

School Renewal Goals

The SC Report Card rating for Buist will continue to be Excellent and Buist Academy will receive an "A" on the Federal Accountability Rating for the 2013-2014 school year. We will also develop a network for alumni updates and a parent database for educational resources.

Fast Facts

- Enrollment of 401 Students
- Teachers with Gifted and Talented Credentials
- 97.3% Student Attendance Rate
- 77.4% of Teachers with Advanced Degrees
- 86% of Teachers Returning from the Previous Year
- Authorized by IB for Primary and Middle Years Programmes
- 100% Parental Involvement
- 24.6 to 1 Student to Teacher Ratio
- 97.9% of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Faculty



School Improvement Council Members

Ex Officio Members

Shawntay White-Principal
Bryan Smith-Assistant Principal
Sara Lyle-IB Coordinator

Members

Paige Thorn-Chairperson
Keelin Love-Parent
Rebecca Cox-Parent
Ashley Jennings-Parent
Renee Smith-Teacher
Maura Ondo-Teacher
Judith Blich-Teacher
Jeremy Stewart-Community
JoAnn Ewalt-Community



Buist Academy For Advanced Studies



2012-2013 School Improvement Council's Report to Parents & Community Members

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Excellence is our Standard.....

► Purpose

The purpose of the Annual Report to Parents is to communicate major accomplishments of the 2012-2013 school year and progress towards fulfilling goals set for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Mission of Buist Academy

The mission of Buist Academy for Advanced Studies is to educate students in a challenging environment which emphasizes academic excellence and encourages respect for individual differences. Students acquire knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to take action in their local and global community. Buist Academy students become caring, internationally-minded, life-long learners.



School and Student Highlights for 2012-2013

- Excellent Absolute Rating on the 2012 Annual School Report Card
- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- “A” rating on Federal Accountability Rating
- Students Accepted to prestigious boarding schools, Academic Magnet, JI Charter and Wando H.S.
- National and State top 10 French & Spanish Exam award recipients
- Differentiation of instruction for all learners through IB units
- Annual Book Symposium
- Middle Years Programme Individual Projects
- Art Walk and Honduras school fundraiser.
- Primary Years Programme Exhibitions
- Quest Academic Competition winners
- Canned goods collected for local food banks
- “You be the Chemist” winners
- Recycling program led by students
- Eleventh year recognized for closing the achievement gap
- National History Day award recipients
- Annual Language Week
- First Annual Literacy Night
- News 2 “Cool School” award winner
- Adam Krasnoff Charleston County spelling bee winner
- Buist Mindseekers first place at Lego Competition
- Mock Trial Team
- Peace Day Celebration
- Student Government Elections.
- Boys MYP basketball/Golf
- Girls MYP Volleyball

Changes for 2013-2014

Buist Academy will be returning downtown for the 2013-2014 school year. We look forward to taking action and contributing to the Charleston community. Our new building will feature a gymnasium, multipurpose rooms, an expanded media center and 3 computer labs. We will be incorporating technology into our IB curriculum through the use of I pads in the classroom. In addition to our new building, we will be expanding our enrollment to welcome approximately 70 new students.

