



# Berry Shoals Intermediate

300 Shoals Road, Duncan, South Carolina 29334

## School Summary Report 2022-2023

Berry Shoals continues to excel in providing outstanding programs for our students while promoting student academic achievement as our primary focus. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students and faculty! Our mission at Berry Shoals Intermediate School is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment.

Berry Shoals has a long history of continued academic improvement in all grade levels and subjects. This academic improvement is directly related to the continued efforts of our faculty and staff to improve not only the instructional content, but in how we engage our students in their learning. As a result, our students continue to achieve well above the state average on the SC READY and SCPASS tests, as well as in non-academics areas such as the performing and fine arts, scholarship and leadership organizations such as the Beta Club and Student Council, and in service to the community.

### 2022-2023 School Improvement Council Members

Jordan Lazar	Elected Teacher (Chair)	Tommie Brooks	Community Member
Nicole Campbell	Elected Parent	Michael Powell	Ex Officio
Robin Howard	Elected Staff	Lisa Wallis	Ex-Officio
Bryan Huss	Elected Parent	Basel Qatawi	Ex Officio

### Goal for 2022-2023:

Even as we have distanced ourselves from COVID, our students are still battling learning loss as a repercussion of COVID-19. In order to close the learning gaps that our students have, this year we placed our emphasis on helping students reach their iReady Stretch Growth target by the Spring iReady diagnostic.

**Stretch Growth** is an ambitious but attainable level of annual growth which puts below-grade level students on a path towards proficiency and on-grade level students on a path to achieve/maintain advanced proficiency levels.

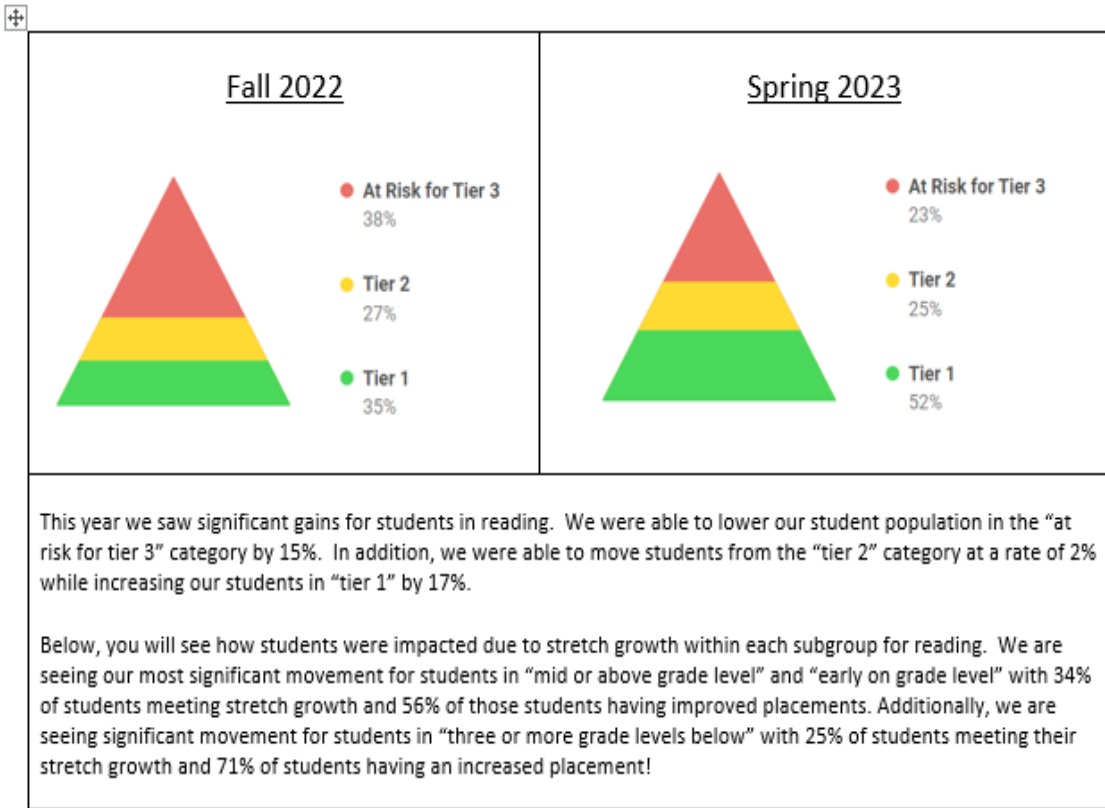


This year we saw significant gains for students in math. We were able to lower our student population in the “at risk for tier 3” category by 18%. In addition, we were able to move students from the “tier 2” category at a rate of 15% while increasing our students in “tier 1” by 32%. We saw significant tier movement with our students this year due to our academic focus on stretch growth. |

Below, you will see how students were impacted due to stretch growth within each subgroup for math. We are seeing our most significant movement for students in “mid or above grade level” with 42% of students meeting stretch growth and 56% of those students having improved placements. Additionally, we are seeing significant movement for students in “two grade levels below” and “three or more grade levels below” with 32% of students meeting their stretch growth and up to 87% of students having an increased placement!

	Annual Stretch Growth® ⓘ		% Students with Improved Placement ⌵
	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵	
Mid or Above Grade Level	<div style="width: 80%; background-color: #4a90e2; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 80%	42%	56%
Early On Grade Level	<div style="width: 60%; background-color: #4a90e2; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 60%	20%	68%
One Grade Level Below	<div style="width: 69%; background-color: #4a90e2; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 69%	25%	68%
Two Grade Levels Below	<div style="width: 77%; background-color: #4a90e2; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 77%	32%	87%
Three or More Grade Levels Below	<div style="width: 67%; background-color: #4a90e2; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 67%	31%	84%

## Overall Growth for iReady Reading 2022 – 2023



	Annual Stretch Growth® ⓘ		% Students with Improved Placement
	Progress (Median) ⌵	% Met ⌵	
Mid or Above Grade Level	<div style="width: 58%; background-color: #007bff; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 58%	33%	49%
Early On Grade Level	<div style="width: 66%; background-color: #007bff; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 66%	34%	56%
One Grade Level Below	<div style="width: 87%; background-color: #007bff; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 87%	45%	60%
Two Grade Levels Below	<div style="width: 64%; background-color: #007bff; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 64%	24%	67%
Three or More Grade Levels Below	<div style="width: 62%; background-color: #007bff; border: 1px solid #ccc;"></div> 62%	25%	71%

## School Awards and Recognitions

**Jessica Johnson**, Spanish Teacher, was named the Teacher of the Year!

**Margie Cole**, Day Porter, was named Support Employee of the Year!



## Student Awards and Recognitions

**Brandt Wanderwaker** was named 2023-22 Superintendent Citizenship Award Winner

**Sadie Wilson** was named the 2022-23 Terrific Kid of the Year

The 6th Grade Orchestra received a Superior Rating at the SCMEA Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment

The BRSH Honor Band received a Superior Rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment

Band and Orchestra students received Superior and Excellent Ratings at the Solo and Ensemble Festival

**Porter Howard** was selected to participate in the SC Region Honor Band

**Carson Cagle, Hadley Csh, Joszaleigh Gibson, and Leah Gilliam** were selected to participate in SCMEA Honor Choir

Berry Shoals students presented the musical *Into the Woods, Jr.*, and performed the play *Charlotte's Webb*

**Porter Howard** was our 2022-2023 Spelling Bee Champion

The BRSH Robotics Team won 2 First Place Awards and 1 Second Place Award at the Carolina Isobots Robotics Competition, in Rutherford, NC

## PTO Highlights—The Berry Shoals PTO

Provided support and assistance to the school

Provided relief for student field trips

Hosted student and family events such as Skate Nights, Fall Festival, and the School Picnic

Hosted a week-long event for Teachers and Staff for Staff Appreciation Week

Provided snacks and drinks for our field days

Hosted the End of the Year cookout and Ice Cream Party for our students and staff