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BHS Educational Foundation

- Sharon Buddin O’Keefe, President
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- 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
- 3 Bands: Marching, Symphonic, Jazz
- Chorus Orchestra Gospel Choir Winter Guard
- World Music Program: West African Drums, Taiko Drums, Steel Drums

Clubs: Beta; BUFF; Careers; Chess; Dance Marathon; Debate; DECA; Drama; FBLA; FCA; FFA; Student Leadership; Student Council; German; HOSA; Jr. Civitan; Key Club; Latin Dance; 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 French Honor Society; National English Honor Society; Latin National Honor Society; Tri-M Music Honor Society; Newspaper; ROTC: Color Guard, Raiders, Drill, Academic, Rifle; Spanish Club; Athletic Trainers; Yearbook; PASSPORT; Winter Guard

Special Programs: Student Government: Orientation, Homecoming, Holiday Wishes, Pride Week, Elections, Recognition, Spring Service; Student Leadership: Student Body Officers; Class Officers



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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 – 1,924

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.

2014-2015 Palmetto Gold Award

2014-15 Dick & Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence

2014-2015 SC Teacher of the Year finalist

2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award

2013-2014 SC Association of School Librarians Administrator of the Year

2013-2014 Art Educators Association Principal of the Year

2012-2013 Palmetto Gold Award

2011-12 Palmetto's Finest Finalist

2011-12 Palmetto Gold Award

2010-11 Palmetto's Finest Finalist

2011 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award

2010-11 JROTC Yellow Star Award for Honor

Unity with Distinction

2010 National Social Studies Teacher, Spanish

Student Information

45% Caucasian

47% African American

4% Hispanic

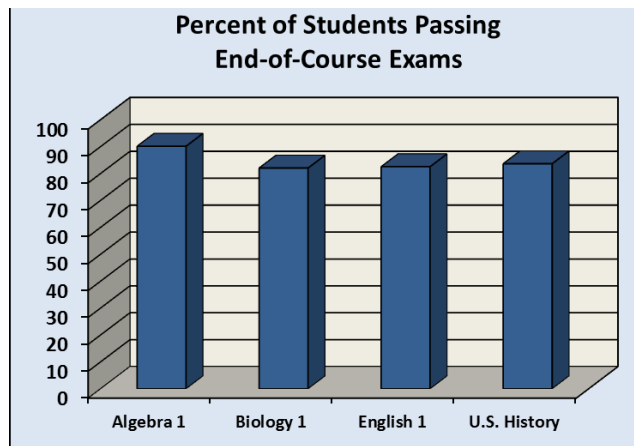
1% Asian

3% Other

105 Teachers

(25 National Board Certified)

Test Scores



Technology

1900 Chromebooks

Media Center Lab (24 computers)

Business Labs

Testing and Tutoring Lab (20 computers)

Project Lead the Way (20- 25 computers)

Production Studio

2-IPod Touch carts (32 each) Media Center

IPad sets (26 each)

Smartboards in every classroom

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

20 Flipcams

5 Digital cameras

5 Video Cameras

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 an information document 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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