

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. Our believes in and is committed to the idea that learning at its best is engaging and relevant to the learner. In addition we are attempting create more student ownership in their own learning.

Our teachers are committed to the use of technology in their classrooms to make learning more interactive and relevant for students.

Finally, we have focused on embracing a growth mindset both individually and collectively. We firmly believe in the power of yet and know that through hard work and perseverance nothing is impossible. GO PANTHERS!

Sonya M. Bryant,
Principal

Batesburg-Leesville High School

2018-2019 School Improvement Council

Christy Dawkins - Parent
Karen Irving - Parent
Debra Miller-Community
Quinton Whitt-Community
Lynne Cade - Community
Cynthia Etheredge - Community
Shanez Padgett - Student
Lydia Swygert - Student
Sa'Nia Perry-Student
Maggee Ellis - Teacher of the Year
Jonathan Robinson - Teacher
Marshall Harvey - Teacher
Paul Spence--Teacher

Sonya Bryant - Principal (ex officio)



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Batesburg-Leesville
High School

Annual Report to the Community 2018-2019



Sonya M. Bryant,
Principal

Eric Gambrell,
Assistant Principal

Era Roberts,
Assistant Principal
for Instruction

School Report Card

STRATEGIC GOALS

2018-2019

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

- 301 total dual course enrollments with Midlands Technical College
- 378 Career Certifications earned
- Collaborative Partnership with Saluda County Schools for Welding and Firefighting
- Panther Band finished 2nd in the State Competition
- AVID has been implemented school-wide
- To date 3,504 student intervention sessions have been held this year during half-time
- Numerous athletes were named all-state and all-region
- Students are being offered multiple advanced placement course offerings
- JROTC received the Distinguished Unit Award
- The Science Department has received from Lexington County Soil and Water honey bees to raise.
- Addition of 630 books to our Library's collection
- 59 AVID Students and 16 Teachers who are trained in AVID

2018 Report Card

- 83% Four Year Graduation Rate
- 80.8% Earned National Career Readiness Certificate
- 29.2% Seniors eligible for Palmetto Fellows/Life Scholarship
- 15.8 ACT Composite
- 1007 Average on SAT