

James F. Byrnes High School

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Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents

2025 - 2026

Mission Statement

The mission of James F. Byrnes High School is to provide every student quality educational experience in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

Vision Statement

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.

Beliefs

We believe that …

- ☐ Children are our most valuable resource.
- ☐ Public education is a pillar of our society.
- ☐ Integrity is taught by example.
- ☐ Excellence is achievable.
- ☐ Mutual respect is beneficial.
- ☐ Knowledge empowers.
- ☐ Diversity strengthens.
- ☐ Family is the foundation of society.
- ☐ Children need supportive adult role models.
- ☐ Attitude makes a difference.
- ☐ Learning is a lifelong process.
- ☐ Personal responsibility serves the common good.
- ☐ Stewardship of resources maintains trust.

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

James F. Byrnes High School, located in Duncan and part of Spartanburg County School District Five, serves students in grades 10 through 12 and is recognized for its tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and student development. The school offers rigorous coursework through Advanced Placement classes, dual enrollment opportunities, and diverse Career and Technical Education pathways that equip students for success in college, careers, and beyond. With a strong emphasis on innovation, leadership, and college and career readiness, Byrnes High provides meaningful experiences through extracurricular involvement, community partnerships, and career exploration opportunities that prepare students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

25-26 INFORMATION

- 6A Band Upperstate Champions
- College and Career Readiness significant increase
- District Teacher of the Year
- District Support Staff of the Year
- Student Mental Health Support and Resources
- Content and Attendance Recovery
- Student Success in AVID, Fine Arts, Athletics, and Academics
- School Renewal Plan
- Career and Technical Education Industry Certified Completers
- Phase 3 Construction completed including new science labs, state of the art media center, front office complex, guidance suites, school store, PLTW labs, and over 50 new classrooms.
- The New Nixon Field Stadium opened hosting football, soccer, and lacrosse
- 2026 Graduating Senior Class is 670

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) Membership

Admin Representatives: Erin Greenway, Tasha Brockman
Student Representatives: Anna Scott Buys, Kyle Garry, Olivia Lee, Ellison Silver
Teacher Representatives: Thomas Barber, Rhonda Demumbreum, Kamesha Gilmore, Nicolas Verity
Parent Representatives: Chad Coon, Rhonda Lindsey, Cindy Searfoss
Community Representatives: Mayor Shirley Clopton, James Alford, Jeanette Benson, Arthur Brooks, Rita Simmons

The Byrnes High School Improvement Council