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School Organizations and Contacts

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, Bytempo Cybersecurity, Chorus & AcaBengals, Culinary, Culture Appreciation Club,
DECA, Equality Club, Equestrian Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, German National Honor Society, Gamers Table, Holiday Wishes, Honor Society, Health Occupation of Students of America, JROTC, Leo Club, Men Mentoring Men Everyday, Model UN, National Honor Society,

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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 – 1,963

 Grades - 9 - 12
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.

School Highlights & Awards

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

Test Scores

Perecent of Blythewood High Students Passing 2017 EOC Exams

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Goals for the next school year

- Ensure a safe and secure campus for student learning.
- Create multiple pathways for students to plan for college and career.
- Improve collaboration with families and community partners.
- Actively review ways to retain quality faculty/staff.
- Maintain a rigorous curriculum and quality learning for all students.

SIC continues to assist Blythewood High School to reach their vision. The committee continued to work on ACT participation. The goal was to make students and parents aware of this state mandated test and how it can be used to qualify students to colleges and universities. The other project was the Bullying Intervention and Awareness. The SIC wanted to make parents aware of this and what interventions can take place. This project will continue to next year.

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
IPad sets (26 each)
Smartboards in every classroom
3-MAC labs (Design, Art, and Journalism)
5 Digital cameras
5 Video Cameras
School-wide wireless access
Student-run Tech Bar
Markerspace in Library Cyber Center

Student Information

43% Caucasian
46% African American
6% Hispanic
2% Asian
3% Other

131 Teachers
(23 National Board Certified)