program into the 2nd year phase for the upcoming school year. AVID works to prepare students for success by utilizing research-based strategies to develop critical thinking, literacy, and math skills across all content areas. We will have 9th and 10th grade AVID classes next year.
2. Maintain our *Response to Intervention* (RtI) program. RtI is a state policy offering 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 the best of their abilities. RtI is followed district wide.
3. Continue to adhere to the *High Schools That Work* (HSTW) program to ensure that all students are receiving an education founded on a rigorous and relevant curriculum.
4. Implement a renewed commitment to the South Carolina State Standards and the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. We will continue to emphasize college and career readiness through a comprehensive guidance plan and academic curriculum.
5. Pursue an ongoing literary partnership with Blacksburg Primary School and Blacksburg Elementary School.

Updated Needs Assessment

1. Provide a safe, secure 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 through our district's continued 1:1 Initiative.

Blacksburg High School

2017 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS



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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. The graduation rate for the BHS Senior Class of 2016 was 81.3 %.
2. Numerous BHS students earned football honors during the 2016 football season. Emmanuel Fair, Jerrod Willis, Kwame Sutton, and Elijah Rodgers were chosen All-Area. Alonso Davis, Jordan Rodgers, Elijah Rodgers, Zack Tessner, Kwame Sutton, LT Foster, Emmanuel Fair, and Jerrod Willis were selected as All-Region. Elijah Rodgers and Emmanuel Fair were picked for All-State honors. All-Area Academic selections were Grayson Nix, Shane Sweatt, and Kwame Sutton. The Wildcats were named *Team of the Week* for the Week of September 23, 2016. Jerrod Willis was chosen as *Hawg of the Week*. *Ledger Live Players of the Week* were Alonso Davis, Jordan Rodgers, Kwame Sutton, and LT Foster. Jordan Rodgers was named a Spartanburg Herald *Player of the Week* and Alonso Davis and LT Foster were named *Defensive Players of the Week*. Coach Drew Chisholm was selected as *Region I – AA, SC Athletic Coaches Association and High School Sports Report I – AA All State Coach of the Year*. The Wildcats won the Region I – AA Championship for the first time in 13 years.
3. BHS finished the Boys’ Varsity basketball season in a three-way tie for the Region Championship. We have either won or shared this title for the last four seasons. Jordan Rodgers was a *Top Five Preseason Player* in the state for AA. The ‘Cats had three All-Region selections: Jordan Rodgers, Elijah Rodgers, and Nigel Graves. Jordan Rodgers was further honored as All-State and FCA All Star. The ‘Cats were also selected as a Spartanburg Herald *Team of the Week* and were ranked as high as 7th in the state for AA. Our JV Boys’ basketball team had an unprecedented 19 – 0 perfect season this year. Our Girls’ Varsity basketball team had two All-Region players: Sam Toney and Mikala Logan. Ebonee Foster was selected as a Spartanburg Herald *Player of the Week*.
4. The Blacksburg High School Wildcat Marching Band placed 3rd in the State Competition.
5. Mrs. Janeeka Miller was selected by her peers as the 2016-2017 *Teacher of the Year* for Blacksburg High School. Mrs. Miller was named to the *Teacher of the Year Honor Roll* for Cherokee County School District.

Mr. Wallace Gregory was selected by the faculty and staff of Blacksburg High School as our *Support Staff of the Year* for 2016 – 2017. Mr. Gregory went on to be awarded the *Cherokee County School District Support Staff of the Year*. Mrs. Pam Hughes was named BHS Distinguished Teacher of Reading for 2016 – 2017 and was also selected as the Cherokee County Secondary Distinguished Teacher of Reading.

6. Our Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) team consisting of Taylor Stanford, Heaven Marks, and Kimberly Jones placed second in the state competition and will advance to the HOSA Nationals in Florida this summer. Kimberly Jones was also elected as a state HOSA officer.
7. BHS won the *WSPA Mascot Challenge* with an unbelievable 15,960 votes. We thank our school and community for your support.
8. The Senior Beta Club was named a *National Beta School of Distinction* for the second time this year.

Performance Goals

1. Blacksburg High School will participate in staff development sessions to expand and enhance our knowledge of block scheduling and the application of the program in a small school setting.
2. The Fitness and Nutrition (FAN) Club mission will continue to increase awareness of a healthy lifestyle through exercise and nutrition. Next year, we will focus on the "Rethink Your Drink" campaign, exercise, and healthier breakfast choices.
3. EOC, SAT and ACT composite scores will improve, as we strive to meet or exceed state and national averages. Scores will show improvement over scores reported in the previous year.

School Improvement Council Members

2016 – 2017

Rev. Eddie Bolin	Carol Gallman	Janeeka Miller	Melody Smith
Craig Bramlett	Dayjha Garrison	Micheal Mullinax	Robbin Smith
Jacqua Carr	Melissa Greene	Grayson Nix	Kallie Snipes
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Melissa Dixon	Pam Hughes	Lisa Pennington	Tina M. Wright
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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.

