

# Betsy Layne High School

2/25/2019



# DEMOGRAPHICS

- Enrollment - 399
- Attendance - **94.28%**



BLHS 1st Annual Turkey Bowl

We have maintained at least 94% for the past 3 years and have maintained 1st place in attendance for high schools for the last 10 years!!!

- % F/R Lunch - **77%**
- % Students with Special Needs **21%**

# MISSION, VISION + GOALS

The mission of Betsy Layne High School is to educate students to be highly successful in life.

The vision of Betsy Layne High School is to create a learning environment that the community is proud and confident to call OUR school.

Becoming Our Best

Can Achieve Total Success.



# ACADEMIC GOALS

- By May 2019, all students will increase their proficiency level in Math and Reading by 15%.
- Using data analysis, pinpoint student needs.
- Make schedule changes as needed.
- Use CERT software.

# GAP

- The S.I.T.S. Committee & faculty have and will continue to identify students in need of additional Rtl resources.
- Use research based strategies in the classroom for Rtl and placement in transitional classes to strengthen understanding of concepts.
- Professional development on Rtl strategies.

# STUDENT GROWTH

BLHS will raise the number of transition-ready students. We will use our ACT Rotation class as well as regular classes to insure students needs are met in English, Reading, Math and Science.

# TRANSITION READINESS

- Students have access to the ASK exam.
- GMETRIX software to prepare students for MOS exam.
- Additional computer science course.
- One student is utilizing Job Corps' Facility Maintenance Program.
- Career Fairs and numerous college representatives.

# GRADUATION RATE

We monitor attendance and grades. Periodically, counselor/administration meets with students who may need improvements. Together, we make a plan to get the student back on track for graduation.

Graduation rate is

97.72



Students needing credit recovery are referred to RLC.



# ACHIEVEMENTS + OPPORTUNITIES



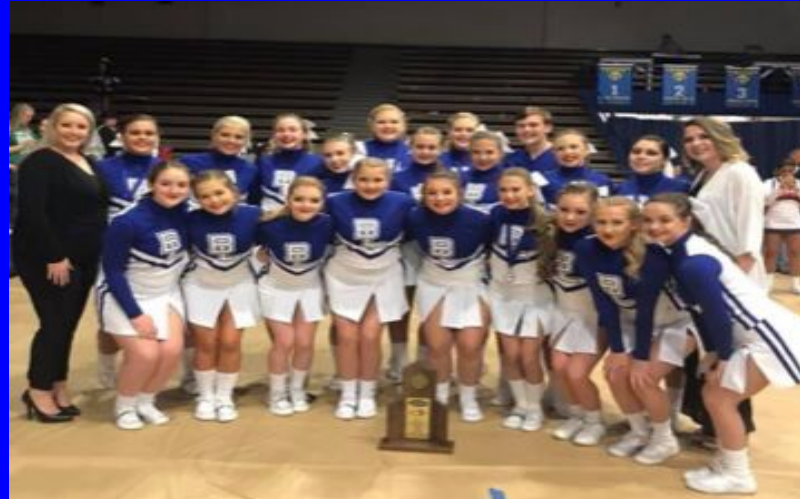
Kelli Akers  
Teacher of the Year Finalist



Working with our  
feeder schools



Christmas Dinner (NHS  
and Beta Club)



Cheerleaders advance to STATE!!!!



# LITERACY

- **Striving Readers Activities**
  - Book Clubs/Small Group Instruction
  - Library Book Overhaul with more engaging books
  - Polar Express Night with plans for a Spring Bash
- **KY Literacy Intervention Project**
  - All faculty are being trained in monthly faculty meetings and in weekly PLCs
- **Disciplinary Literacy Training by KVEC**
- **Building Bridges Training with KVEC and Angela Hilterbrand**
- **Classroom Libraries & Word Walls**
- **Scholastic Magazines**
- **STAR Testing**

# LITERACY

## Strengths:

- Kids are dealing with more informational vocabulary and reading.
- Students are engaged in SSR (Silent Sustained Reading) and beginning to see reading as fun (which builds a lifelong habit)
- Teachers using different strategies to teach reading and writing in all content areas.

## Needs:

- Increase student awareness (belief) that practicing reading helps with standardized assessments like the ACT.
- Increase student use of ESS (extended school services).

# HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL



*Students on  
the Move*  
**Drunk Driving  
Program**



**Academic Team**





# QUESTIONS

## Poetry Out Loud



## Giving back at JM Stumbo



## Gym Dedication for William Jr Newsome

## KY Studies Trip

