

**Celebrating success in  
College & Career Readiness  
and Graduation Rate  
at Byrnes High School**

**Results included on the  
SC Report Card 2024**



Driven by VISION:

*“James F. Byrnes High School will pursue exemplary educational opportunities and academic excellence in order to improve the quality of life for our students and community.”*

Goal 1: College and career readiness and achievement of students in grades 9-12 will continuously improve, as indicated by formative and summative assessment data and other quantitative measures.

# How to earn College & Career Readiness? (CCR) *Meet one Criteria*

## College-Ready:

- ACT composite score of 20 or higher
- SAT total score of 1020 or higher
- AP (Advanced Placement) Exam score of 3 or higher
- “C” or higher in at least 6 credit hours of approved Dual Enrollment courses

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## Career-Ready:

- CTE completer AND earns a national industry credential or a state industry credential
- WIN SC Career Ready Test (SCRT) with a Level 3 Credential or above
- 31 or higher on the ASVAB
- Complete a state-approved work-based learning experience including successful exit evaluation from an employer
- Successful completion the SC High School Employability Credential (as defined in students' IEP)

# CCR at BHS: GOOD

14.48/19 points possible

Year: Rating	2022: Average	2023: Average	2024: Good
BHS- CCR	57.1%	58.2%	76.2%
College- Ready	29.8%	28.4%	32.9%
Career- Ready	52.7%	52.1%	75.5%

+18 from 2023 to 2024

# **BIG College & Career Ready Gains:**

**College Ready:**

*28.4% to 32.9% (+4.5)*

**Career Ready:**

*52.1% to 75.5% (+23.4)*

**College AND Career Ready:**

*22.4% to 32.2% (+9.8)*

# BHS in ACTION: College-Ready

- SAT/ACT test-prep mini-sessions during FLEX
- SAT/ACT workshops (full-day sessions)
- SAT/ACT test-prep via Progress Learning
- Increased enrollment in AP courses: 216 to 269 students
- Increased number of AP Exams: 309 to 383
- Increased students scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams: 79% to 84%
- Increased partnership with SCC, USC Upstate, Embry Riddle, and Limestone for more Dual Enrollment opportunities
- Increased Dual Enrollment by 99 total enrollments from 22-23 to 23-24

# BHS in ACTION: Career-Ready

- WIN test-prep via Progress Learning
- Re-test identified students in WIN (2 additional opportunities during senior year)
- Clearly identified industry credentials and assessments for each pathway–defined course-taking patterns at BHS, RDA, MSC
- Intentional course scheduling (Study Hall, Early Graduation, etc.)
- Increase the number of students taking the ASVAB by strategically targeting specific courses
- Increased CTE completers: **196 to 216 students**
- Increased students earning a national or state credential: **231 to 270**
- Defined data entry process in PowerSchool for industry credentials with the Registrar



# BHS in ACTION: CCR

- Expand business partnerships in the community, which leads to additional WBL opportunities for students
- Align WBL opportunities to Career Clusters
- Educate ALL stakeholders (teachers, counselors, students, parents) on CCR through professional development and print and visual communication
- Provide incentives for students who earn CCR
- Developed a system to monitor each students' progress toward earning CCR

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Goal 2: Our school will provide an environment where every individual is engaged, valued, and safe.

# Graduation Rate at BHS: EXCELLENT

15.63/19 points possible

Year	2022	2023	2024
BHS	83.4%	85.5%	91.1%
SC	83.8%	83.8%	85.4%

+5.6 from 2023 to 2024  
+7.7 since 2022

# BHS in ACTION: Grad Rate

- Utilize content recovery via Edgenuity to prevent failures
- Provide focused support for students in alternate placements including Rebel Academy (Online Learning coordinator)
- Defined entry/withdraw process in PowerSchool with the Registrar, which led to accurate record-keeping of transfers
- Emphasis on structured system of support by Graduation Coach including regular meetings and home visits
- Use of FLEX TIME and FlexTime Manager for accountability
- Continued use of Rebel Success Center, Attendance Recapture and mentor programs to provide academic support
- Included work-training opportunities for students during the school day (i.e. Operation Workforce Training)

# BHS

Continue to build  
upon and grow  
student  
opportunities

