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Extracurricular Activities/Family Programs

Baseball, Basketball (boys & girls teams)

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

4 Bands: Marching, Symphonic, Jazz, Concert,

Chorus, Orchestra, Gospel Choir, Winter Guard,

World Music Program: West African Drums, Taiko Drums, Steel Drums, Dance

Clubs: African Drum & Dance Ensemble. Athletics, BETA Club, Blue Legion Band, Broadcast Journalism & Media, Blythewood Cyber Security, Chorus & AcaBengals, Culinary, Culture Appreciation Club, DECA, Equality Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, German National Honor Society, Gamers Table, Holiday Wishes, Honors Forum, Health Occupation of Students of America, JROTC, Leo Club, Men Mentoring Men Every day, Model UN, 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, Panarchy Steel 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, Ultimate Frisbee, Yearbook

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Blythewood High School provides engaging educational opportunities through a rigorous curriculum, innovative technology, and involvement in our diverse community to produce responsible citizens who contribute to the present and excel in the future.

School Hours

8:40 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.

Student Enrollment – 1,912

Grades - 9 - 12

School Highlights & Awards

Blythewood High School, established in 2005 and home to over 1900 students, is located in the town of Blythewood. Blythewood High serves a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse population with both creative and practical curricula and programs that set high standards for students and staff. Personalization guides the vision and mission of the school through a house structure that personalizes the delivery of information and services to students. Students select from twelve different career clusters and designate one of 23 majors as part of one of the houses.

2018 SCASL Outstanding School Library Program of the Year

2018 National History Day in SC for the James F Harris Teacher Award

2017 IT-ology State-Wide Innovation Challenge Winners

2017 Theatre Department SCTA State Champions

2017 SC State History Day Teacher of the Year

2011-2016 (Consecutive Yrs) Palmetto Gold Award

2014-15 Dick & Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence

2014-2015 SC Teacher of the Year finalist

2013-2014 SCASL Administrator of the Year

2013-2014 Art Educators Association Principal of the Year

2011-12 Palmetto's Finest Finalist

2010-11 Palmetto's Finest Finalist

2011 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award

2010 National Council for the Social Studies Outstanding Teacher of the Year

2010-11 JROTC Yellow Star Award for Honor Unity with Distinction

Student Information

42% Caucasian
46% African American
6% Hispanic
2% Asian
3% Other

131 Teachers
(23 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

Blythewood High Students Passing 2018 EOC Exams 100% 90% 90% 82% 72% 70% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% Biology 1 **US History** English 1 Alg. 1

Technology

2000 Chromebooks

Library Cyber Center Lab (24 computers)

Business Labs

Testing and Tutoring Lab (20 computers)

Project Lead the Way (20- 25 computers)

Production Studio

Smartboards in every classroom

3-MAC labs (Design, Art, and Journalism)

Digital cameras, Video Cameras

Green Screen Editing

School-wide wireless access

Student-run Tech Bar

Markerspace in Library Cyber Center

Goals for the next school year

- ♦ Support Bengal Nation's vision that through authentic and valued <u>relationships</u>, every Bengal at Blythewood High School will have an opportunity to connect with a trusted **person**, find their **place** to get involved, and discover their true **purpose**. Our priorities are student success through <u>rigorous instruction</u> and <u>purposeful collaboration</u> in a <u>safe and caring environment for all</u>.
- Help to network and secure many opportunities for every student to be College and Career Ready.
- Improve communication and collaboration with students, staff, families and community partners.
- Actively review ways to recruit, retain, and support the best faculty/ staff for Bengal Nation.
- Support efforts to ensure that Bengal Nation is fair, equitable, diverse, innovative, and physically and emotionally safe for all.



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