

CLASS OF 2023



- The 2023 Senior Class earned \$3,545,927 in scholarship offerings.
- Six students were named South Carolina Palmetto Fellows for a total of \$175,200 to attend college in South Carolina. Eligibility requirements include at least a 1200 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT, a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and a top six percent ranking.
- Twenty-four students were recipients of the South Carolina Four-Year Life Scholarship for a total of \$480,000.
- Thirty-five students were recipients of the South Carolina Two-Year Life Scholarship for a total of \$350,000.
- Twenty students were recipients of the South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance Scholarship for a total of \$91,200.
- Local scholarships totaled \$23,000.
- Twenty-four students were Honor Graduates.
- The 2023 On-Time Graduation Rate was 82.3%, while the state average was 83.8%.
- The 2023 College and Career Readiness Metric was 66.0%, while the state average was 64.7%.

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WHERE HEARTS ARE BIG AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE GREAT

Our Mission

As a district that seeks innovation, we are committed to preparing our students for college and career by engaging them in personalized opportunities in academics, athletics, the arts, and individual exploration.

School Improvement Council

President: Rick Arnold
Principal: Franklin McCormack
Assistant Principal: Jessica Brabham-James
Assistant Principal: Jared Thrasher
Teacher: Kristen Augustine
Counselor: Tamisha Wiggins
Parent: Takethia Hart
District Personnel: Kelly Shealy

Purpose of the Report to the People

The *Report to the People* is intended to inform the parents, patrons, and community supporters of Barnwell High School about the progress made by the faculty, staff, and students toward meeting the goals that we have established.

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APRIL 30, 2024



BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

INFORMATION

The CCR 100 Initiative is a long-term goal that 100% of our students graduate college and/or career ready.

The Guidance Department holds numerous programs for students, including Junior Parent Night, Senior Parent Night, College Application Day, Career Fair, Job Shadowing, Class Ring Ceremony, Rhodes Graduation Information Day, Prom Promise, and Freshman Orientation. Additionally, important information is sent home to parents via Remind, email, social media, website, and digital marquee throughout the year.

Students are able to participate in a multitude of extracurricular activities, including Technology Student Association, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Beta Club, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, Athletics, Band, Yearbook, BHS Singers, Garden Club, and Work-Based Learning. Additionally, students are able to participate in numerous college and career oriented field trips.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Seventeen students were inducted into the Warhorse Chapter of the National Honor Society.
- Forty-two students were inducted into the Beta Club.
- Fourteen students competed in the Technology Student Association State Competition.
- Four students are slated to compete in the Technology Student Association National Competition.
- Two Scarlet Knights were selected for region band, one for solo and one for ensemble.
- Three athletic teams won region championships, including baseball, golf, and softball.
- One football player was selected to participate in the Border Bowl.
- Thirteen football players were selected as AA All State as first team, second team, or honorable mention.
- One softball player is slated to compete in the North-South All Star Game.

GOALS

Student Achievement

By the end of the 2026-2027 academic year, the on-time graduation rate will be at least 85% or will meet or exceed the state average; the college-and-career readiness metric will be at least 85% or will meet or exceed the state average; and the achievement gap between our school and the state will decrease to 7.5 percentage points in Algebra 1, Biology 1, and English 2.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

By the end of the 2026-2027 academic year, the retention rate and professional growth of both certified and classified staff will increase annually according to the following data sources: certified teacher status, teacher effectiveness rate, teacher retention rate, teacher attendance rate, & staff retention rate.

School Climate

By the end of the 2026-2027 academic year, the percentage of BHS students, parents, and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and school-home relations will increase to at least 86.5%.