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## Art Awareness



Ms. Munroe's Painting 1 students participated in a bra design project to honor and encourage victims of breast cancer. Their artwork is currently being exhibited at Tanger Outlet Mall.

Aniya Lee, Nataly Mendoza, Emily Berganza, Megan Burris, Caitlyn, Heidi Chevalas, and Cassandra Gray

## From Principal Donica's Desk Achieving Excellence

It is an exciting time at Bluffton High School, where excellence is the state of mind. We have raised our expectations, and as a result of our hard work, the students and staff have achieved an "Excellent" rating on our SC State Report card. This is a three point gain over last year's report card. To say that I am proud is an understatement. This rating is a testament to the passion, strength, and determination of our school community. Each day our students are performing better in and out of class. Every person in our school community has played a role in this success. From the teachers to the bus drivers, from the counselors to the cafeteria staff, from the support staff to the administration staff, from the parents to the students-there is not one single person in our school community that has not had a significant impact on our growth and improvement.

To each and every parent and student, we thank you for your efforts. We are excited and proud to gain the title of "Excellent" through a true team effort. To achieve a rating of "Excellent", a school must earn points by showing a high rate of success in the following categories:

- Academic Achievement
- Preparing for Success
- Student Progress
- Student Engagement
- English Learners' Progress Toward Proficiency
- Graduation Rate
- College and Career Ready

For more detailed State Report Card information, see <https://www.screportcards.com/>.

It truly is **Better to Be a Bobcat!**

### THANK YOU TO OUR BLHS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

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# Bobcats in Action



Mrs. Rogers' English 4 students listen to Officer Frazier on "Social Literacy Tuesday" and her AP Lit students complete a "Fold the Line" activity sharing thematic thesis statements.



The Paws and Claws club volunteer at PALS. They cleaned, did laundry, fed and cuddled the animals!



Mrs. Thompson's Spanish 3 Honors students participate in and complete a Gallery Walk along with presentations.



Teens for Healthy Youth participates in National Night Out, educating parents how to properly check and dispose of medications. THY is dedicated to promoting positive teen health.



## Important Information >>> To Remember



### Parent Conferences

Parent conferences are scheduled for the evening of October 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM. There is no need to schedule an appointment with teachers. All parents (with students) are welcome to come to the conferences any time during this time frame.



### Student Release

A friendly reminder that students will not be released for any reason after 3:10 PM.



### Sports Physicals

Physicals are required to participate in sports at BLHS. Physicals will be available Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:15 PM in the athletic wing. Please bring completed athletic packets with you to the physical exam. Athletic packets are available on the school's athletic website, in the athletic office, and front office. The cost is \$20.



### Guidance Information

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 PM-7:30 PM College Fair at USCB  
All Parents and students are invited to attend.



### Athletic Information

In celebration of achieving "EXCELLENT" rating on the SC School Report Card, all BLHS students will be admitted to the homecoming game at no charge! FREE! Students must present their BLHS student ID to gain admission.



### Report Cards

Quarter 1 Report Cards distribution will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



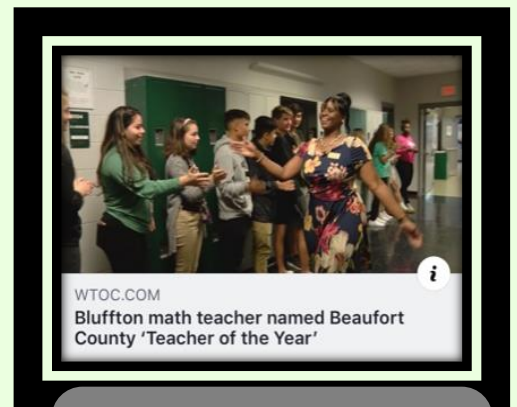
### Early Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 12:45 on October 18<sup>th</sup> due to parent conferences. Students will have the opportunity to grab a bag lunch on the way out.



### PTO Fundraiser

The PTO is hosting a BLHS Spirit Night at Giuseppe's on October 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00- Close. Bring the Peachjar flier for BLHS to get credit for the purchase.



WTOC.COM

Bluffton math teacher named Beaufort County 'Teacher of the Year'

### TEACHER FEATURE!

Our very own Michelle Gordon received the honor of Beaufort County Teacher of the Year. Michelle is an inspiration and BLHS is so proud!



LEE KIRKLAND  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK  
VS. HARTSVILLE

OUTBACK  
STEAKHOUSE®



RAKIM WHITE  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK  
VS. SUMTER

OUTBACK  
STEAKHOUSE®



Ashley Coplo is a company commander in ROTC, leading 40 cadets. She is teaming ROTC with AP Environmental to complete a community service project. As a leader, Ashley has the power, vision, and ability to lead the effort.



BLHS sophomore, August Rios, is a standout student who models respect and integrity. He consistently scores high on very AP Chemistry test and he is someone who exhibits why it is "Better to Be a Bobcat"!



Tamara Martinez-Hernandez is a member of the Paws and Claws club and an overall pleasure to have in class. She has grown tremendously in English and goes above and beyond with each of her assignments in Mrs. Scibilia's class.

### 2019-2020 Season Passes



All-Sport Season Pass - \$60  
BLHS Student Pass - \$40  
Senior Citizen Pass - \$25

Other special ticketing options may be available at a later date