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The mission of Berea High School is to prepare responsible, productive citizens in a changing world by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

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The College &  
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at Berea High School



## Community Report 2022-2023



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# Bulldog 2023 Recap

The 2022-2023 school year had a better start than last year. Students are acclimating to being back in a school setting and are quickly learning expectations. For the first time in two years we are able to have assemblies, pep rallies, and activities like Renaissance Reward Celebrations.

This year SIC has adopted the mantra of Graduation First, to be added to the Graduation + designation from our school district. Over the past two years we have lost many students who moved out of state, out of town, or just quit coming to school. In order to highlight the importance of finishing school, Graduation First is a priority for our school and community. Student goals are still focused on career paths, but step one in accomplishing their goals has to be graduating and being prepared for the next steps in attaining their career goals, whether it be college, technical school, military, or directly to work with their industry certification earned at BHS.

Another goal is to provide opportunities for students who are behind and struggling to catch up and make significant progress. Our remediation programs start with assigning one of our teachers the designation of academic interventionist. She supervises our tutoring program, summer school, and content and credit recovery remediation classes. Thanks to our partnership with the United Way, we have also added an On Track facilitator. She works with students who are falling behind, encouraging them to work harder and to get caught up.

We also want to recognize and thank our corporate partners: United Way and United Way partner organizations, Fairway Subaru, Michelin North America, GE, The Blood Connection, and the SC National Guard.

We hosted 10 community organizations at our back to school orientation. Harvest Hope provided food baskets for parents, and The United Way supplied free backpacks with school supplies for our students.

Fairway Subaru of Greenville adopted six classrooms this year and provided \$500 grants to first year teachers so they could get much-needed supplies. Engineers from Michelin North America and GE volunteered time to build retaining walls in front of our school.

## 2022-2023 School Goals

### GOAL 1

***We will increase College/Career Readiness rate by 10%.***

- Through the Individual Graduation Plan process, help students identify and develop career goals and action plans to accomplish those goals
- Dual Enrollment and AP options available
- Provide free online ACT/SAT prep courses.
- Provide opportunities for students to take ASVAB and career certification courses

### GOAL 2

***The on-time graduation rate will reach 73% .***

- Strengthen support for students in grade nine through the Freshman Academy
- Provide afterschool tutoring
- Provide appropriate materials for instruction
- Provide appropriate, meaningful professional development for teachers
- Enact redo/retake procedures to allow students to learn material they struggled with



“The way the school works to keep everyone involved with activities makes BHS great.”

-Lily Reese, Senior



“The school’s diversity makes BHS great. It helps with feeling comfortable.”

-MaKaela Strawther, Senior

“Berea is great because of how all the teachers and coaches genuinely care for the students and want what’s best for us.”

-Porsha Johannes, Junior

