

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year— Tiffany Mayes

Distinguished Reading Teacher— Jennifer Batchler

Support Staff of the Year—Megan Moss

Academic Challenge Team—6h grade team—Eli Hughey, Aiden Kessler, Leah Lanier, Paris Mayes, Gage Perry, Madalyn Satterwhite & Melodie Staley

Academic Challenge Team—7th grade team—Nic Painter, Abbe Kate Wisher, Josie Stroupe, Will Hudson, Graycie Cash, Thomas Hardin, Chloe Marks, Konnor Riggs & Austine Lancaster.

Academic Challenge Team—8th grade team— Bryson Fowler, Laney Hudson, Isabella Chapman-Miller, Madison Doggett, Vince Jenkins, Abby Mace, Lucas Earls & Cameron Ray.

Beta Club— rang the bell for Salvation Army at Christmas time also collected bottled water and items for hurricane victims back in October, and had trash pick up day.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes joined with local churches for Operation Christmas Child & packed over 200 shoeboxes & worked at the Samaritan's Purse Distribution Center in Charlotte, NC. They also collected over 1000 paper products for the Cherokee Childrens Home.

Junior Scholars— Sianna Davidson, Lucas Earls and Abigail Mace.

Lego Robotics Competition Team—Won Core Values Award and Golden Ticket to First Lego League West State Championship at the Cherokee County FFL State Qualifier. Team Members are Lucas Earls, Lorelei Foster, Macy Hames, Eli Hughey, Tryce Littlejohn, Carmen Mullinax, Nicolas Painter, and Josie Stroupe.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest Winners—Payton Vance, Jax Wuliman & Jake Ham..

Iron City Ministry Donations: Students collected a total of 757 can food & other items to donate to Iron City Ministry. Mrs. Mayes' class was the top winner Mrs. Gaut's class won the ice cream party with the best decorated door for showing our character trait "Compassion".

Patriot Pen Essay Contest Winners: Blacksburg Middle School students Cortlyn Phenicie took 2nd place in post judging and 3rd place in district judging. Marissa Cobb took 3rd place in post judging.

Teacher Citizenship Award: Angie Blanton took first place in the at the post and placed 2nd in the District.

Wellness Change Agents: Maddie Satterwhite, JJ Jackson, Da'Keia McCluney, Zoie Sigman, Kwane Burden, Haylie Douglas, Ethan Pennington, Grayson Duff, Tracy Smith, Tamaziya Camp, Lucy Catoe, Sam McSwain, Callie Ward, Katy Coyle, & Drake Houser.

Piedmont Region III Science Fair Winners— Macey Shelton, Lacey Shelton, Laney Hudson, Grace Ross, Dylan Stockwell, Kara Martin, Ailee Crater, Jansen Ham, Riley Foster, Hayden Wright, Anna Marie Jones, Bryson Blackwell, Lucas Earls, Cameron Cobb, Lorelei Foster, Macey Hames, Gabe Davis, Deaven Margarita, Sierra Margarita,

Science fair regional winners. Grace Ross first place chemistry, Riley Foster- 2nd place biology, Eli Hughey- 3rd place biology

Shriner's Hospital Recognition for soft drink can tabs collected.

Spelling Bee Winner - Tegan Beattie

Students honored Veterans by inviting veterans to eat lunch with them.

Young Writer's Gala Winners—Mackenzie Ware, Chloe Marks, Melaney Pennington, Aliana Bostedo, Tegan Beattie, Leah Lanier

Band—Wildcat Marching Band placed 4th in SC 1A Upper-State Competition this year with a Superior Rating. The Marching Band went on to place 4th in the SC 1A State Marching Band Competition with a Superior rating. (7th & 8th graders marched)

Concert Band This spring, the BHS Concert Band earned a Superior rating at the SC Band Director's Association for their Concert Performance Assessment in March. (8th graders were in the ensemble)

Winter Guard - State Championship in the Novice category. 1st at the Northwestern Premiere event, and 1st at the Clover competition. 4th at the Pickens contest, 3rd at Woodmont, and at James F. Byrnes. We placed 7th. We currently have 13 participants that range in grade level from 12th to 5th

Enrichment

Adopt a Highway

Spelling Bee

Academic Challenge

AED Training/Teachers

Gifted and Talented

Project-Based Learning

Band/Honor Band

Literacy Closet

Student Council

English I

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

National Junior Beta Club

Christian Education Class

6th—8th Grade Outer Banks Trip

8th Grade Tours—BHS

Pre-Algebra

Algebra I

Broadcasting class

Computer Labs

Health and Wellness student committee

Winter Color Guard

After School Tutoring

Book Club and Read-o

Guidance Sessions-whole class lessons, groups, individual

Character Education, Career Education and planning,

Career Fair. Character Corner, Student of the Month.

Resource Officer-Classroom lessons

Know2 and Job Shadowing

Lego Robotic Competition Team

Junior Achievement

Duke Energy Program

Title One Parent Night

Teacher Cadets from BHS

Chorus

Math Night

All Student have laptops

Student Career Fair

Science Night

Hometown Heroes Lunch

Blacksburg Middle School



Roaring for Success

ROAR

Respect—On Task—Achieve—Responsible

Report to the Parents 2018-2019

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School Environment

- In addition to academics, we strive to teach our students the importance of philanthropy through volunteering, service work, food drives, and collecting monetary donations.
- A positive, caring, and accepting family environment is an important strength of BMS.
- There is an open line of communication between faculty/staff and students/parents.
- Artifacts from student learning are displayed around the school.
- PBIS incentives for behavior, attendance, and grades.
- Grade level awards ceremonies.
- LCD projectors, document cameras, iPads, and each student has their device, each classroom has a promethean board.
- Faculty and staff take extra measures to ensure the success of all students.
- Emergency procedures planned and practiced.
- Cameras are positioned around the school to help ensure campus safety.

Mission Statement

The mission of Blacksburg Middle School, in partnership with parents and the community, is to prepare students to excel as productive and responsible members of society by providing a rigorous, well-rounded education.

Our Vision

Our vision for BMS is to inspire a passion for learning.

Our Beliefs

We believe that children are always our first priority.

We believe that education is essential for the advancement of society.

We believe that every individual has equal value.

We believe that excellence is always worth the effort.

We believe that a safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.

We believe that learning is a lifelong process.

We believe that the family is the foundation of society.

We believe that everyone can learn.

Our Curriculum Goals for 2018-2019

- Implement South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.
- Use STAR, SC Ready, SCPASS and classroom assessment data to monitor student achievement.
- Students will show a growth in academic knowledge with test scores that are reflected by a positive gain on their standardized assessments.
- Make literacy the priority across the curriculum.
- Emphasize instructional differentiation to meet all students' needs.
- Provide innovative technology for all classrooms; teachers will integrate technology into classroom instruction using mobile labs.
- Incorporate projects and presentations into classroom instruction.
- Strengthen partnerships with all stakeholders to positively impact student achievement.
- Implement RtI strategies to help all students experience success.
- Develop and sustain lasting relationships with the students.
- Administrators will conduct formal and informal in-

School Report Card Information 2017-2018

Grade	SC READY ELA	SC READY Math	SCPASS Science	SCPASS SS
6	40.2	43.2	42.4	
7	40.8	32.8		78.4
8	30.4	45.2	47.0	
Numbers represent students who meet or exceed state standard. Open spaces represent non-tested grade levels.				

School History

Blacksburg is located in Cherokee County. The town is situated in the rolling Piedmont region of the state of South Carolina. Slightly east of the Broad River, Blacksburg, the smaller of two municipalities within the county, is a small town of approximately 2,200 residents within the town limits, with east access to nearby Interstate Highway 85. Blacksburg is nearly an equal distance between Gaffney, South Carolina and Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The town and area around it are sharing in Cherokee County's steady evolution away from a textile-based economy. Current census data indicate that manufacturing is the largest employment sector in the Blacksburg area, providing 46% of the jobs; retail trade provides 17% of employment, and the construction trades account for 6% of the jobs.

Our School Today

Our school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Credit is good for 1 more year.

STAR Testing is conducted in the fall, winter, and spring for all students. SC Ready and PASS Science and Social Studies is conducted in the spring. The results from both tests provide us with information about student achievement.

The average daily attendance for 2018-2019 school year was 94.15%.

Currently 401 students are enrolled at BMS.

School Improvement Council Members:

Parents: Kathrine Hudson, Tina McDaniel, Courtney Ross

School Members: Jennifer Batchler, Carla Ham, Vanessa Hardin, Summer Harrison, Robert Ooley.

Community Members— Tim Knotts, Deborah Peeler, Zeb Starnes, Jenny Stroupe, Robin Woodward.