



# BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER 'CAT TRACKS

MARCH/APRIL 2024

## BHS NEEDS YOU, PARENTS!

FROM BHS PRINCIPAL, MR. MICHAEL MULLINAX

First of all, thank you, parents and guardians for the support you give our students and staff. You are an important part of our school. Right now, we need a little of your time to complete the South Carolina State Department of Education (SCDE) School Climate Report Card Survey for Parents.

Students and staff have completed their surveys; now we need more parents to complete your survey to give us two important pieces of information: 1. data to make BHS a better school; and 2. data used by the SCDE as one factor in calculating the score on our annual SC School Report Card. We are proud of our growth but eager to take our school to the next level.

Directions for accessing the survey are below. Please invest a small portion of your busy day to complete the survey. Thank you in advance for your time and input.

**SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY**  
*Your feedback matters!*

Along with data for school improvement, your responses can provide points to help improve our score on our annual *South Carolina Department of Education School Report Card*.

The survey is accessed through your *PowerSchool Parent* account. Click on "Forms" on the left-hand side to access the survey from your account.

Our *School Climate Survey* is now open for parent responses through the end of March.

If you do not have an account, need help, or have questions, please contact BHS @ 206-2378 for help.

*Thank You*

**We need your help!**

## BHS CALENDAR

- MARCH 19: TRACK AND FIELD AT HOME
- MARCH 19: V AND JV BASEBALL VS. BLUE RIDGE
- MARCH 19: V SOFTBALL AT LIBERTY
- MARCH 20: V SOFTBALL VS. HIGH POINT
- MARCH 20: BHS CHOIR ART EXPO REHEARSAL
- MARCH 21: STUDENT ADVISORY MEETING
- MARCH 21: V AND JV BASEBALL AT CHESNEE
- MARCH 22: V AND JV BASEBALL VS. CHESNEE
- MARCH 22: V SOFTBALL VS. LANDRUM
- MARCH 23: WINTER GUARD AT INDIAN LAND
- MARCH 25: V BASEBALL VS. UPSTATE EAGLES
- MARCH 25: JV SOFTBALL GOLD VS. CHESNEE
- MARCH 26: ART EXPO AT GHS**
- MARCH 27: WIN ASSESSMENT**
- MARCH 27: JV SOFTBALL B AND G VS. SPTG.
- MARCH 28: BHS CHOIR AFTERSCHOOL REHEARSAL
- MARCH 28: TRACK AND FIELD AT CHESNEE
- MARCH 28: V AND JV BASEBALL AT LANDRUM
- MARCH 28: JV SOFTBALL GOLD AT LEWISVILLE
- MARCH 29: BHS CHOIR, CAROWINDS FESTIVAL
- MARCH 29: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- MARCH 29: V AND JV BASEBALL VS. LANDRUM
- MARCH 29: V SOFTBALL AT CHESNEE
- APRIL 1 – 5: SPRING BREAK**
- APRIL 1 – 3: V SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
- APRIL 8: E-LEARNING DAY FOR ALL SCHOOLS**  
AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS BEGIN AT 5 PM
- APRIL 8: JV BASEBALL AT OAKBROOK
- APRIL 9: V SOFTBALL VS. LIBERTY
- APRIL 9: V BASEBALL AT SCA
- APRIL 10: TRACK MEET AT BOILING SPRINGS
- APRIL 10: JV SOFTBALL BLACK AT JONESVILLE
- APRIL 11: TRACK MEET AT BROOME
- APRIL 11: V AND JV BASEBALL VS ST. JOE'S
- APRIL 12: V SOFTBALL AT LANDRUM
- APRIL 12: JV SOFTBALL AT SPARTANBURG
- APRIL 12: V AND JV BASEBALL AT ST. JOE'S
- APRIL 12: PROM BASH (JUNIORS AND SENIORS)**
- APRIL 13: BHS PROM**
- APRIL 13: JV SOFTBALL BLACK AT CHESNEE
- APRIL 15: V SOFTBALL AT ROCK HILL
- APRIL 15: JV SOFTBALL GOLD VS. LEWISVILLE
- APRIL 16: V SOFTBALL VS. CHESNEE
- APRIL 17: JV SOFTBALL BLACK AT CHESNEE DH
- APRIL 17: JV BASEBALL VS. BUFORD
- APRIL 18: TRACK MEET AT LANDRUM
- APRIL 18: V BASEBALL VS. LIBERTY
- APRIL 19: SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- APRIL 19: V SOFTBALL VS. LANDRUM
- APRIL 19: V BASEBALL AT LIBERTY
- APRIL 17: JV BASEBALL VS. OAKBROOK
- APRIL 23: V BASEBALL VS. ANDERSON
- APRIL 24: V AND JV BASEBALL VS. BEREA
- APRIL 25: V SOFTBALL AT SPARTANBURG
- APRIL 26: V SOFTBALL VS. NORTHWESTERN
- APRIL 26: CLASS DAY FOR CLASS OF 2024**

# VIP SENIOR INFO

TBA - SENIOR CAP & GOWN  
PICTURES & WALKTHROUGH  
AT BLACKSBURG SCHOOLS

APRIL 12—PROM BASH

APRIL 13—PROM

APRIL 25—CLASS DAY PRACTICE

APRIL 26—SENIOR SLIDESHOW  
8:30 AM - AUDITORIUM

APRIL 26—CLASS DAY  
10AM -GYM

MAY 3—YEARBOOK DAY

MAY 8-9—SENIOR EXAMS

MAY 20—MANDATORY

GRADUATION PRACTICE AT 10 AM

YOU CANNOT BE IN THE  
CEREMONY IF YOU DO NOT  
ATTEND PRACTICE!

MAY 21—GRADUATION AT 6PM

*SENIOR CAP AND GOWNS WERE  
DELIVERED TO BHS ON MARCH 8 FOR  
STUDENTS WHO HAD ORDERED.*

*IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PICKED UP  
YOUR CAP AND GOWN, SEE MRS. LYNN  
BLACK IN ROOM 214 ASAP. DO NOT  
DISTURB HER CLASS TO ASK FOR YOUR  
PACKET. SHE HAS 4TH BLOCK  
PLANNING OR CATCH HER BEFORE  
SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:10 AM.*



### **BHS Graduate Goals:**

*Check at least one box for your future.*

- Enrolled**  
*in a two or four year college.*
- Enlisted**  
*in a branch of the military.*
- Employed**  
*by a trade, manufacturing,  
or local business.*

## CLASS DAY: APRIL 26

# Spring BREAK



*? Have you ordered  
your yearbook?  
Then you can relax!*

We have sold out for the last three years,  
so order now to be sure you get one!

**SENIORS SHOULD  
CHECK THE  
CLASS OF 2024  
SCHOOLOGY  
COURSE AND THEIR  
CCSD EMAIL DAILY  
FOR UPDATES AND  
INFORMATION.  
CLASS DAY INFO &  
SLIDESHOW PHOTOS  
ARE DUE  
MARCH 28.**

# PROM: SATURDAY, APRIL 13



*Prom tickets are \$25 each.*

*Tickets may be purchased in the front office starting Tuesday, March 26th.*

1. For admission to the prom, you must have a valid ticket with YOUR NAME on it to enter.
2. ALL debts to Blacksburg High School must be paid in full before ticket purchase.
3. If you are an underclassman (9th or 10th grade), you MUST be accompanied by an upperclassman (11th or 12th grade) to enter the event. Underclassmen are not allowed to come on your own, even if you have a ticket.
4. You cannot have more than one incident of OSS to be allowed a ticket with your name on it.
5. Guests who are NOT BHS students must be approved by Mr. Coggins.

## PROM VENUE - Location & Rules

1. The 2024 BHS Prom will be held from 8:00-11:00 at the Capri Theater in Gaffney, SC. Parking will be across the street from First Baptist Church, Gaffney.
2. Students are not allowed to re-enter the venue when they leave.
3. Homecoming King and Queen are voted on as each student enters. You may not go back and vote after you have entered the venue.
4. Police officers will be on duty. No loitering will be allowed in the parking areas.

**Please PROMise to be safe!**



**STUDENTS HAVE PROM DRESS CODE  
INFORMATION IN AN EMAIL.**



# SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

**MARCH 27**

**WIN ASSESSMENT - ALL JUNIORS (SOME SENIORS)**

**APRIL 18**

**ENGLISH II - WRITING FIELD TEST**

**APRIL 22**

**U.S. HISTORY & ENGLISH II BENCHMARK**

**APRIL 23**

**ALGEBRA I BENCHMARK**

**APRIL 24**

**BIOLOGY BENCHMARK**

**MAY 1**

**ENGLISH II - EOC WRITING**

**MAY 6**

**AP ART EXAM**

**MAY 8**

**AP COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**MAY 8 AND MAY 9**

**SENIOR EXAMS**

**MAY 9**

**AP PSYCHOLOGY EXAM**

**MAY 10**

**BIOLOGY I EOC**

**MAY 13**

**AP CALCULUS EXAM**

**MAY 14**

**AP LANGUAGE EXAM**

**ENGLISH II - EOC - READING**

**MAY 15**

**ALGEBRA I EOC**

**US HISTORY EOC**

**MAY 16**

**AP WORLD EXAM (AM)**

**AP BIOLOGY EXAM (PM)**

**MAY 16**

**UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS AND EOC MAKE-UPS**

**MAY 17**

**UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS AND EOC MAKE-UPS**

***PLEASE BE PRESENT, FOCUSED, & READY!***