

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 2017-2018 End of Course test scores in English 1 and Algebra 1. Branchville High School had 93% of the 2017-2018 graduate on time and 38% of the seniors qualified for state scholarship money. This year South Carolina has removed the Work keys test and now 11th grade students will be taking the ACT test, WIN test and the ASVAB test. Our goal at BHS is to have 100% of our student college and career ready. The high school and middle school students put on McBeth under the direction of Mrs. Toni Ott and Ms. Rebecca Hutto. Branchville High School Senior and Junior Beta clubs will compete for National honors at the National Beta Convention in Georgia.

In sports BHS captured the Lower-State championship in Volleyball, and District championship in Baseball and Softball. The two mottos that we, at Branchville, believe in is "Only the Best at BHS" and "Branchville is a Kay! 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 BHS

Branchville High Seniors 2019



Annual Report Branchville High School 2018-2019



Senior Beta Club Minutes



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Only the Best Ugly Sweater Day 2018



SENIOR HALLOWEEN 2018



BHS Staff 18-19



2019 VFW Writing Competition Winners - Patriots Pen



Branchville High School Boys Volleyball



Branchville High

- ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
- PALMETTO GOLD SCHOOL
- BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, DIS-TRICT/REGIONAL CHAMPS
- PBIS SCHOOL
- JOE JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- INITIATED SCHOOL-WIDE MAP TESTING
- EXTENSIVE CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM
- S.C. VIRTUAL ONLINE SCHOOL
- 14 LIFE SCHOLARS
- 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 TOP 5 TEAM IN STATE COMPETITIONS
- SENIOR BETA CLUB 12 TOP 3 WINNERS
- 5TH/6TH JUNIOR BETA CLUB 3 TOP 5 WINNERS
- 7TH/8TH JUNIOR BETA CLUB 5 TOP 5 WINNERS
- BHS VOLLEYBALL LOWER STATE CHAMPS
- LAURA LYTLE STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR
- ELIZABETH TRITAPOE TEACHER OF THE YEAR
- ABBY FUNCHNESS NAMED CAWS 1A PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN VOLLEYBALL
- BHS MCBETH PLAY HAD 31 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE