

Welcome to



**BENGAL
NATION**

Blythewood High School

School Improvement Council

23-24 Annual Report

[23 SC School Report Card](#)

Mission Statement

Together, we create a safe environment for growth, filled with pathways of success for all Bengals.

Our Vision

In four years, every Bengal will be prepared with the skills and knowledge to be enrolled, enlisted, or employed.

Our Core Values

Show Respect, Take Responsibility, Build Relationships

Our Priorities

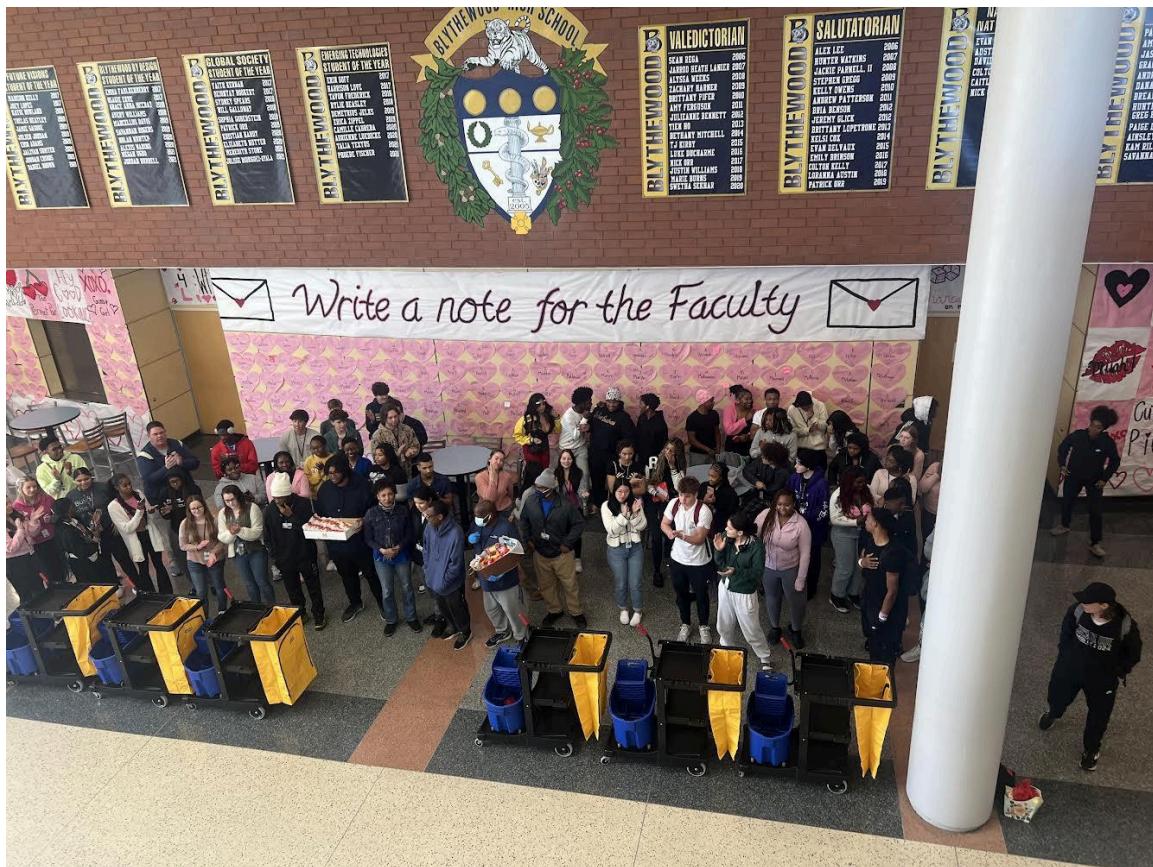
Student Success, a Safe Environment,
Purposeful Collaboration, Rigorous
Instruction

2023-2024 SIC Members	2023-2024 Ed Foundation Members
<p>Audrey Blom</p> <p>Lisa Ellis</p> <p>Lilian Emetu</p> <p>Bridgette Frederick</p> <p>Denean Greene</p> <p>Edwina Gwynn</p> <p>Karis Mazyck</p> <p>Heather Kelly (Co-Chair, Parent)</p> <p>Molly Sherman</p> <p>Crystal Torok</p> <p>Hollie Torok (Co-Chair, Student)</p> <p>Rachel Weber</p> <p>Mel Cooke-McDuffie</p> <p>Jenia Jenkins</p> <p>Christopher Rikard</p> <p>Debbie Sweat</p> <p>Stacey Young</p>	<p>David Holton- Board Chair</p> <p>Amy Ely - Treasurer</p> <p>Matt Sherman - Principal</p> <p>Benjara Elliott</p> <p>Cathy Epps</p> <p>Gina Hepler</p> <p>Kathy Johnson</p> <p>Gennetta Mitchell</p> <p>Mark Richter</p>

2023-2024 SIC Highlights and Accomplishments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Show Respect

WE are 1 Bengal Nation!!!

Your BHS SIC set a goal for the 23-24 school year to support and encourage our Service Solutions Team by showing respect and providing support. Our Bengal Crew was surprised on Valentine's Day with new carts provided by your SIC Team!!!





● Take Responsibility

Feminine Hygiene Project

Based on feedback from our student body, it became evident that there was a pressing need for access to feminine hygiene supplies. Responding to this need, our Bengal SIC took decisive action and collaborated with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to launch a collection campaign aimed at securing these

essential supplies for our students. We diligently prepared supply boxes and strategically placed them in House Administration areas, ensuring convenient and discreet access for all students in need.







- **Build Relationships**

Student-led SIC Meetings

Our Bengal Nation SIC Members created opportunities for ALL students to participate in our School Improvement Council with meetings scheduled during our daily WIN (What I Need) Time.



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School Improvement Council



Use your leadership skills as a voice for others in the School Improvement Council!

FIRST STUDENT AND STAFF MEETING:

When: Tuesday, September 19th
During lunch period (11:55-12:45)

Where: Auditorium

Bring your suggestions and ideas for ways to improve our school



Join Google Classroom:

y6ttkxv

Follow our Instagram:

@bengalsic



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@12-12:20 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

**SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL
MEET AND
GREET**

**TODAY DURING LUNCH!!! BRING
YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS!**

- **23-24 Bengal Nation Accomplishments**



[Blythewood High School](#)

[#1 in Richland School District Two](#)

South Carolina Association of Student Councils

23-24 Gold Honor Council



National Merit Finalists



Will Epps

RSD2 Teacher of the Year
SC Dept. of Education Top 5 Teachers

 **2025 S.C. Teacher of the Year Finalists**

				
BLAKE BISHOP GREENWOOD 51	WILL EPPS RICHLAND 2	KATIE FARR SPARTANBURG 5	BEKAH HAMRICK CHEROKEE	BRADEN WILSON ANDERSON 1

South Carolina Dept. of Education
Collective Leadership Initiative
Model School

Student Leaders presenting at SC Dept. of
Education Collective Leadership Showcase
[@BlythewoodHigh](#) “Welcome Home” “In our
family, every voice is heard” 💙💛🙌🙌🙌🙌



Jennifer Hedrick, CEOE has been named the 2024 Betty
Blanton Educational Office Professional of the Year by the

South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (SCAEOP)



State Champions!!!

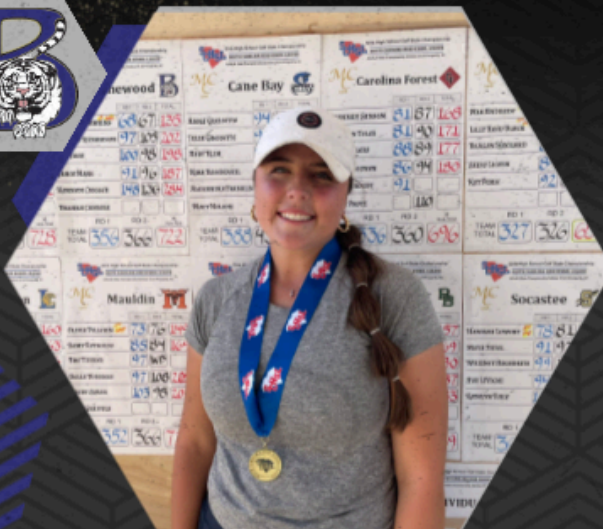


AAAAA Girls' Wrestling

CHAMPION

Tiyanna Mack

I am 1 Proud Bengal, and... We are Bengal Nation



AAAAA Girls' Golf

CHAMPION

Caroline Hawkins

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State Drill Meet

CHAMPIONS

Bengal Battalion

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Opportunities for ALL Bengals!

Clubs

4 Bands: Marching, Symphonic, Jazz, Concert,
Chorus, Orchestra, Winter Guard,
World Music Program: West African Drums, Taiko
Drums, Steel Pans, Dance
Clubs: African Drum & Dance Ensemble,
Athletics, BETA Club, Blue Legion Band, Broadcast
Journalism & Media, Blythewood Cyber Security,
Blythewood Racial Issues Committee (BRIC), Chorus
& AcaBengals, Culinary, Culture Appreciation Club,
DECA, Equality Club, Fellowship of Christian
Athletes, Future Business Leaders of
America, Future Farmers of America, Gamers Table,
Holiday Wishes, Honors Forum, Health Occupation of
Students of America, JROTC, Leo Club, Men
Mentoring Men Every day, National
Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National
English Honor Society, National French Honor
Society, National Honor Society for Dance Arts,
National Math Honor Society, National Spanish
Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society,
Orchestra, PROM, Steel Tryin' Band, Science
National Honor Society, Skills USA, Student
Leadership, Teacher Cadets, Tech Bar, Teenage
Democrats, Teenage Republicans, The Tabletop
Empire, Theatre & International Thespian Honor
Society, Yearbook

Sports:

Baseball

Basketball (boys & girls teams)

Bowling (co-ed club team)

Cheerleading

Cross Country (boys & girls teams)

Football

Golf (boys & girls teams)

Lacrosse (boys & girls teams)

Soccer (boys & girls teams)

Softball

Swimming (boys & girls teams)

Tennis (boys & girls teams)

Track (boys & girls teams)

Volleyball

Wrestling