

School Organizations and Contacts

School Improvement Council

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BHS Educational Foundation

Sharon Buddin O'Keefe, President
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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: Beta; BUFF; Careers; Chess; Dance Marathon;
Debate; DECA; Drama; FBLA; FCA; FFA; Student
Leadership; Student Council; German; HOSA;
Jr. Civitan; Key Club; Mock Trial; National Honor
Society; National Technical Honor Society; National
Spanish Honor Society; National Science Honor
Society; National Honor Society for Dance Arts;
International Thespian Society; National French
Honor Society; National English Honor Society; Latin
National Honor Society; National German Honor
Society; Tri-M Music Honor Society; ROTC: Color
Guard, Raiders, Drill, Academic, Rifle; Athletic Train-
ers; Yearbook;

Special Programs: Student Government: Orientation,
Homecoming, Holiday Wishes, Elections, Recogni-
tion, Spring Service; Student Leadership: Student
Body Officers; Class Officers

Blythewood High School



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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

8:35 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.

Student Enrollment – 1,974

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.

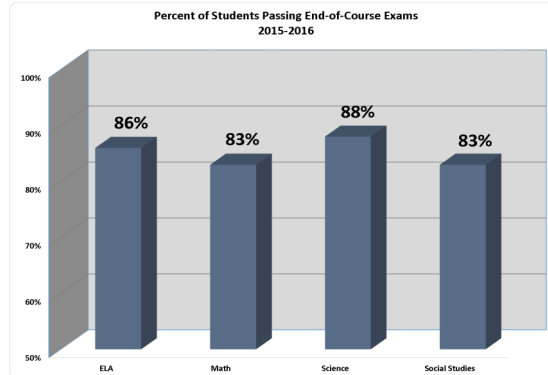
2017 SC State History Day Teacher of the Year
2011-2016 (Consecutive Yrs) Palmetto Gold Award
2014-15 Dick & Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence
2014-2015 SC Teacher of the Year finalist
2013-2014 SC Association of School Librarians Administrator of the Year
2013-2014 Art Educators Association Principal 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
2010 National Social Studies Teacher
2008-2009 SC Council for the Soc Studies Teacher of the Year

Student Information

44% Caucasian
46% African American
4% Hispanic
2% Asian
4% Other

114 Teachers
(23 National Board Certified)

Test Scores



Technology

2000 Chromebooks
Media Center Lab (24 computers)
Business Labs
Testing and Tutoring Lab
Project Lead the Way (20- 25 computers)
Production Studio
iPad sets
Smartboards in every classroom
2-MAC labs (Graphics and Art)
School-wide wireless access
Student-run Tech Bar



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Goals for the next school year

- ◇ Maintain a rigorous curriculum to meet diverse student needs.
 - ◇ Expand opportunities for personalization and academic success in each of the houses.
 - ◇ Ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
 - ◇ Develop and maintain a high-quality of teachers and staff.
 - ◇ Develop alliances with families and the community to enhance and support the well-being of students.
 - ◇ Actively engage students in learning.
 - ◇ Close achievement gaps on End of Course (EOC) tests and establish baseline measures for College & Career Readiness on the ACT.
 - ◇ Maintain quality guidance services for the students and families.
 - ◇ Design multiple methods of communication between school, students, and parents.
- This year the SIC worked to improve the transition process for rising 9th grade students. Current 9th grade students and their parents were surveyed on a number of topics to include academics, policies, career plans, and social transition issues. The results of these surveys helped the committee to create a website that will act as an easy resource for parents of 8th grade students in an effort to increase their understanding and improve the transition to high school.

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