

Blythewood Middle School

SIC Annual Report
Mrs. Karis Mazyck, Principal



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[*BMS Overview](#)



BMS SIC 2021-2022 Initiatives:

After two years in the midst of a global pandemic, the Blythewood Middle School - School Improvement Council (SIC) focused its efforts on transitioning our students, teachers and the community back into a sense of normalcy. Our central goal for the 2021-2022 school year was: "A Season of Gratitude". The BMS-SIC sought to tend to the social-emotional needs of our faculty and staff in the building, as well as our community beyond the building.

- BMS Students handwrote Valentine's Day Cards to Veterans & Seniors
- Thankful Thursdays – BMS SIC sponsored appreciation gifts for all BMS faculty/staff
- Nurse's Recognition – BMS SIC distributed wish list of medical equipment, supplies and gift to the BMS health room staff
- Random Acts of Kindness for the BMS Admin. Assistants & Front Office Staff – gifts of gratitude to shower the front office staff



Our Mission Statement

At Blythewood Middle School, our goal is to provide engaging and meaningful opportunities in a rigorous environment where relationships are built, successes are celebrated, and students are competitive in the 21st century. We develop global citizens of tomorrow- citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathways.

Our students are stronger because of the culture of community developed at Blythewood Middle School.

Awards, Honors & Recognitions

- National Schools To Watch, 4 times re-designated;
- DODEA Grant;
- Capturing Kids Hearts Grant;
- Beta Club School of Distinction;
- USC Professional Development School;
- 22 Students Named as Junior Scholars for the 2021-2022 School Year;
- Back to Back Quiz Whiz Tournament Championships;
- Band Program received Superior with Distinction at CPA;
- Orchestra Program received Superior performance at CPA;
- SC Dept. of Education Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Recipients: 2004-05, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2018-19
- Championship Level Middle School Sports Programs

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Service Learning Projects:

- Annual Canned Food Drive – donated over 6000 lbs. of canned food to the Christian Assistance Bridge in Blythewood;



*Article from "The Voice"



- Blythewood Middle School partnered with Blythewood High School's annual "Winter Wishes" campaign. Blythewood Middle School raised \$1200 for the Sistercare non-profit agency;



- Raised money for one of our families that lost everything in a home fire – students, faculty/staff and families raised over \$3100.

Student Demographics:

Total Enrollment: 885 Students
 African American: 58%
 White: 28%
 Hispanic: 7%
 Asian: 2%
 Other: 5%

**10 National Board
 Certified Teachers
 2021-2022**

School Improvement Council 2021-2022

Denean Rivers - Chair
 Nicole Jeter – Co-Chair
 Meg Caristi – Secretary
 Karis Mazyck - Principal
 Greta Carter – Asst. Principal
 Cedric Jones – Asst. Principal
 Robert Ratterree – Asst. Principal
 Sheri Armstrong
 Andrea Cobbs
 Tashara Davis
 Marilyn Dozier
 Lashonda Edwards
 Kelly Eifert
 Bridgette Frederick
 Melissa Gilbreth
 Vesha Jamison
 Jazmon Kearse
 Steve Osaguona
 Rosie Quiller
 Franchesta Stokes
 Jessica Teixeira
 Julie Thompson
 Jenny Valentine
 Angela Wright

Community Members

Dr. Andrea Berry
 Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth
 Jeff Williams
 Matt Sherman
 Damara Mitchell
 Matthew Phillips
 Kimberly Toogood

BMS Staff Members

Lisa McDowell
 Kathryn Campbell
 Ashley Prosser
 Latrese McElveen

BMS Student Participants

Reagan Richardson
 Alahna Valentine
 Lauryn Bush

*In the words of our
 students

