

SIC Information

SIC members meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month to discuss various topics regarding school improvement. All are welcome!

Current SIC Members

1. Barbara Higginbotham (Chair)
2. Heather Cox (Secretary)
3. Reena Watson (Principal)
4. Trey Thompson
5. Elizabeth Askins
6. Teresa Ferguson
7. Cindy Irwin
8. Wyatt Spearman
9. Adam Devlin (Asst. Principal)
10. Abby Cook (Asst. Principal)



Go Tigers!

Purpose of the SIC Parent Report

This report is issued by Blue Ridge High School 's School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goal and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.







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SIC Annual Goals:

SIC annual goals included (1) Putting Blue Ridge High School on the Map by serving the needs of others in the community and surrounding areas, New theme: "At school or at home no matter the test, our Tiger families' commitment to learning is simply the best!" (2) Speaking only positive things about our school and community, and (3) Beautification of our school grounds with the help of community volunteers.

Curriculum Night:

BRHS hosted the only in person Curriculum Night event in the district this spring, allowing for students and parents to attend information sessions with teachers, tour our building, and learn about course offerings (socially distanced with masks, of course).

Social Emotional Learning Week:

BRHS celebrated and promoted healthy mental wellness during SEL Week beginning on March 22nd. Various activities included dressing silly, a door decoration contest, focusing on mental health, and providing a stress free weekend for teachers and students.

G+ Options

Producing graduates that are college and career ready is a responsibility that we do not take lightly. As such, Blue Ridge High School offered 17 Dual Credit/AP classes and at least 5 career certificates during the 2020-2021 School Year.

Academics Highlights:

For the 2018-2019 school year (most recent data due to Covid-19) the percent of students scoring a C or higher on the English I, Algebra I, Biology I, and US History EOC was higher in all categories when compared to the state! Because of this our overall SC School Report Card went up by 8.5 points!

In the Spring of 2019 we had eleven students earn the AP Scholar Award (scoring "3" or higher on three or more Advanced Placement exams) and one student earn the AP Scholar with Honor award (an average score of at least "3.25" on all AP exams taken and

Score Breakdown for Blue Ridge High

Academic Achievement <small>Algebra 1 and English 1 EOC Success, Last 4 Years</small>	12.62 out of 25
Preparing for Success <small>Biology 1 and US History EOC Success, Last 4 Years</small>	5.43 out of 10
English Learners' Progress <small>All Enrolled Students</small>	6.00 out of 10
Graduation Rate <small>Class of 2019</small>	18.17 out of 25
College & Career Readiness <small>Class of 2019</small>	19.20 out of 25
Student Engagement <small>AdvanceED Survey Participation and Responses</small>	2.00 out of 5

GOOD: 63.42 (↑ UP 8.49)

scores of "3" or higher on four or more AP exams).

Athletics Highlights:

Blue Ridge High School, through community support and coordination, and a lot of hard work and dedication from athletic director, Shane Clark, had our football field updated and reconditioned. Thank you to everyone that contributed—it would not have been possible without such amazing community support and dedication to putting Blue Ridge High School on the Map!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/BRHSathletics> to check out all of this year's athletic awards and accomplishments.

General School Recognitions:

- Athletic Director, Shane Clark, was selected as the SC 3A Athletic Director of Year 2021. Coach Clark was honored for his commitment, dedication and service to the students, student-athletes and the education-based interscholastic programs in our school district.
- 13 students earned a chair in Region Band and 6 students earned a chair in All-County Band.
- The Orchestra had 14 students participate in Solo Ensemble and 1 student participate in All-Region Orchestra.
- The Chorus had 9 students selected for All-State Chorus.
- The AFJROTC unit received the Distinguished Unit Award.
- Girls' Basketball was the 2020 SC 3A Region 2 Champs. 1 of our Girls' Basketball players made All-State, 3 players made All-region, and 2 players made All-Greenville County.
- Boys' Basketball was the 2020 SC 3A Region 2 Runner-Up. 1 player made All-State and was selected as the Region Player of the Year, 2 players made All-Region, 1 player made All-Greenville County, and 1 player made the 1000 point club.
- Competitive Cheer was the State Runner-Up at the SC 3A State Championship.
- The Wrestling team had 4 students selected for All-Region, 5 selected for All Upper-State, and 1 student made it to the State Championships.
- Agricultural Science department submitted plans to the district office for a Livestock Facility/Barn. The plans were approved and construction will commence soon.

Blue Ridge High School is a high school located near the Blue Ridge Mountains and is one of 14 high schools in GCSD, the 44th largest school district in the United States!

