# Blythewood High School

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Baseball (3 teams)

Basketball (3 boys' teams & 2 girls' teams)

Bowling

Cheerleading (4 teams)

Cross Country (2 boys' teams & 2 girls' teams)

Football (3 teams)

Golf (2 boys' & 2 girls' teams)

Lacrosse (2 boys' & 2 girls' teams)

Soccer (2 boys' & 2 girls' teams)

Softball

Swimming (1 boys' & 1 girls' team)

Tennis (2 boys' & 2 girls' teams)

Track (1 boys' & 1 girls' team)

Volleyball (2 teams)

Wrestling (2 teams)

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; Equestrians, Debate; DECA; Drama; FBLA; FCA; FFA; Freshman Council; German; HOSA; Jr. Civitan; Junior Class Leadership; Key Club; Latin Dance; Leterary Magazine; Mock Trial; Model UN; NAHS (Art); National Dance (HS); Newspaper; NHS; NSHS (Science); NGHS (Technical); Quill & Scroll; Robotics; ROTC: Companies, Color Guard, Raiders; Save Darfur; Science Olympiad; Scrapbooking; Senior Class Leadership; SIC; SNHS (Spanish); Sophomore Class Leadership; Spanish Club; Student Council; Thespians; Trainers; Tri-M; YAC; Yearbook Junior Classical League; Archery; Body Building; Bass Fishing

**Special Programs**: Student Government: Orientation, Homecoming, Winter Dreams, Snowcoming, Pride Week, Elections, Cominghome, Recognition, Spring Service; Student Leadership: Student Body Officers; Class Officers; Senate; House of Representatives



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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 - 2,084 Grades - 9 - 12



### School Highlights & Awards

Blythewood High School, established in 2005 and home to nearly 2100 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 difference career clusters and designate one of 23 major as part of one of the houses.

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
2010 SC Health Science Teacher of the Year
2010 State Culinary Champions
Boys' Golf, and Girls' Lacrosse Champions

### **Major Grants Received**

2010-14 Federal Gear-Up Grant 2005-10 Small Learning Communities Grant

### **Student Information**

57% African American 37% White 1% Asian 4% Hispanic 1% Other

112 Teachers (37 National Board Certified)

#### **HSAP Test Scores**

HSAP-ELA	HSAP-Math	HSAP-ELA-Math
87%	83.8%	79.9%

### **Technology**

Media Center Lab (22 computers) Language Lab **Business Labs** Testing and Tutoring Lab (20 computers) Project Lead the Way (20- 25 computers) Laptop carts (14-16 per cart) for House use Laptop cart for Media Center Laptop cart for SAT Prep IPAC laptop cart (30 Netbooks) Laptop cart for Geometry Grant (15 laptops)ITEC Class (14 Desktops) Production Studio IPod Touch carts (32 each) Media Center IPad sets (30 each) Laptop cart (Lenker/Bird) (30 laptops) Laptop cart School Checkout (25-30 laptops) Laptop Cart for Pro. Development(30 laptops) 4-CPS systems **Smart Response Systems** Smartboards in every classroom 3-MAC labs (Design, Art, and Journalism) 20 Flipcams 10 Digital cameras 5 Video Cameras 1 Video Distribution System School-wide wireless access

#### Goals for the Next School Year

- ♦ Establish 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 High School Assessment Program (HSAP) and End of Course (EOC) tests.

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