

### School Improvement Council

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### BHS Educational Foundation

- Angie Finch, President
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- Vacant, Secretary
- Marshall Neal & Daylan Laws, Co-Treasurers

- 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. - 3:45 p.m.

**Student Enrollment – 1,813**

Grades - 9 - 12

## School Highlights & Awards

Blythewood High School, established in 2005 and home to nearly 1800 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.

**2014-15 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 Teacher of the Year**

## Student Information

45% Caucasian

48% African American

3% Hispanic

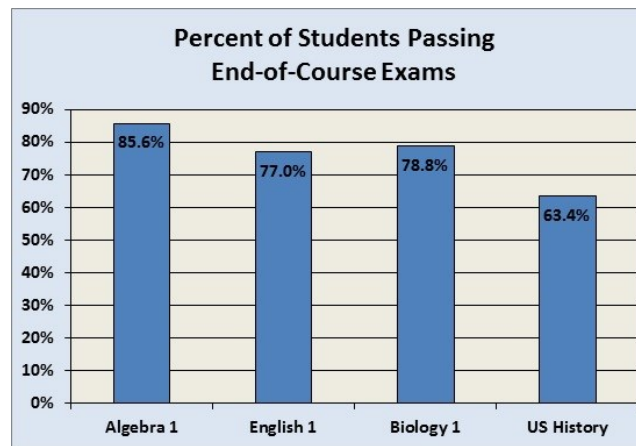
1% Asian

3% Other

101 Teachers

(32 National Board Certified)

## Test Scores



## Technology

1800+ 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 physically improve the function and aesthetics of the school by administering a survey to students, parents, and staff regarding the facilities. The results of this survey brought awareness and a course of action within the building and an actual Campus Clean Up Day that will now become an annual event.

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