

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year - Jennifer Batchler

Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year-
Jessica White

Support Staff of the Year - Jessica White

Junior Scholars - Ethan Farris

**Robocatz Lego Robotics Team-Cherokee
County Champion Award**

Andie Ammons, Saniya Rodgers, Evan
Hughey, Ricky Borders, Ayden Lanier, MJ
Fortier, Blaine Bolin

Young Writer's Gala Award-Andie Ammons,
Stephon Reyna, Madilyn McCraw, Taylor
Kelley, Victoria Rising, Ja'Khya Nichols

Crystal Apple Award Recipient-Stephanie
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Staff Members of the Month-Melissa Moss,
Sabrina Bledsoe, Jennifer Taylor

Students of the Month-Harmony Collins,
Alayna Secrest, and Secret Foster

Fishing Team-4th Place Bassmaster
Division-Eli Shedd and Brayden Hughey.
1st place Jr. Bassmaster - Landon Daves
and Josiah Wilkins-

Winter Guard-State Champions.
3rd place CWEA Champions.

Marching Band-2nd SCBDA Upper State..
3rd SCBDA State

**School Spelling Bee and District
Qualifier**-Lily Foster

Superintendent Spotlight-Isaac Martin,
Morgan Merritt, Justin Baldwin.

School Improvement Council Members

- Danny Ham, Jr.-Teacher
- Stephanie Pasour-Teacher
- Bailey Parris-Student
- Lori Parris-Parent
- Hope Greene-Parent
- Donovan Ford-Community
- Jeff Connell-Community
- Amanda Walker-Community

Chairman-Kayla Gaut

Ex-Officio Member-Miranda Grigg

Ex-Officio Member-Robert Ooley



Purpose of SIC Report

As mandated by Act 135, the School Improvement Council for CGS has developed this report to parents and the community to highlight the progress the school is making in achieving goals established by the school's five-year Strategic Plan.

Blacksburg Middle School



SIC Report to the Parents 2021-2022

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Cherokee County School
District

Miranda Grigg, Principal
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Our Mission

Blacksburg Middle School’s mission is to instill a desire in ALL students to work at their maximum potential by building meaningful relationships, providing intentional academic and emotional support in a positive and safe environment, and closing the opportunity gap. Working together with parents, community members, and stakeholders, our goal is to prepare ALL students to be successful members of society.

Our Vision

Our vision is to build strong positive connections with students so they can **achieve independence**, **build confidence**, and **gain academic knowledge** to be successful.

Our Beliefs

We believe...

- that meaningful learning occurs only in the presence of meaningful relationships.
- that ALL stakeholders, including staff, parents, and community members are crucial to the learning process and ultimately, the success of our students.
- that students make progress through differentiated instruction and when teachers know, and intentionally plan for each individual student’s needs.
- that implementing WICOR strategies in daily instruction will promote the expertise and attitudes that will serve students well in life beyond middle school and high school graduation.
- that one individual can hold the power to generate change.
- that continuous growth and improvement is expected for everyone.
- that faculty and staff should be committed to the highest expectations for both students and teachers by providing attainable goals and celebrations of success.

Programs/Opportunities

- Spelling Bee
- Journalism
- Gifted and Talented
- Project Based Learning
- Band/Honors Band
- Chorus/Honors Chorus
- Literacy Closet
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- National Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- 5th Grade Tours
- 8th Grade Tours BHS
- Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry
- English I
- Broadcasting Class
- Yearbook Class
- Health and Wellness Committee
- Winter Color Guard
- Tutoring
- Guidance Sessions
- Character Education
- Lego Robotics
- Title One Parent Nights
- AED Training for Teachers
- One-to-One Technology
- AVID
- Project Lead The Way
- Community Outreach Events
- Christmas on the Square
- Lids for Kids
- Book Fair
- Fine Arts Program
- Clubs
- Study Hall
- Medical Detectives
- Modeling and Design
- PBIS
- Iron City Can Food Drive
- Attendance Make-Up Days
- RADA
- Cats Intentional Involvement
- Choral Festival of Music-Superior Rating
- Catch Up Cafe
- Meals on Wheels
- Cherokee Children’s Home
- Operation Christmas Child



2020-2021 Testing Results Derived from School Report Card	
Subject	Percentage Met or Exceeds
ELA (SC Ready)	31.4%
Math (SC Ready)	22.5%
Science (SC PASS)	27.5%

iReady Math Results

	On or Above Grade Level-23%	Approaching Grade Level-21%	Below Grade Level-56%
Fall			
Spring	On or Above Grade Level-34%	Approaching Grade Level-27%	Below Grade Level-39%

Goals

School Climate Goal #1: The percentage of students that are satisfied with the learning environment, as reported on the school report card survey, will increase from an average of 79.5% in 2018-2019 to 97% by 2024/2025.

Goal #2: The percentage of parents that are satisfied with school-home relations, as reported on the school report card survey, will increase from an average of 81.6% in 2018-2019 to 97% by 2024-2025.

Student Achievement Goal #3: By the school year 2024-2025, the percentage of students scoring Meets or Exceeds in ELA on SC READY will increase from 41.1% to 56.1% as evidenced by the student performance data on the SC School Report Card.