

SIC Information

About the BRHS SIC:

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

SIC Members

1. Ted Richard (Chair)
2. Taylor Susie (Secretary)
3. Reena Watson (Principal)
4. Austin Abercrombie
5. Tracy Jackson
6. Mason Hand
7. Tina Gilbert
8. Amy Styles
9. Del Tate
10. Kelli Rogers

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, (2) developing a new mentoring program for community volunteers, and (3) Redesign of our school's branding and marketing to better represent our student body.

New at 'The Ridge'

All students were issued a district-provided Dell Chromebooks for use in class. Like all schools in Greenville County, we are transitioning to "Personalized Learning" and the Chromebook has been a great asset! Students at "The Ridge" received their Personalized Learning Device in Mid-September and have been using them in classes since then. Teacher and staff were trained to assist students in becoming proficient with their Chromebooks as part of building a better graduate!

A new look — 'Branding our Tigers'

Another big focus this year has been focusing on branding our school to attract new prospective students as well as retention of current students. Plans have been set into motion to redesign our school website, create a school store to sell "Tiger Apparel" and to increase community involvement by implementing a new Community Mentor Program.

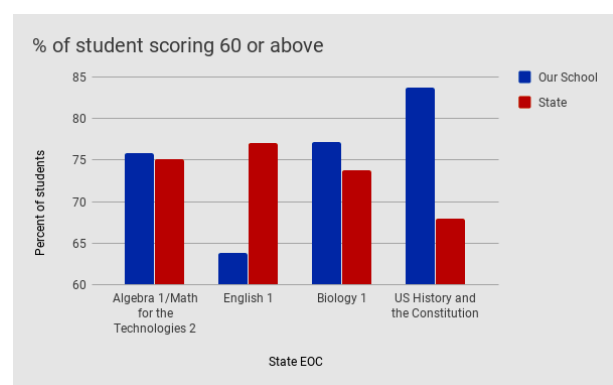
Mentor Program—It takes a village!

Our school has made a large effort in opening our doors to the community with the intention of increasing the amount and parents, community members, and other interested parties involvement with student achievement, community relations, and a creating a more open and inviting environment to the greater Northern Greenville Community. We encourage any and all who may be interested in mentoring, tutoring, our students, or assisting our faculty, and staff!

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 15 Dual Credit/AP classes and at least 3 career certificates.

Academics Highlights



This year, our school scored higher than the state except in the area of English; however, our 2018 will be much higher!

Athletics Highlights

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

Fine Arts Highlights

- BRHS Corp of Cadets finished FIRST in class at the James F. Byrnes competition, FIRST in class at the Blythewood competition, third overall at Upper State, and FIRST in Visual Performance. The Corp of Cadets finished 6th out of 33rd band at the State Competition.
- The BRHS orchestra competed in the Fiesta-Val at the Clayton Performing Arts Center in Atlanta, GA. They were awarded 1st Place with a Superior Rating in Division IV String Orchestra. This is the highest rating you can receive from the judges. Great job orchestra students!
- 26 students made Allstate Chorus this year, one the highest years for us here at BRHS and the 5th largest from any school in the state.

School Recognitions

- AFJROTC established the first CyberPatriot Team in the GSC school district; participated in the Gold category at state level competitions.
- BRHS ACE Award Winners for 2018: Victoria Foster and J Will Gossett!
- Sherry Thornton was selected as one of ten outstanding GCS employees to receive the Spring 2018 Employee Spotlight Award presented by Horace Mann.

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!

