Blythewood Middle School

SIC Annual Report
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BMS SIC 2024-2025 Initiatives:

We are proud to share the exciting progress made at Blythewood Middle School over the past year. After almost 2 years of renovations and construction, our campus is now 98% complete. Our students are no longer learning in the portable classrooms affectionately known as Blythewood Estates, and our beautiful, renovated school is once again a place of inspiration and growth. Throughout this journey, our focus on teaching and learning has remained at the forefront of all that we do. This year, our teachers, students, and entire school community set ambitious goals and achieved many remarkable accomplishments in the academics, arts, athletics, and beyond. With enthusiasm and pride, we celebrate our progress and look forward to the many opportunities ahead. Together, we #BMSMakeItHappen!
Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.

- SIC hosted a virtual event attended by 105 parents and students to educate them about the "Risks and Rewards of Online Gaming".
- A specialized SIC subcommittee focused on special education was formed, consisting of eight active members. This team represented our school community by participating in both "Able South Carolina Advocacy Day" and ARC of South Carolina Advocacy Day at the SC State House.
- One of our SIC members served as a representative on the Richland Two School District Parent Advisory Council, providing consistent updates and insights to the full SIC group.
- All SIC members successfully completed SC SIC's statewide Basic and Advanced Training, along with "Report to Parents" training sessions. Additionally, SIC leadership completed their SC SIC's Leadership Training and participated in a focus group.
- In partnership with the school's Beta Club, SIC volunteers assisted in a Campus Clean-Up Day. This event fostered school pride, environmental awareness, and student involvement in school improvement efforts.

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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.
- Adrienne Gearheart, Columbia Chamber Teacher of the Quarter
- Lisa McDowell, Appointed to Schools Network Governor's Council on Wellness.
- USC Professional Development School
- 29 Students Named as Junior Scholars for the 2024-2025 School Year.
- Chorus Program received Superior with Distinction rating at CPA.
- Orchestra Program received Superior with Distinction rating at CPA.
- Band Program received Superior rating at CPA.
- Band received an Outstanding performance award from the SCBDA.
- 14 Band students earned Region Honor Band.
- 3 Band students earned SC All-State.
- 23 Superior Ratings at Band Solo & Ensemble Festival.
- 9 Excellent Ratings at Band Solo & Ensemble Festival.
- Girls Volleyball team won District Championship
- Girls Soccer playing in District Championship

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BMS AP name an Emerging Leader & Columbia Chamber Teacher of the Quarter

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Dr. Moore speaker at our second quarter Honor Roll Assembly!



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Blythewood Middle School's 2025 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Nicole Schuldes

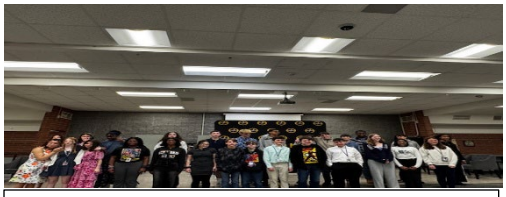




Grits for Grands, April 2025



Brooke Bramlett breaks Blythewood High School Record 100m hurdles.



BMS Celebrated 29 Junior Scholars for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Celebrating Successes!

School Improvement Council 2024-2025

Denean Rivers - Chair
Lauren Gasser – Co-Chair
Patricia Grant – Secretary
Karis Mazyck, Principal
Greta Carter – Asst. Principal
Cedric Jones – Asst. Principal
Brandon Reeder – Asst. Principal
Jacqueline Abbott
Sheri Armstrong
Damian Bridges
Keicha Chandler-Smith
Melissa Gilbreth
Cor'Deija Horne
Ebony Hudson
Jaquanna Jackson
Na-Tissha Jackson
April Lawrence
Erica Leach
Tarasha Llyod
Lacresha Mitchum
Larissa Payton
Regina Reed
Tinesella Ross
Kimberly Toogood

Community Members
Will Bonniville
Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth
Damara Mitchell
Matthew Phillips
Jeff Williams
Matt Sherman

BMS Staff Members
Jordan Atkinson
Tyeisha Moore
Lisa McDowell
Crystal Munson

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Student Demographics:

Total Enrollment: 864 Students
African American: 54%
White: 24%
Hispanic: 11%
Asian: 2%
Other: 9%

8 National Board-Certified Teachers 2024-2025