

*Welcome to*



**BENGAL  
NATION** 

**Blythewood High School**

**School Improvement Council**

22-23 Annual Report

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## **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, Safe Environment, Purposeful Collaboration, Rigorous Instruction

2022-2023 SIC Members	2022-2023 Ed Foundation Members
<p>Elaina Arnold (Chair, Student)</p> <p>Krissy Ard</p> <p>Karissa Aten</p> <p>Brielle Cade</p> <p>Jaylen Childs</p> <p>Alana Davis</p> <p>Lisa Ellis</p> <p>Lilian Emetu</p> <p>Bridgette Frederick</p> <p>Kiersten Freeman</p> <p>Todd Haddock</p> <p>Jo Hawkins</p> <p>Jenia Jenkins</p> <p>Steve Osaguono</p> <p>Ava pirich</p> <p>Chris Rikard</p> <p>Matt Sherman</p> <p>Molly Sherman</p> <p>Diane Stears</p> <p>Debbie Sweat</p> <p>Crystal Torok</p> <p>Hollie Torok</p> <p>Rachel Weber</p> <p>Kathleen Witmer</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>

- **Show Respect**

[No Place For Hate School](#)

Student-led initiative by our Sophomore Class Reps

BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S 2023  
**ENGAGING CULTURE**

**NO PLACE FOR HATE WEEK APRIL 24TH-28TH**

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**APRIL 24**

**NO PLACE FOR HATE KICK-OFF HALLWAY PARADE**

- BEGINNING OF 4TH PERIOD.

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**APRIL 25**

**SELF CARE: CARE BEAR DAY**

- MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER: REGINA SKEETERS DURING 4TH PERIOD IN THE AUDITORIUM. 4TH-PERIOD TEACHERS CAN SIGN UP FOR THEIR CLASSES TO ATTEND. LIMITED TO THE FIRST FIFTEEN CLASSES THAT SIGN UP
- FREE KOOL-AID STATION AND LINE DANCING IN THE ATRIUM DURING LUNCH

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**APRIL 26**

**SEL WELLNESS DAY**

- TEACHER BREAKFAST IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AT 8:10 AM
- 15 MIN SEL LESSON DURING 1ST PERIOD

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**APRIL 27**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME: PRIDE DAY AT BHS**

- LED BY THE BHS GAY, STRAIGHT ALLIANCE IN MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
- MUSIC PROVIDED BY SHEJAY T.O, 360 PHOTO BOOTH
- PRESENTATION FROM HARRIOT HANCOCK FOR LGBT CENTER
- DOOR DECORATING CONTEST ENDS

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**APRIL 28**

**NO PLACE FOR HATE FESTIVAL**

- HOSTED BY RADIO STATION HOT 103.9/101.3 BIG DM AND 2023 MISS BLYTHEWOOD
- FOOD TRUCKS/GAMING TRUCKS IN THE FRONT OF BHS DURING LUNCH
- PERFORMANCES FROM STUDENTS, ACABENGALS, AND BHS STEP TEAM
- THE DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

I WILL SEEK TO GAIN understanding of those who are different from myself.

I WILL SPEAK OUT AGAINST prejudice and discrimination.

I WILL REACH OUT to support those who are targets of hate.

I WILL PROMOTE respect for people and help foster a prejudice-free school.

I RECOGNIZE that respecting individual dignity and promoting intergroup harmony are the responsibilities of all students.

I BELIEVE that one person can make a difference - no person can be an “innocent” bystander when it comes to opposing hate.

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### [No Place For Hate Bengal Video](#)

- **Take Responsibility**

#### **“Pay It Forward”**

The Pay It Forward Club is a student led initiative that helps to identify needs in our community and organize ways to meet these needs.



PAY IT FORWARD CLUB

# T-SHIRT DRIVE

FEB 1ST - MAR 1ST  
DROP OFF IN: ROOM 121

**HELP THOSE IN NEED IN KENYA BY  
DONATING NEW OR GENTLY USED  
T-SHIRTS**

PLEASE WASH T-SHIRTS BEFORE  
BRINGING THEM IN!



**PAY IT FORWARD CLUB**

# **DOKO PARK CLEAN UP**

**FREE SNACKS AND VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH  
1:00-3:00PM**





# SUDC RUN AND WALK



**•COME WALK OR RUN FOR SUDC.**

**01 APRIL, 2023**

**ENTRY \$10**

The walk will take place from 9-11 am. Come walk or run for Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. Every penny raised will go towards research and promote awareness.

[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/DOINGIT4AJ](https://runsignup.com/doingit4aj)



QR code to sign up or donate:

- **Build Relationships**

## Student Led Change!!!

### Opportunity Hour Lunch

### Bengal Nation Opportunity Hour

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

11:49 AM - 12:49 PM

### BHS Opportunity Hour

The Opportunity Hour allows students to participate in **tutoring**, clubs, meetings, and intramural sports without sacrificing lunchtime.

**Tutoring** | A = 1st 30 minutes, B = 2nd 30 minutes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Math	Tutoring - A		Late Start 30 min lunch			
Special Education	Tutoring - B					
English		Tutoring - A				
Fine Arts		Tutoring - B				
Social Studies					Tutoring - A	
World Language					Tutoring - B	
Science						Tutoring - A

<b>CTE/JROTC</b>					<b>Tutoring - B</b>
<b>PE/Health</b>		<b>Open GYM</b>		<b>Open GYM</b>	

## Opportunities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tutoring, Acceleration, Assistance for students</li><li>• Clubs</li><li>• Open Gym on Tuesday and Thursday</li><li>• Intramurals</li><li>• Quiet Space (MPR... everyday)</li><li>• 401 Activities</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courtyard open every day</li><li>• Lunchtime special events</li><li>• Auditorium events/auditions (Bengal Idol, etc.)</li><li>• Lunch detention (MPR) (Rm. 126 for FAB)</li><li>• Mentoring Teachers</li><li>• MTSS (multi-tier systems of support) intervention meetings with students.</li></ul> |
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**“Be a Fan!!!”**

# South Carolina Special Olympics

Bengal Nation students and staff are ready to “Be a Fan” by supporting our local and state Special Olympics. BHS hosted the Midlands Spring Games for local schools and is hosting the SC Summer Games on May 7th.

Come BE A FAN!!!!

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

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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