

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Melissa Bishop

Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Cathy Hammett

Support Staff of the Year - Mrs. Michelle Lowe

CCSD Crystal Apple Administrator Award- Mrs. Miranda Grigg

CCSD Crystal Apple Support Staff Award- Mrs. Sharon Earls

Princi-Pal for the Day- Mrs. Amanda Walker

Junior Scholars - Nikki Chen, Cyris Cline, Emma Hogue, Isabella Maldonado, Joshua Smith, & Elana Whelchel

Civil War Postcard Contest Winner- Jamari Houey, Madison Dixon, Zeke Holmes, Emma Hogue, & Hannah Mace

Writer's Gala Prose Winners- Nikki Chen, Saniya Rodgers, & Zeke Holmes

Writer's Gala Poetry Winners- Scarlett Ham, Isabella Maldonado, & Vinita Wylie

Writer's Gala District Winners- Nikki Chen & Zeke Holmes

BMS Concert Choir- Rating of "Excellent" at the Carowinds Festival of Music performance event

BMS Concert Band- Rating of "Excellent" at the Carowinds Festival of Music performance event

SCHSL Leadership Summit Student Representatives: Helen Broome, Drake Clark, Cloie Gaut, Emalee Gaut, Antonio Gomez, & Jonas Hames

Jr. Bassmaster Division Team Award 5th Place "The Classic" Lake Murray- Ayden Parker & Hunter Wilkins

BMS Wildcat Marching Band- 2nd Place SCBDA State

BMS Spelling Bee Winner- Novalee Wicks

Superintendent's Advisory Council- Drake Clark, Zoe Davis, & Kennedy Wilkins

School Improvement Council Members

- Hannah Byars-Instructional Coach
- Melissa Bishop- Librarian
- Melissa Davis-Parent
- Rose Hurst- Parent
- Emma Claire Hurst-Student
- Debbie Mullinax-Community
- Christy Gibson- Community

Chairman- Cathy Hammett

Ex-Officio Member- Miranda Grigg



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

2023-2024

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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
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
National Junior Beta Club
Student Council
5th Grade Tours
8th Grade Tours BHS
Algebra 1 & Geometry
English 1
Fundamentals of Computing
Broadcasting Class
Yearbook Class
Pro-Teams Class
Winter Color Guard
Guidance Sessions
Character Education (Leader-in-Me)
Title One Parent Nights
AED/ Training for Teachers
One-to-One Technology
AVID
Project Lead The Way
Community Outreach Events
Lids for Kids
Book Fair
Fine Arts Program
Clubs
Medical Detectives
Modeling and Design
Career Clusters
Google Basics
Financial Literacy
PBIS
Iron City Can Food Drive
Attendance Make-Up Days
RADA
Red Ribbon Week
Cats Intentional Involvement
AVID Food & Blanket Drive
Meals on Wheels
Cherokee Children's Home
Operation Christmas Child
TRIO
Leader in Me Program
Job Shadowing
Be Pro/Be Proud Bus (In House Field Trip)

2022-2023 Testing Results Derived from School Report Card

Subject	Percentage Met or Exceeds
ELA (SC Ready)	50.4%
Math (SC Ready)	23%
Science (SC PASS)	44%

iReady Math Results

	On or Above Grade Level-17%	Approaching Grade Level-35%	Below Grade Level-49%
Fall			
Spring	On or Above Grade Level-28%	Approaching Grade Level-29%	Below Grade Level-43%

iReady Reading Results

	On or Above Grade Level-29%	Approaching Grade Level-23%	Below Grade Level-48%
Fall			
Spring	On or Above Grade Level-36%	Approaching Grade Level-20%	Below Grade Level-44%

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 85% by 2024/2025.

School Climate 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 93% 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 35.2% in 2021-2022 to 42.2% as evidenced by the student performance data on the SC School Report Card.