

Principal's Message

I am so very proud to serve as principal of Batesburg-Leesville High School. Our students, faculty and staff are the finest in South Carolina.

Batesburg-Leesville High School is a very special place where we serve very special young people. The majority of our students are involved in some sort of extra-curricular activity in addition to working hard in their classes each and every day.

Our faculty and staff has worked diligently this year to incorporate personalized learning in every classroom. We believe in and are committed to the idea that learning at its best is engaging and relevant to the learner. In addition we are attempting to create more student ownership in their own learning.

The beginning of our school year was drastically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, but now our students and faculty are moving forward and thriving. We look forward to continuing on as a family, nurturing our relationships with one another, building on our traditions and building new ones together.

Sonya M. Bryant,
Principal
Batesburg-Leesville High School

2021-2022 School Improvement Council

Scott Buzhardt--Community
Lynne Cade--Community
Veronica Clark--Parent
Christie Dawkins--Teacher
Laci DuBose--Student
Paula Gambrell--Parent (Chair)
Sadie Hallman--Teacher of the Year

Ashten Leaphart--Student
Deb Miller--Community
Mina Shull--Student
Quinton Whitt--Community

Sonya Bryant - Principal (ex officio)



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High School

Annual Report to the Community 2021-2022



Sonya M. Bryant,
Principal

Eric Gambrell,
Assistant Principal

Era Roberts,
Assistant Principal
for Instruction

School Report Card

2019 Report Card
(2020 results
unavailable)

- 87.1 % Four Year Graduation Rate
- 75.1% Earned National Career Readiness Certificate
- 29.1% Seniors eligible for Palmetto Fellows/Life Scholarship
- 17.7 ACT Composite
- 992 Average on SAT

STRATEGIC GOALS

2021-2022
School Renewal Goals

- By 2035, 90% of Lexington Three Students will graduate College and Career Ready by exposing more students to rigorous College and Career Ready opportunities.
- By 2035, 90% of students will score a Level 2 or higher on ELA and Math End-of-Course exams by creating a more rigorous classroom environment and supporting at-risk students.
- By 2035, 70% of English learners will achieve annual progress in English by the end of the 5th year in the EL program through supports for English Learners.

★ BLHS ★ Points of Pride

- Over 400 total dual course enrollments with Midlands Technical College
- 16 students will graduate with an Associates Degree or a General Studies Certificate from Midlands Technical College
- 263 Certifications earned; 50 students who have internships of work-based learning
- Panther Band was crowned SCBDA Class A State Champions
- Collaborative Partnership with Saluda County Schools for Welding and Firefighting
- AVID has been implemented school-wide
- Numerous athletes were named all-state and all-region
- Additional offerings in Dual Enrollment: Spanish, Teacher Education, Business Law, Medical Terminology, etc.
- JROTC endorsed as a Distinguished Unit
- 86 CTE Completers
- Construction of new CTE and Fine Arts Building