

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year— Julie Fowler

Distinguished Reading Teacher— Melissa Moss

Support Staff of the Year—Kim Gunn

Junior Scholars— Megan Clemens, Hayley Clemens, Loreli Foster.

Lego Robotics Competition Team— Eli Hughey, Leah Lanier, Lorelei Foster, Andie Ammons, Ricky Borders, Evan Hughey, and Blaine Bolin.

Football Conference Champions

Co champions girls basketball—Aleah Moore, Josie Brown, Leah Lanier, Lindsay Trefry, Paris Mayes, Angela Hartin, Ava Avizinis, Cordasia Smith, Lyric Wilson, Taylor Tessner, Jartasia Thompson, Egypt Camp and Khine Camp.

Patriot Pen Essay Contest Winners - Alayna Secrest, Andrew Moorhead and Jaylen Hames.

Wellness Change Agents - Romeo Rodriguez, and JJ Jackson

Spelling Bee Winner - Megan Clemens

Fishing - Vaylee Rising, Ethan Greer & Cody Hand.

Soccer - Romeo Rodriguez, Andie Ammons and Haley Bolding.

Cherokee County Play— MJ Fortier

Crystal Apple Winner & Golden Peach Recipient - Mrs. Melody Bradley

Enrichment

Adopt a Highway
Spelling Bee
Journalism Class
Gifted and Talented
Project-Based Learning
Band/Honor Band
Literacy Closet
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
National Junior Beta Club
Christian Education Class
Student Council
8th Grade Tours—BHS
Algebra I and Pre-Algebra
English I
Broadcasting class
Yearbook Class
Health and Wellness Team
Winter Color Guard
After School Tutoring
Guidance Sessions-whole class lessons, groups, individual
Character Education, Career Education and planning,
Lego Robotic Competition Team
Student Virtual Career Fair
Hometown Heroes Lunch
Title One Parent Technology Night
AED Training/Teachers
All Student have laptops

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.
-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.



Respectful Reliable Responsible
Ready Relationships

Report to the Parents 2020-2021

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Cherokee County School District
Melody Bradley, Principal
Robert Ooley, Assistant Principal

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 2020-2021

- Implement South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.
- Use 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.
- Continue literacy as the priority across the curriculum.
- Implement school-wide AVID program.
- Emphasize instructional differentiation to meet all students' needs.
- Provide innovative technology for all classrooms; teachers will integrate technology into classroom instruction and eLearning.
- Incorporate projects and presentations into classroom instruction.
- Strengthen partnerships between school and parents to positively impact student achievement.
- Implement MTSS strategies to help all students experience success.
- Develop and sustain lasting relationships with the students.
- Administrators will conduct formal and informal instructional observations.
- Implement courses to prepare student groups for AVID Early College.
- Implement courses to prepare student groups for the Cherokee Scholar's Academy.

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 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 approximately 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 2 more years.

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 2020-2021 school year was 96%.

Currently 407 students are enrolled at BMS.

School Improvement Council Members:

Parents: Kathrine Hudson, and Tina McDaniel

School Members: Jennifer Batchler, Carla Ham, Vanessa Hardin, Summer Harrison, Mara Grace Bell, Angie Blanton, and Hannah Byars, .

Community Members— Tim Knotts, Deborah Peeler, and Robin Woodward.