

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Lana Hames

Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Pam Elliott

Support Staff of the Year - Mrs. Amy Coffey

CCSD Crystal Apple Teacher Award- Mrs. Kiri Shehan

Cherokee County Golden Peach Award- Deputy Tyler Rosa

WYFF Golden Apple Award- Mrs. Pam Elliott

Junior Scholars - Emma-Claire Hurst, Addison Lowe, Dakota Wulliman

Writer's Gala Prose Winners- Kinsley Blackwell, Elizabeth Hawkins, Jerilynn Twamley

Writer's Gala Poetry Winners- Kinsley Blackwell, Elizabeth Hawkins, Jamie Roberts

Writer's Gala District Winners- Kinsley Blackwell, Jamie Roberts

SCBDA State Competition- Second Place: Kevin Gomez, Rush Peeler, Isaiah Ware, Layla Weber

BMS Wildcat Marching Band- 2nd Place SCBDA State

Rookie of the year in Marching Band-Scarlett Ham

BMS Concert Band- Rating of "Superior with Distinction"

SCHSL Leadership Summit Student Representatives: Jamison Coffey, Enslee Coggins, Madison Dixon, Kenzae Griffin, Brantlee Hughey, Camden Lockhart, BJ McCluney, Scarlett Moore, Braelyn White

BMS Spelling Bee Winner- Novalee Wicks

Superintendent's Advisory Council- Reagan Black, Rylie Costner, River Dorsett, Scarlett Ham, Jailee Hughes, Brody McCarter

School Improvement Council Members

- Melissa Bishop- Community
- Melissa Davis- Parent
- Mollie Dixon- Parent
- Rose Hurst- Parent
- Emma Claire Hurst-Student
- Debbie Mullinax-Community
- Christy Gibson- Community

Co-Chairman- Julie Fowler, Shirley Sealy

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

2024-2025

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Cherokee County School District

Mrs. Miranda Grigg, Principal
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Principal

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
Gifted and Talented
Project Based Learning
Band/Honors Band
Chorus/Honors Chorus
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
National Junior Beta Club
Student Council
CATS ON THE RISE
8th Grade Tours BHS, I2
Algebra 1 & Geometry
English 1
Fundamentals of Computing
Broadcasting Class
Yearbook Class
Winter Color Guard
Guidance Sessions
Character Education (Leader-in-Me)
Title One Parent Nights
AED Training for Teachers
One-to-One Technology
Community Outreach Events
Lids for Kids
Book Fair
Fine Arts Program
Clubs
Medical Detectives
Modeling and Design
Career Clusters
Google Basics
Financial Literacy
PBIS
RADA- Rise Above Drugs/Alcohol
Red Ribbon Week
Operation Christmas Child
TRIO
Leader in Me Program
Job Shadowing
Hope Squad
AVID



The AVID Center is honored to recognize Blacksburg Middle School as an AVID National Demonstration School. BMS has demonstrated an ongoing pursuit of excellence, in both the AVID Elective and AVID Schoolwide. As an AVID National Demonstration School, BMS will serve as a center for teaching and learning and exemplifying the AVID mission of closing the opportunity gap for all students. As one of a select group of sites to receive this honor, BMS is in an elite category among more than 7,000 schools in 46 states across the U.S., plus schools in Canada, Australia, & the U.S. Department of Defense Education.

2023-2024 Testing Results Derived from School Report Card

Subject	Percentage Met or Exceeds
ELA (SC Ready)	43.6%
Math (SC Ready)	25.7%

iReady Math Results

Fall	On or Above Grade Level- 15%	Approaching Grade Level- 29%	Below Grade Level- 56%
Spring	On or Above Grade Level- 26%	Approaching Grade Level- 30%	Below Grade Level- 45%

iReady Reading Results

Fall	On or Above Grade Level- 27%	Approaching Grade Level- 20%	Below Grade Level- 53%
Spring	On or Above Grade Level- 39%	Approaching Grade Level- 16%	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 the end of 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 86.4% in 2022-2023 to 90% by the end of 2024-2025.

Student Achievement Goal #3: During the school year 2024-2025, the percentage of students scoring Meets or Exceeds in Math on SC Ready will increase from 25.8% to 28.8% as evidenced by the student performance data on the SC School Report Card.