

## The Principal's Voice

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing a high quality education that consist of high rigor in a small rural environment where children are more than a number.

Branchville High School (BHS) serves the Branchville area of Orangeburg County as a 6-12 school with an approximately 350 student body located in a rural setting. The faculty and staff of BHS is made up of dedicated individuals who have high expectations for all students to learn and grow in a positive, safe and warm educational environment. We believe all students can learn and that parents should be involved in the education of their children. Our goal is to educate students who will be prepared to either excel in post-secondary education, be productive in the workforce, and become lifelong learners.

Branchville High School has had many academic successes this year. We saw gains in our 2015-2016 End of Course test scores in Algebra 1, and Biology. Branchville High School had 80% of the 2015-2016 senior class accepted into post-secondary education with 40% of the class eligible for the Life Scholarship. This year South Carolina has removed the HSAP test and now 11th grade students will be taking the ACT test and Work keys. The high school and middle school students put on Taming of the Shrew, under the direction of Mrs. Toni Ott and Ms. Rebecca Hutto. Branchville High School Senior and 5th/6th Beta club will compete for National honors at the National Beta Convention in Florida.

In sports BHS captured the State championship in Volleyball, and region championship in Baseball, Softball, and Soccer. The two mottos that we, at Branchville, believe in is "Only the Best at BHS" and "Branchville is a Rayl Rode School (RRS) Respect, Responsibility, and Safety". BHS must provide students with academic rigor, relevance, relationships, and fun to be successful for the future. Through the combined efforts of students, parents and teachers, Branchville High School strives to help all students reach their full potential. We encourage all students to build positive memories while preparing to be productive citizens for the future.

We thank you for your continued support.

David B. Hess Principal Kristi Summers SIC Chairperson

## Branchville High Seniors 2017



**MULTIPLE  
Gold/Silver Winners**

## Annual Report Branchville High School 2016-2017



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**Only the Best  
At  
BHS**

**Branchville High School  
Highest Passing Percentage  
on  
ACT Workkeys test 2017  
100 %**

**Class 1A State Champions  
2016**



**BHS Beta Club  
2017**

**BRANCHVILLE SENIOR BETA CLUB AND  
5TH/6TH GRADE BETA CLUB WILL AT-  
TEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN  
FLORIDA TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL  
TITLES IN A VARIETY OF AREAS.**

**GOOD LUCK YELLOW JACKETS**

**Branchville High School  
Taming of the Shrew  
2017**



**Branchville High**

- ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
- PALMETTO GOLD SCHOOL
- BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPS
- VARIETY VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONS
- PBIS SCHOOL
- JOE JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- INITIATED SCHOOL-WIDE MAP TESTING
- EXTENSIVE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM
- S.C. VIRTUAL ONLINE SCHOOL
- 15 LIFE SCHOLARS
- 2 PALMETTO FELLOW RECIPIENTS
- MASONIC LODGE #110 SCHOLARSHIP
- JUNIOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
- NATIONAL JOSTENS' YEARBOOK RECOGNITION
- FIELDS OF FAITH SITE
- 3RD IN THE REGION FOR BLOOD DONATIONS
- FFA PLACEMENTS IN STATE COMPETITIONS
- BHS NATIONAL BETA SCHOOL OF MERIT
- SENIOR AND 5TH/6TH BETA CLUB COMPETE FOR NATIONAL HONORS
- CANDACE ILBERTON STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR
- VALERIE FUNCHESS TEACHER OF THE YEAR