



# Blue Ridge High School

August 2021

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of Success

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2021 – 2022 school year! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are excited to begin another great year at **“The Ridge.”** Our faculty and staff are ready and raring to go and are eager to see Blue Ridge Tigers back in the building. This year is all about positivity in our building—***Together...We ALL Shine!***

Plans are being made to have a FANTASTIC Spirit Week 2021—powder puff games, Mr. Blue Ridge Pageant, buff puff volleyball, lip sync contest, car smash during all lunch shifts, etc. The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Southern Bleachery in Taylors. In addition, I am encouraged about **ALL** of our Athletic Programs. Coaches and student athletes have been working extremely hard. The Corp of Cadets’ show is going to be phenomenal. Most importantly, we will be showcasing, as much as can, all of our students. Please follow us on all of our social media outlets. See page 6.

On the first day of school, Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, all students will report to Advisory at 8:45 am. Seniors, those of you with open first periods must still go to Advisory at 8:45 am. Students who go to the Career Center or Fine Arts in the morning will report to the centers on the first day, after going to Advisory. The afternoon will have a modified schedule with all four periods. Please note that this will be a full day of attendance. Buses will be running and breakfast and lunch will be served.

**Due to a nationwide waiver from the USDA, Greenville County Schools will be providing free meals to all students for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. Breakfasts and lunches will be available daily at all schools.**

**Meals for Virtual Program Students:** FANS will not be providing after hours meal pick up options for Virtual Program Students during the 2021-2022 school year. Virtual program students may receive meals each day by pre-ordering them one business day in advance from the cafeteria manager at their assigned school. FANS managers will work with the school administration to determine the appropriate meal pick up times. Proof of GCS enrollment will be required to receive meals.

Best wishes for a wonderful 2021-2022 school year and thank you for your continued support of *The Ridge*.

Sincerely,

Reena Watson, Principal

## Student Schedules and Orientation Information

### SCHEDULES:

**All 10th – 12th grade student schedules will be mailed to their home address. These schedules will be mailed the week of July 26, 2021. An additional form will be mailed for schedule corrections. See the “Guidance News” section on page 9 for reasons for schedule corrections (not changes).**

Students or their parent can email their assigned counselor the form; fax it to the school (864-355-1821); or bring the form to the Guidance Office. If you bring the form to the school, you will **only** be dropping it off and your assigned Guidance Counselor will contact the parent about the correction.

### FRESHMAN ORIENTATION:

August 9, 2021

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

(Not a drop-in event)

Students will report to the gymnasium with their parent(s). An agenda will be given at that time of the orientation events. The school will open at 5:00 pm.

### UPPERCLASSMEN ORIENTATION:

August 17, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

Students will get all of their orientation information in homeroom on the 1st day of school.

**Virtual Student Orientation:** Friday, August 13th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the cafeteria.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- **Freshman Orientation:** Monday, August 9th from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
- **Virtual Program Student Orientation:** Friday, August 13th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the cafeteria
- **1st Day of School for All Students:** Tuesday, August 17th, 2021
- **Homecoming Dance:** Saturday, October 2nd at Southern Bleachery in Taylors from 7:00 pm-10:00 pm . Tickets will be \$20.
- **AFJROTC Field Day/New Cadet Recruiting Event:** Current and new cadets, are invited to participate in Field Day/ New Cadet Recruiting on Wednesday, August 11th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm You will get an introduction to the AFJROTC program, invitation to take part in various activities, tour the current facilities, and have dinner with the new instructors.
- **Fall Open House** at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 24, 2021
- **Make-up pictures and Virtual Student pictures** will be taken Wednesday, September 8, 2021
- **Student Information Forms** are due back by Thursday, September 9, 2021
- **Spirit Week** is September 18, 2021 through September 24, 2021
- **PSAT/NMSQT Testing for Sophomores**—October 13, 2021
- **Quarter 1 Report Cards**—October 21, 2021
- **WIN Ready-to-Work Testing for Seniors**—October 25-29, 2021
- **ASVAB Testing**—October 27, 2021
- **Quarter 2 Report Cards**—January 20, 2022
- **Curriculum Night** at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 31, 2022
- **Spring Open House Drop-In** from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm on Thursday, February 10, 2022
- **ACT Testing for Juniors**—March 8-10, 2022
- **WIN Ready-to-Work Testing for Juniors**—March 28-April 14, 2022
- **Quarter 3 Report Cards**—March 30, 2022
- **SAT Testing for Juniors**—April 26, 2022
- **AP Course Testing**—May 2-13, 2022
- **Prom** is Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 8:00 pm at Greenville Hilton
- **Graduation** will be held June 1-3, 2022. Final date to be determined.

## REMINDERS

- **ATTENTION SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS**—Graduation Dress Guidelines: Any garment that can be seen at the top of the gown must be white or black. Any garment that can be seen at the bottom of the gown must be black. This includes black dress pants, dress/skirts, blouse, dress shirt, socks, ties, etc. Students participating in graduation ceremony will adhere to the following attire: Cap, gown and hood must be worn; No blue jeans, shorts or Capri style pants; no khakis; no boots; no flip flops; no bow ties; must wear black dress shoes, **black heels with enclosed back (pumps or flats)**. (Bring shoes to rehearsal if you have questions).
- Each student must have a 2021-2022 Student Medical Emergency Form completed and returned by Tuesday, September 9, 2021.
- For your student's safety, all medications are to be administered through the health room. Students are NOT allowed to bring in medication. Parents **MUST** bring in all medications.
- Privacy rights— parents have 15 days to refuse (in writing) to permit any information as directory information. Send this request to the guidance department.
- Do not schedule trips or vacations for school days, exams or snow days. Students can miss no more than 5 days in a semester class or 3 days in a quarter course to receive credit.
- Mission trips, cruises, weddings, family vacations, family reunions, non-Blue Ridge High School sponsored events, etc. **are not excused absences.**
- **No schedule changes will be made 1st or 2nd semester. The deadline for changes was April 19, 2021.**
- **Save all receipts; the original receipt must be submitted for refunds.**
- All skirts, dresses, & shorts must touch the knee.
- No hats in the building.
- All shirts must have sleeves for both male and female students.
- No parking permits will be issued to freshman.
- Monitor absences very carefully. Contact the teacher with questions.
- Submit documentation for absences **within 2 days** of return to school.
- Early dismissals are between classes.
- No early dismissal by telephone, email, or fax.
- No early dismissals during exams.
- Car riders will be picked up in the front of the building **only**. The bus parking gates will be locked each day until 3:40 pm The bus parking lot is for teachers, buses, and students with early dismissals.
- Bus students will be seated and wait in the cafeteria until their bus arrives.
- The student parking lot will be a one way exit in the afternoon until 4:00 pm
- Be positive and believe that it is going to be a great year: **"A Tiger's Path to Success begins with a Positive Attitude."**

## PTSA

## (Parent Teacher Student Association)

**Please join PTSA.** Joining PTSA is a very important way to support BRHS. PTSA represents parents, teachers, and students as members of the oldest child advocacy group in the nation. Our current projected enrollment is 1068 students. We would be thrilled to have 100% membership for our school, but we need you to take action and join for each parent and child that is associated with BRHS. Our goal this year is to have at least 500 memberships. A membership application is enclosed and it will be on the school's website. You may return the attached application and membership fee to your student's homeroom teacher.



## Blue Ridge High School PTSA

It only takes a moment to join. It is not about the amount of time you can contribute, but your commitment to make a difference in our children's lives that is most important. When you join PTSA you help your student and our school! At BRHS our PTSA raises funds primarily through memberships and canteen sales. We do not do big push fundraisers!

A portion of your membership dues supports our District, State and National PTA. The remaining amount, along with funds raised through the canteen throughout the schoolyear (as allowed) goes to benefit our students, teachers, and staff. Some things your PTSA membership helps to support are: school and grounds improvements, Boys' & Girls' State, Senior Scholarship, ROTC scholarship, Tiger of the Month, Classroom grants and Teacher/Staff Appreciation events.

### Please join the PTSA and help Blue Ridge High School!

**Dues are \$8.00 each.** Please make checks payable to BRHS PTSA. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: ☐ Parent ☐ Student ☐ Teacher/Staff ☐ Community Member

I would like to volunteer to: (check all that apply)

☐ Work in the Canteen during lunches (11:30-2pm 1 day/week)

☐ Pick up Canteen supplies from Sam's (orders are placed in advance and paid for by PTSA)

☐ Assist with onsite events (Teacher Appreciation, ticket sales, Open House, etc.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Additional memberships can be noted on the back

Join our Facebook page: **Blue Ridge High School PTSA – Greer, SC**

\_\_\_\_\_ memberships @ \$8.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Fees for 2021-2022

As a reminder, you are now able to pay class dues and class fees online. Please visit our website at [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bridgehs](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bridgehs) and click on the link for school store "My School Bucks." New users must create an account before payments are allowed.

### Class Fees:

Advanced Weightlifting 1, 2	\$25.00
Anatomy and Physiology	\$25.00
Art 1	\$20.00
Art 2, 3, and 4	\$25.00
Astronomy	\$15.00
Ceramics	\$30.00
Photography	\$15.00
Chemistry	\$15.00
Earth Science	\$15.00
Family & Consumer Science 1, 2	\$ 5.00
Strings (instrument rental)	\$50.00
Teacher Cadet	\$35.00
Team Sports	\$25.00

### Other Fees:

Athletic ID	\$60.00
Parking	\$30.00
1/2 Year Senior Parking	\$15.00
Freshman	\$ 5.00
Sophomore	\$10.00
Junior	\$15.00
Senior	\$20.00



## Athletic ID Badges

The Blue Ridge High School Athletic Department will be offering all BRHS students the opportunity to purchase an Athletic ID for the 2021-2022 school year. The cost of the ID will be \$60 and may be purchased during school hours through Friday, September 3, 2021.





Students who wish to purchase the Athletic ID for the 2021-2022 school year must complete the Athletic ID form found on the school webpage. Please bring the completed form signed by student and parent when purchasing the ID from Coach Clark or Coach Eoute.

The Athletic ID would serve as the students ID badge for school and allow him/her admittance into all BRHS home athletic events for the 2021-2022 school year. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE JAMBOREES, SCRIMMAGES, TOURNAMENTS, INVITATIONS, OR PLAYOFF GAMES; students would be required to pay for those types of events.

Once purchased, the Athletic ID comes with the following guidelines and regulations:

1. Lost, stolen, or damaged ID's will cost \$10 to replace.
2. Any student who allows someone else to use their Athletic ID to enter an athletic event will forfeit his/her ID.
3. Students must present their Athletic ID at the gate/door to obtain admission to an athletic event. No ID, No Admission, No Exceptions.

### Blue Ridge High School Social Media

	<a href="https://twitter.com/brhstigers">@brhstigers</a>
	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlueRidgeHighSchool">BlueRidgeHighSchool</a>
	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/blueridgetigers/">@blueridgetigers</a>
	<a href="https://www.remind101.com/join/@brhsti">Text @brhsti to 81010</a>
#BlueRidgeYouKnow	

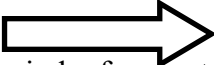
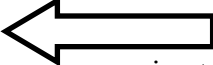
### Parking

From August 17th through September 3rd there will be open parking in the main student parking lot. Beginning September 7th, all cars parked on campus must have the appropriate parking tag.

Students wishing to park on campus at Blue Ridge High School for the 2021-2022 school year must purchase a parking pass. In order to purchase a parking pass students must do the following:

- ◇ Complete Alive @ 25 Class at any offered location (register for the class at <https://scnsc.org/training/alive-at-25>).
- ◇ Clear **ALL** school debt and pay your 2021-2022 class dues.
- ◇ Possess a valid driver's license.
- ◇ Have proof of car insurance
- ◇ Return the complete and signed parking form - see pages .

### Reminder: Tardy Policy for Drivers

As a reminder for  student drivers for the 2021-2022 school year, consequences for  excessive tardiness for those who drive themselves to school are as follows:

1-3 Tardies = Parent Contact

4-5 Tardies = Detention

6<sup>th</sup> Tardy = ISS and warning re: parking

7<sup>th</sup> Tardy = ISS and 5 day parking suspension

8<sup>th</sup> Tardy = OSS and 10 day parking suspension

9<sup>th</sup> Tardy = OSS (multiple days) and 30 day parking suspension

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: 1 year      ½ year

**BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
PARKING PERMIT REGULATIONS 2021-2022**

1. DRIVING TO SCHOOL IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT.

2. Parking tags cost **\$30.00\*** for full-year students and **\$15.00\*** for early graduates or purchases made after Winter Break. Tags will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis for students who meet the criteria below:

**\*Completed Alive at 25 class prior to purchase of parking tag.** (register for the class at <https://scnsc.org/training/alive-at-25>)

**\*ALL school debt must be cleared and current year class fees paid**

**\*Show proof of valid driver's license and insurance**

**\*Return this signed contract**

3. Students are assigned parking by lot – bus lot, senior lot, or underclassmen lot. Students cannot change lots and must park where their tag indicates. Parking in the wrong lot will result in a ticket. Please see #5 for details. Parking tags are not transferable. All students will need to purchase new tags each year.

4. Parking privileges can be suspended or revoked at any time by administration for unsafe driving or behavior in the parking lot and within the proximity of the school or for failure to adhere to any part of this contract. Examples) Speeding, peeling out of the parking lot, driving recklessly inside the parking lot.

5. Your parking tag allows you to park in a specified area on campus. The entire campus is checked for cars parked illegally. Consequences for parking in the wrong area or for parking on campus without a tag are listed below:

1st offense = Warning, 2nd offense = \$10, 3rd offense = \$25, and 4th offense = car booted at owners expense & \$75 fee to have boot removed. (Students who try to remove or who damage the car boot in any way will be responsible for replacing the boot which costs in excess of \$500.)

6. When tickets are paid it does not revert the student back to zero parking offenses. A record is kept of all parking offenses. Unpaid fines will be added to the student's debt.

7. Traffic is not allowed to ENTER the main student parking lot between 3:30-4:00 p.m. unless school related.

8. ALL DRIVERS MUST MAINTAIN **5 MPH** OR LESS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY DURING SCHOOL HOURS. Drivers will not drive through parking spaces to locate a spot. Drivers will drive in the appropriate lanes.

9. All cars parked on school grounds during the day will display a current parking tag. Parking tags are to be displayed on the rear view mirror. It is the sole responsibility of the student to hang the tag in a highly visible manner. Parking tickets written for not being able to see the hanging tag will not be forgiven.

10. Cars parked on campus without a valid parking tag will be subject to being booted at the owner's expense.

11. All students must park within the parking space lines. DO NOT USE MORE THAN ONE SPACE. Do not park on the sidewalks or grass.

12. No loitering in parking lot upon arrival, whether inside or outside of car, will be allowed. Once students arrive at school, they must immediately park and enter the school. If students are found in parked cars, they will be disciplined for being in an unauthorized area.

13. During the fall semester ALL students must exit the parking lot with their vehicle by 4 p.m. on Friday afternoons. The parking lot is used by the athletic booster club during football games. Cars not moved by 4 p.m. are subject to being towed.

14. No one will take another student from the campus in his/her car without parent/guardian authorization.

15. No one will go into the parking lot during the school day without administrative approval.

16. Students classified as 9th graders **will not** be issued a parking tag, regardless of age.

17. **There will be consequences for tardies for student drivers that will involve suspended parking. See the 2021-2022 student handbook on our website for details.**

- Parking will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*

- No refunds will be given if a student withdraws from BRHS, remains in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, will not drive, or for other reasons the student or guardian may request.*

- All school debt must be paid, in addition to class dues for the 2021-2022 year.*

*By signing below I am agreeing to the terms and regulations listed above.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature



Verified no school debt is owed: \_\_\_\_\_ (media center)

Verified 2021-2022 dues paid: \_\_\_\_\_



Blue Ridge High School  
2021-2022 Student Parking Information



Reminder: Students must complete the Alive at 25 course before initially purchasing a parking tag – other driving courses do *not* satisfy this requirement. To register, please go to <https://scnsc.org/training/alive-at-25>.

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2021-22 \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number (Student must show proof of valid driver's license to obtain a BRHS parking tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Car Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle information:

License Plate number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the lot you are requesting:

☐ Bus lot\* (your request is not guaranteed as these spots are sold  
on a first-come, first-served basis)

\*Bus lot parking is an extra \$10.00 per year

☐ Senior lot (grade 12)

☐ Underclassmen lot (grades 10 and 11)

**FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**  
**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION**

BRHS Parking Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Senior Lot

☐ Underclassmen Lot

☐ Bus Lot

Tag sold by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## GUIDANCE NEWS

Students will be assigned to counselors alphabetically. Counselors will be assigned students from all grades—9th-12th.

Michelle Curenton	A-D	355-1815
Jessica Fevrin	E-J	355-1813
Tyler Jensen	K-Q	355-1818
Danielle Scott	R-Z	355-1814
TBD (0.5)		355-1859
Pam Stokes	Guidance Clerk	355-1804

There will be no schedule changes. Parent and students were informed last year that April 19, 2021 was the deadline to make any schedule changes.

If a student has one of the following issues with his/her schedule, then a request should be made in writing and submitted to the counseling office. Forms may be picked up in the Counseling Office. **Schedule changes will not be made if one of these reasons does not affect your student's schedule.**

1. Student does not have 8 classes for the entire year. Seniors are the only grade level that can have late arrival or early dismissal.
2. Student needs a course for graduation/college and will graduate this year.
3. Student completed a course assigned in summer school or credit recovery.
4. Student previously failed under this teacher and is requesting another one.
5. Student failed to meet prerequisites for a course.
6. There is a computer error where all of the student's academics are in one semester and all of their electives are in another semester.

If a schedule is wrong because of one of the above reasons, then a form must be completed and turned in to the Counseling Office no later than **Monday, August 23, at 3:30 pm.**

Students must remain on class rolls and will be expected to attend all classes on the current schedule until official approval and a new schedule from guidance is given to the student.

## SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS

### GCS Backpack

Please check your GCS Backpack online account to ensure that your contact information is correct. Log in at <https://parents.gcsbackpack.com/signin.aspx>

**What is GCS Backpack?** A Backpack for Parents online account provides parents, guardians, or contacts with a central place to sign in to do the following:

- View their student's information including demographics, attendance, classes, grades, lunch balances, and test scores
- Apply or register their student to Special Focus schools and programs (Fine Arts Center, Career Centers, etc.)
- Receive alerts and notifications regarding their students
- View their student's school and contact information
- Manage parent and contact information for their students

You can visit <https://bit.ly/GCSBackpack> to set up your online account.



## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Information on Supplemental Student Accident Insurance can be found on the Students & Parents portion of the District website. You can visit the site listed below for rates and enrollment information.

<https://drive.google.com/a/greenvilleschools.us/uc?export=download&id=1wptKwANWZsxLJVbLucUcsLsOtDHb2Kcr>

**ATTENDANCE RULES**

In accordance with the South Carolina Compulsory School Attendance Law, The School District of Greenville County has adopted uniform rules to assure that Students attend regularly. When students are not in school each day, they miss hours of valuable instruction and opportunities for learning that they will not have again.

Students are counted present only when they are actually in school, on homebound instruction, or at an activity authorized by the school principal.

- The school year consists of 180 days. To receive credit, students must not miss more than five (5) days for a semester unit course, ten (10) days for a yearlong unit course or three (3) days for a 1/2 unit course, as well as meet all minimum requirements for each course.
- All absences beginning with the sixth (6th) for a semester unit, (11th) for a yearlong unit, and the fourth (4th) for a 1/2 unit course must be lawful. See below:
- In order to be counted present for a full class period, a student must be in class at least 60 minutes for a block semester class.
- Please note excessive unlawful absences will result in truancy enforcement for students under the age of 17.
- Dental notes will only excuse a student as medical for 1/2 the day unless the note specifies an entire day was medically necessary.

**Lawful Absences**

1. Personal illness of a child verified by a statement from a physician within two (2) days of the student's return to school. Absences for chronic or extended illness will be approved only when verified by a physician's statement.
2. Serious illness or death of an immediate family member when verified by a medical note, program, or an obituary from the funeral home within three (3) days of the student's return to school. A total of three days bereavement will be given.
3. Absences for recognized religious holidays when approved in advance. Make requests to the principal in writing.
4. Juniors and Seniors are allowed 3 college day visits per year. Pick up form from Guidance at least one week prior to visit. Upon return to school, a letter from the college verifying the attendance that day must be submitted to the Attendance Office within three (3) days.
5. Any forged documentation for an absence is subject to disciplinary action.

**Unlawful Absences**

Any student absence, with or without the knowledge of the parent, does not meet the conditions for a lawful absence, shall be counted as unlawful and will not be excused.

**SCHOOL DAY**

The school day begins at 8:45 am and ends at 3:45 pm. The school is open to students at 7:45 am. Students must be picked up by 4:00 pm. Students should be on campus before or after these times only when involved in supervised school activities.

**Bell Schedule**

	<b>Advisory/iTime</b>	<b>Non-Advisory Days</b>
	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	<b>(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)</b>
1st Period	8:45-10:15 am	8:45-10:15 am
2nd Period	10:20-11:25 am	10:20 am-12:00 pm
Advisory	11:30 am-12:00 pm	N/A
3rd Period	12:05-2:10 pm*	12:05-2:10 pm*
4th Period	2:15—3:45 pm	2:15-3:45 pm

**Lunch Shift During Period**

1st Lunch	12:00-12:30 pm
2nd Lunch	12:50-1:20 pm
3rd Lunch	1:40-2:10 pm*

**2 Hour Delay**

1st Period	10:45 –11:20
2nd Period	Resume regular schedule

\*Students with third lunch will be allowed a small snack at the beginning of the third period.

Dear Blue Ridge High School Parents:

It's time to elect School Improvement Council parent representatives. The School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory committee to a school's principal and faculty. The SIC serves as a liaison between the school and community. SIC brings together parents, educators, students, and community stakeholders to collaborate in the improvement of their local school. Input from SIC is used to make sound decisions in regards to school programs and other school related issues.

Under law, the council is required to consist of two parents elected by the parents of children enrolled at BRHS, two teachers elected by the faculty, other representatives of the community, and people appointed by the principal.

The elected member to the School Improvement Council serves a minimum term of two years. Parents of students elected in their last year of enrollment at BRHS may serve a term of only one year.

Please assist me first in nominating additional parents for the 2021-2022 SIC Committee by completing the form below and returning to the front office. All nominations are due by Friday, September 10, 2021. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Reena Watson, Principal

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I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) to serve on the School Improvement Council. I feel this parent would represent the parents of the community well.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), do not wish to be included on the ballot if I am nominated.

I hereby nominate myself to serve on the BRHS Improvement Council for two (2) years.

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(Please print name and phone number)



## **EL DORADO YEARBOOK INFORMATION:**

### **Yearbook Information for 2021-2022**

Yearbooks will be purchased from Jostens again this year. A Back-to-School Flyer will be available during the first month of school, and email alerts will begin at the start of the year. Yearbook purchases can be ordered online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or in school through Mrs. Epley.

### **2021-2022 *El Dorado* Yearbook Senior Ad Information**

Senior portraits for the yearbook are completed solely through B&R Photography. If your senior has not had a session with B&R, please contact Blake at (864) 814-0096. Sessions are available through the end of October 2021.

Senior Ad information will be distributed during homeroom on the first day of the 2021-2022 school year. Students may also see the yearbook advisor in order to acquire senior ad information. All senior ads will be created either online or in-school by the purchaser again this year. The Blue Ridge High School *El Dorado* yearbook staff will not be able to cancel a senior ad or refund the deposit once an ad has been purchased online. The *El Dorado* yearbook staff will no longer provide secret senior ads. The staff will not maintain the secrecy of the purchase of the ad or of the content of the ad. The *El Dorado* Yearbook Advisor and the *El Dorado* Staff will be happy to provide assistance to parents, guardians, and students who need additional help with their senior tribute/ad page. Additional information about sending in pictures for senior yearbook pages and the senior slideshow will be distributed during the first weeks of school.

In addition, although the *El Dorado* staff makes every effort to ensure your yearbook is perfect, please know the purchaser/creator of the senior tribute page will be responsible for any mistakes, due to the fact that the yearbook staff will not be participating in the creation of the online ad. Therefore, mistakes on the senior ad will be the sole responsibility of the purchaser/creator of the ad, and there will be no refund or compensation in the event your senior ad contains a mistake. The yearbook—as a whole—is produced by students, not by paid professionals. Therefore, there will be no refund or compensation in the event your yearbook contains a mistake.