

Recognitions

Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Jennifer Taylor

Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Kristen Whelchel

Support Staff of the Year - Mrs. Leslie Broome

Princi-Pal for the Day- Mrs. Kaycee Parker

Junior Scholars - Belinda Dodgen & Jason Profit

Civil War Postcard Contest Winner- Jillian Pearson

Broad River Electric Award- Mrs. Angie Blanton and Mrs. Jessica White

BMS Concert Choir- Superior Rating & Second Place Overall in the Smoky Mountain Music Festival

Students of the Month- Brayden Burgess and Evan Hughey

BMS Job Shadowing Day- Sponsored by Mrs. Lana Hames

Pro Team Shadowing Day- Sponsored by Mrs. Lana Hames

Girls' Basketball Region Champs 2023

BMS Winter Guard- State Champions 2023

BMS Wildcat Marching Band- SCBDA Upper State Champions and 2nd Place SCBDA State

BMS Spelling Bee Winner- Elaina Jones

Superintendent's Advisory Council- Jameson Coffee, Nikki Chen, & Jessica Ham

Red Ribbon Week- Speaker, Mrs. Tierney Rollins and Mental Health Initiative

School Improvement Council Members

- Stephanie Pasour-Teacher
- Jill Parker-Parent
- Hope Greene-Parent
- Donovan Ford-Community
- Debbie Mullinax-Community

Chairman- Hannah Reynolds

Ex-Officio Member- Kayla Gaut

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 2022-2023

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District

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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
- 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
- PBIS
- Iron City Can Food Drive
- Attendance Make-Up Days
- RADA
- Cats Intentional Involvement
- Catch Up Cafe
- Meals on Wheels
- Cherokee Children’s Home
- Operation Christmas Child



2021-2022 Testing Results Derived from School Report Card	
Subject	Percentage Met or Exceeds
ELA (SC Ready)	35.2%
Math (SC Ready)	21.8%
Science (SC PASS)	46.4%

iReady Math Results			
Fall	On or Above Grade Level- 15%	Approaching Grade Level-23%	Below Grade Level-62%
Spring	On or Above Grade Level-29%	Approaching Grade Level-25%	Below Grade Level-46%

iReady Reading Results			
Fall	On or Above Grade Level- 26%	Approaching Grade Level-28%	Below Grade Level-47%
Spring	On or Above Grade Level- 43%	Approaching Grade Level-28%	Below Grade Level-31%

- 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.