

Welcome to



**BENGAL
NATION**

Blythewood High School

School Improvement Council

24-25 Annual Report

[24 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> Lisa Ellis Lilian Emetu Bridgette Frederick Denean Greene Edwina Gwynn Karis Mazyck Heather Kelly (Co-Chair, Parent) Molly Sherman (Co-Chair, Student) Rachel Weber Mel Cooke-McDuffie Jenia Jenkins Christopher Rikard Debbie Sweat Stacey Young Pasquail Bates Nat'Lee Jua Fran Stokes Tara Johns Regan Wade Kim Toogood Diedra Hightower Aaralyn Blake </p>	<p> David Holton- Board Chair Amy Ely - Treasurer Matt Sherman - Principal Benjara Elliott Cathy Epps Gina Hepler Kathy Johnson Gennetta Mitchell Mark Richter </p>

● **Show Respect**

BHS SIC in Action – Supporting Our Bengal Family

WE are 1 Bengal Nation!!! That's more than a slogan—it's our commitment to unity, respect, and support across the entire BHS community.

This year, your School Improvement Council (SIC) set a goal to actively recognize and support our Service Solutions Team—those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our school running smoothly. As a special token of appreciation, our SIC surprised the team with breakfast and lunch meals, letters of support, and “Shout Outs” over our morning announcements

These gestures are just a few examples of how we're bringing our school-wide goal to life. Let's continue to look for ways to support one another and show that

WE are 1 Bengal Nation!!!



● Take Responsibility


Feminine Hygiene Project: A Continued Priority at BHS

In response to meaningful feedback from our student body, it became clear that access to feminine hygiene products is a critical need for many of our

students. Recognizing this, our Bengal School Improvement Council (SIC) made it a priority to address this issue, and continues to do so throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

Through a valued partnership with **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**, we launched a collection campaign to secure and provide these essential supplies. Our team prepared and placed supply boxes in **each House Administration area**, offering students convenient and discreet access whenever needed.

This initiative remains a **continued priority** as we work to support the dignity, health, and well-being of all our students. We are committed to sustaining this effort and ensuring that every Bengal has what they need to feel confident and cared for at school.



Do you need feminine products?

GO TO YOUR NEAREST LOCATION:

DOWNSTAIRS:

HEALTH ROOM

205

302

401

UPSTAIRS:

LIBRARY

603

701

811

**Sponsored by School Improvement
Council (SIC)**





- **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

- **24-25 Bengal Nation Accomplishments**



[Blythewood High School](#)

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

Bengal Nation Student Council Earns National Award



For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that improve the school and community, the Blythewood High School student council has been recognized as a 2025 National Gold Council of Excellence by the [National Association of Student Councils](#) (NASC). The NASC program is supported by its parent organization, the [National Association of Secondary School Principals](#) (NASSP).

“The student council at **Blythewood High School** just pulled off something extraordinary,” said NASSP CEO Ronn Nozoe. “Their student-driven change has earned them national recognition as a National Gold Council of Excellence, proving that when young people are given the chance to lead, they turn their vision into real-world impact.”

A student council must meet a variety of criteria to earn the National Gold Council of Excellence Award. In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings and a democratic election process, the councils must have demonstrated successful sponsorship and participation in

activities such as leadership development and service to the school and community.

Learn more about the [National Council of Excellence Awards](#).

Blythewood High School

Teacher of the Year

Meredith Blocker
Spanish Teacher

*Congratulations to Mrs. Blocker
on being selected by her peers
as the 2025-2026 Blythewood
High School Teacher of the Year.*

*Mrs. Blocker teaches multiple
levels of Spanish at Blythewood,
including Advanced Placement
where her students have a 90%
pass rate.*

*Blythewood High School is
extremely proud to have Mrs.
Blocker represent Bengal Nation!*



BENGAL ROBOTICS HEADING TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



#WEAREBENGALNATION

Last year was the first year Blythewood qualified for the State Championship. This year all three of our teams qualified for State and one of them, Team A The Bengal Bots, won the Innovate Award qualifying them for the World Championship in May. Over 3000 teams from 60 countries will converge on Dallas, Texas for the biggest robotics competition in the world.



2025 SCHSL 5A-DIVISION 1



STATE CHAMPIONS

BLYTHEWOOD GIRLS BASKETBALL



CONGRATS TO
TIYANNA MACK

FOR BEING THE SC RECIPIENT OF THE 2025

Tricia Saunders High School Excellence Award



**Blythewood High School at
@scmeaorchestra
All-State Orchestra!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SC ALL-STATE SELECTEES!

* = PERFECT SIGHT-READING
+ = TOP 10 IN VOICE CLASS

*BRANTLEY SOONG - ALTO 1
*+MOLLY SHERMAN - ALTO 1
 5TH IN STATE (186/204)
*+JACK POWELL - TENOR
 2ND IN STATE (197/204)
WILL CRUTCHLOW - BASS
*WYATT BRANHAM - BASS
*SARAH CHANEYWORTH - ALTO 1
ELENA DUBOVTSEV - SOPRANO 2
HANNAH BEVILLE - ALTO 1
*MARY GIBSON - ALTO 1





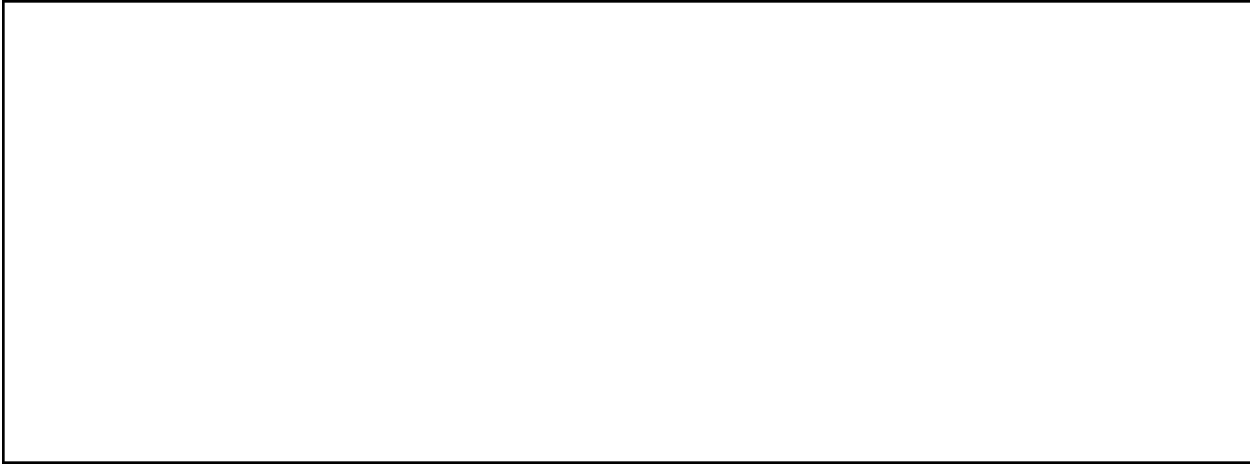


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Blythewood High School ALLSTATE BAND







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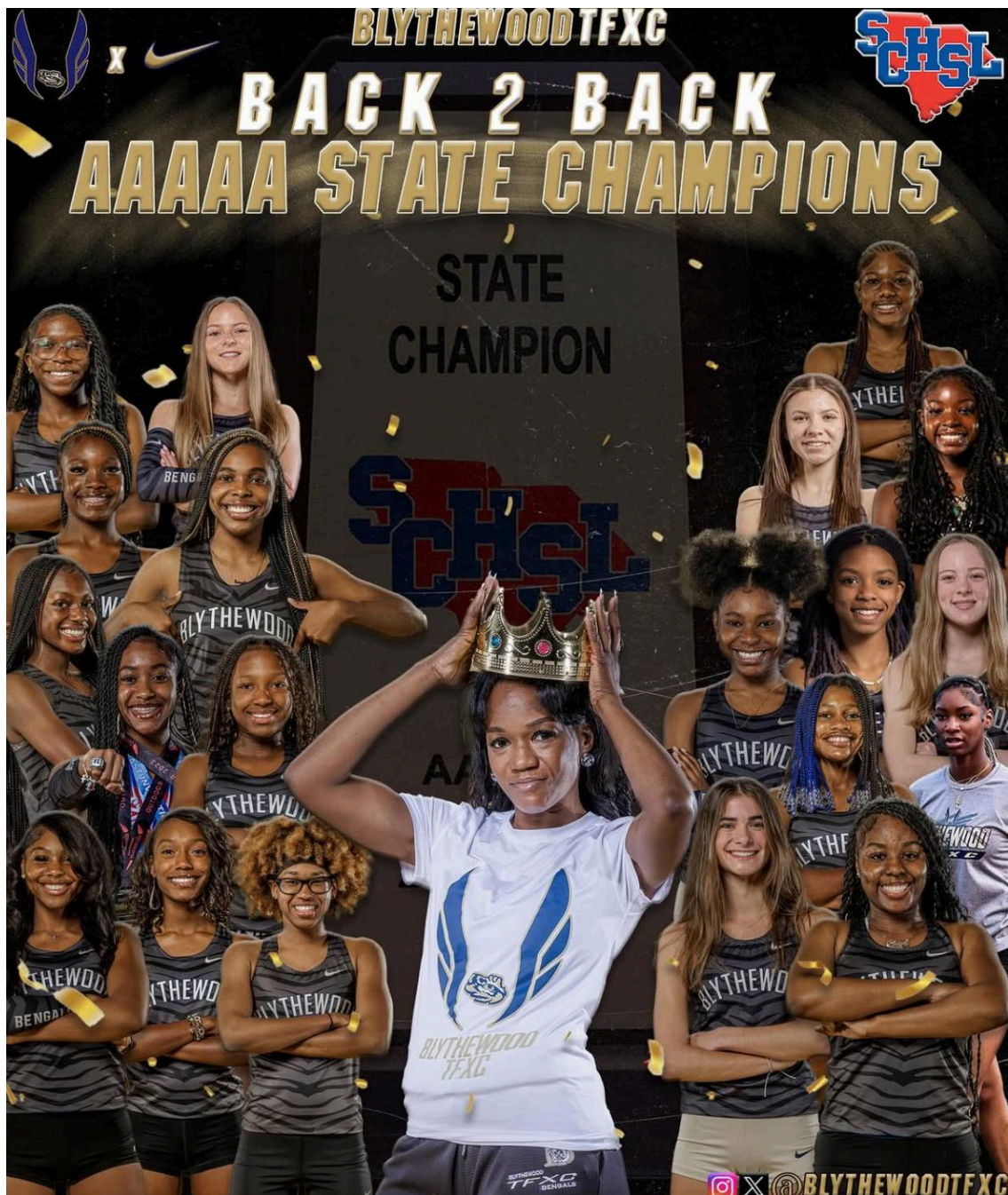


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Liked by **clemsoncurry** and **others**

bhssings Better late than never 😁 Allstate weekend was filled with singing, laughing, and celebrating Molly's birthday! Congratulations to Jack Powell for singing a solo in his choir, we are so proud!!!







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Lower Richland High School



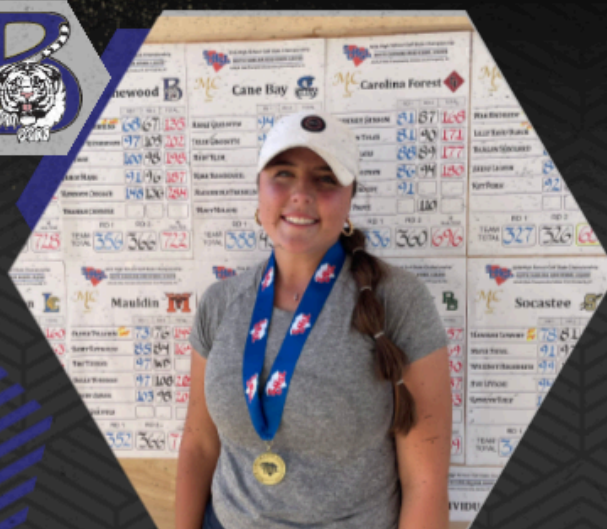
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AAAAA Girls' Golf

CHAMPION

Caroline Hawkins

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



2024-2025

SCASA South Carolina Secondary Principal of the Year

2024-2025

South Carolina High School League

AAAAA Principal of the Year

2024-2025

South Carolina Army National Guard

Principal of the Year

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 (boys & girls teams)

Wrestling