

Blythewood Middle School

SIC Annual Report

Mrs. Karis Mazyck, Principal

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BMS SIC 2022-2023 Initiatives:

As school safety continues to be an issue across the nation, this school year, Blythewood Middle School's – School Improvement Council, made school safety our central theme using "Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility" as our school-wide message to all of our stakeholders: students, staff, and our community. To this end, numerous initiatives were organized to further enhance and ensure school safety at Blythewood Middle School:

- A school-wide safety creed was developed by our SIC
- A video was shared with our school community on the importance of students and visitors having IDs.
- Grab bags that include supplies and resources that may be needed in the event that our school has to be evacuated, were provided to our self-contained special needs classes.
- The SIC hosted the SC Attorney General's Office, "Internet Crimes Against Children" (ICAC) task force to gather information about educational resources for our parents and community.

Blythewood Middle School Safety Creed

As a member of the Blythewood Middle School Community, I will,

- B:** Be Alert & Aware;
- M:** Make Good Choices & Remember That...
- S:** Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility!



BMS - School Improvement Council (SIC)

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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, 5 times re-designated;
- 2021-2022 Excellent School Report Card Rating;
- DODEA Grant;
- Two Teachers Named: WLTX Teacher Of The Week: Crystal Munson & Shelly Moyer
- Beta Club School of Distinction;
- USC Professional Development School;
- 18 Students Named as Junior Scholars for the 2022-2023 School Year
- Back to Back Quiz Whiz Tournament Championships: 3 consecutive years;
- Band Program received Superior with Distinction at CPA;
- Orchestra Program received Superior performance at CPA;
- Championship Level Middle School Sports Programs;

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#BMSMakeItHappen!



WLTX News 19
Teachers of the
Week!



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Blythewood Middle @BMS... · 12/16/22 ...
@BMSatRSD2 Girls With Pearls (GWP), sponsored a Pajama Jammie Jam to support **@BlythewoodHigh**'s Winter Wishes campaign. GWP voted for all money raised to go towards "Homeless No More". \$1723 was raised. We are always proud to partner with **@BlythewoodHigh**



Richland County Sheriff's... · 11/21/22 ...
This group of **@BlythewoodHigh** & **@BMSatRSD2** raised money to buy thank you donuts for our deputies!

It was their way of showing appreciation for a swift response on the day of the active shooter hoax call. 🍩 THANK YOU for the sweet surprise! 🍩

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Mrs. Mazyck, principal, was named Citizen of the Year, by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Capital City Ques.



School Improvement Council 2021-2022

Denean Rivers - Chair
Kelly Eifert – Co-Chair
Meg Caristi – Secretary
Karis Mazyck, Principal
Greta Carter – Asst. Principal
Cedric Jones – Asst. Principal
Robert Ratterree – Asst. Principal
Sherri Armstrong
Marilyn Dozier
Terrance Douglas
Lashonda Edwards
Melissa Gilbreth
Patricia Grant
Vesha Jamison
Jazmon Kears
Patrice Simon
Franchesta Stokes
Jessica Teixeira
Kimberly Toogood
Julie Thompson
Angela Wright

Community Members

Dr. Andrea Berry
Will Bonnaville
Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth
Jeff Williams
Matt Sherman

BMS Staff Members

Angela Dexheimer
Carson Coomes
Lisa McDowell
Ashley Prosser
Katie Witmer

BMS Student Participants

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Student Demographics:

Total Enrollment: 885 Students
African American: 58%
White: 27%
Hispanic: 8%
Asian: 2%
Other: 5%

10 National Board
Certified Teachers
2022-2023