

Blythewood Middle School

SIC Annual Report

Mrs. Karis Mazyck, Principal

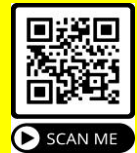
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BMS SIC 2023-2024 Initiatives:

At Blythewood Middle School, true to our mission statement, “we develop global citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathways” – daily, we are developing our students to meet the rigorous demands of 21st century. This year, with construction and renovations taking place on our campus, we wanted our students and families to know that in spite of the bustling activity going on around us, teaching and learning would remain at the forefront of everything that we do. To highlight our construction/renovation project, and to further remind our students, families, staff and the community that teaching and learning would remain our top priority, our school-wide theme for the year was “Your Future Is Always Under Construction”. This theme helped drive home the fact that like a construction site, Blythewood Middle would be full of activity and continue to be a place where ideas are built, dreams take shape and possibilities become reality. Our Blythewood Middle School – School Improvement Council, engaged in initiatives that continue to place our school on a trajectory of continuous school improvement:

- In conjunction with our PTO, the SIC provided resources for students and teachers to ensure that “Blythewood Estates” (the portable learning community) was adequately equipped and a home away from home during construction/renovations.
- A Special Education subcommittee was developed for the purpose of ensuring that we are working closely with the district office to assess needs for our Special Education population and provide inclusive, and engaging learning opportunities.
- The SIC partnered with our main feeder high school to ensure a more seamless transition for our student leaders that desire to serve on the SIC at the high school level.
- Developed and SIC safety subcommittee that performs school walkthroughs that look at school safety from a different lens.
- Provided guest speaker presentation, Dr. Stacey Cobb, Topic: 5 Positive Engagement Strategies for Parents and students

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Our Mission Statement

At Blythewood Middle School, our goal is to provide engaging and meaningful opportunities in a rigorous environment where relationships are built, successes are celebrated, and students are competitive in the 21st century. We develop global citizens of tomorrow - citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathways.

Awards, Honors & Recognitions

- National Schools To Watch, 5 times re-designated;
- Our Principal, Karis Mazyck, was named SCASA Middle Level Principal of the Year
- Teacher Named: WLTX Teacher Of The Week: Kirsten Baker
- American Legion Post 6 Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Jordan Atkinson
- SCAMLE Teacher Candidate to Watch Award Winner, 2024 – Ms. Erial Cooper
- Special Olympics Unified Champion School
- USC Professional Development School;
- 27 Students Named as Junior Scholars for the 2023-2024 School Year
- Band Program received Superior in Class 3 at Concert Performance
- Band received an Outstanding performance award from the SCBDA
- 16 Band students earned Region Honor Band
- 3 Band students earned SC All-State
- 28 Superior Ratings at Band Solo & Ensemble Festival
- 11 Excellent Ratings at Band Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Championship Level Middle School Sports Programs: District Volleyball Champs



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Principal of the Year

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WLTX News 19 Teacher of the Week!

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School Improvement Council 2023-2024

Denean Rivers - Chair
Lauren Gasser - Co-Chair
Patricia Grant - Secretary
Karis Mazyck, Principal
Greta Carter - Asst. Principal
Cedric Jones - Asst. Principal
Robert Ratterree - Asst. Principal
Sheri Armstrong
Jacqueline Abbott
Scottie & Jermain Avery
Danielle Bethea-Brown
Catina Booker
Damian Bridges
Meg Caristi
Brittany Daniels
Terrance Douglas
Lashonda Edwards
Kelly Eifert
Tawana Folston
Melissa Gilbreth
Vesha Jamison
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Lacresha Mitchum
Julie Thompson
Kimberly Toogood
Angela Wright
Shannon Wright-Richardson

Community Members

Will Bonnaville
Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth
Damara Mitchell
Matthew Phillips
Jeff Williams
Matt Sherman

BMS Staff Members

Kathryn Campbell
Lisa McDowell
Crystal Munson
James Waiters



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Dr. Moore and Mrs. Agostini recognize our March Character Award Recipients!



Ms. Erial Cooper, USC Student intern at BMS, named Emerging Teacher to Watch at the SCAMLE conference, March 2024!



Blythewood Middle School's 2024 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Lauren Easterling.



Grits for Grands, April 2024



Mrs. Karis M. Mazyck, 2024 SCASA Middle Level Principal of the Year!



BMS Celebrated 27 Junior Scholars for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Celebrating Successes!

Student Demographics:

Total Enrollment: 855 Students
African American: 57%
White: 25%
Hispanic: 9%
Asian: 2%
Other: 6%

7 National Board
Certified Teachers
2023-2024