

## FAST FACTS



### ATTENDANCE AREAS:

Cordesville, Lebanon, Macbeth,  
Moncks Corner, Pimlico, and Pinopolis

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** 1295

**NUMBER OF CERTIFIED STAFF:** 100

**NUMBER OF SUPPORT STAFF:** 61

**STAFF WITH MASTERS DEGREE OR ABOVE:** 41

### PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN:

- Academic Booster Club
- A.F.J.R.O.T.C. Booster Club
- Athletic Booster Club
- School Improvement Council

**ATHLETIC TEAMS:** 27

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** 30

### LEADERSHIP

**Principal:** Kim McLaren  
**Assistant Principals:** Georgetta Bryant  
Charles Harrison  
Rhonda Hill  
Brent Stone  
**Intervention Specialist:** Chris Buchholz  
**Guidance Director:** Patricia Weeg  
**Athletic Director:** Jeff Cruce  
**Teacher of the Year:** Maria Harrison 2011

### 2011-12 SIC MEMBERS

**SIC Chair Person:** Harold Tabor

Teachers      Parents      Community Members

Jeff Caplinger      Richard Harkness      Antoinette Jones  
Tamara Moore      Sharon Proctor      Richard Kizer  
Jessica Smith      Angie Rines      Denise Ling  
Michelle Taylor  
Jayma Wells

## School Renewal Plan Goals

### *Student Achievement*

- The percentage of students passing End-of-Course Exams will increase from 52% in June 2010 to 75.5% in June 2016.
- The on-time graduation rate for BHS students will increase from 59.7% in June 2010 to 75% in June 2016.
- The percentage for students who achieve a passing score on all subtests of the HSAP on the first attempt will increase from 75.6% in June 2010 to 83% in June 2016.
- The Longitudinal HSAP passing rate will increase from 86.2% in June 2010 to 94.3% in June 2016.

### *Instructional Leadership to Increase Student Achievement*

- 100% of staff will meet the NCLB definition of HQ through the year 2016.
- Our school will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we stay 100% within the guidelines of our budget through the year 2016.

### *Goals to Increase Parent Involvement and Promote a Safe and Healthy School.*

- Our school will provide a safe, orderly, and healthy school climate through the year 2016.
- Our school will increase the percentage of our teachers, parents, and students satisfied with the learning environment at BHS from 76% in June 2010 to 95% in June 2016.

\*The percentage of core subject area teachers who are trained in Common Core State Standards and who implement instruction of the Common Core State Standards will increase from 0% in June 2012 to 98% in June 2016.



## Annual Report to the Parents 2011-2012

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Berkeley County School District  
Dr. Kimberly McLaren, Principal

### BCSD Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

### Mission Statement

Building upon our rich *Lowcountry traditions*, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a *legacy of success*.

## WE ARE PROUD OF...

- 22 members in the National Forensics League
- Evening High School students may enroll in two initial credit courses through on-line instruction via Apex or SC Virtual School. Students may also recover credits through Nova Net at no cost.
- The High Schools That Work Grant
- The Jobs For America's Graduates (JAG) Grant
- STAR Academy
- Credit Recovery and Career Labs
- STAGBUCKS College/Career Center
- The Academic Booster Club awarding over \$125,000 in scholarships
- Graduates being offered scholarships totaling \$6,142,034 in 2011
- Student participation in Academic Challenge Teams, BETA Club, FBLA, Forensics, Mentoring, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Relay for Life, Robotics Competition, and Key Club
- An Academic Incentive Card Program rewarding students for earning high grades
- A positive referral program rewarding five students per month for earning top Student of the Month for each grade level and the STAR Academy
- Technology available to students: Internet access in every classroom; over 700 student computers; Project Lead The Way Lab; Smart Boards in 100% of BHS classrooms; TI-83 & TI-84 calculators used in math and science classes; and Airliners in all core content classes
- Athletics with 21 straight playoff Football seasons; Boys Golf, Girls and Boys Track Team, Cross Country Team, Girls Softball Team, Girls Volleyball Team, Girls Soccer Team, Boys Baseball Team, Wrestling, and Girls Tennis Teams making the playoffs
- Nine students making the All-County Band, Three making All-Region Band, Seven All-County Chorus
- ROTC National Academic Challenge Champions
- Certified as an IB World School



Berkeley High School Athletics will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary by inducting the 1<sup>st</sup> "Hall of Fame Class" in the fall of 2012



**Berkeley High School AFJROTC qualified for the International Academic Bowl Challenge for the 3rd time in 4 years!**

The AFJROTC Academic Challenge Team is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for AFJROTC students. Students compete against 190 AFJROTC units worldwide, comprising of 110,000 cadets.



Mayor Pro Tem, David Kizer, Julie Marion, Semi-Finalist in Voice of McDonalds Contest, and Berkeley High School Principal, Dr. Kim McLaren

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Good	At-Risk
2009	Below Average	Unsatisfactory

### ACT (Alternative to SAT)

Average scores for seniors taking the ACT:

	BHS 08-09	BHS 09-10	BHS 10-11	BCSD 10-11	SC 10-11
	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.6	20.1

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

Number of Students taking AP Exams

	08-09	09-10	10-11
Calculus	14	14	14
Eng Lang Comp	28	43	76
Eng Lit Comp	9	16	31
Studio Art Draw	3	1	n/a
Studio Art 2D	n/a	1	n/a
US History	33	38	52
Microeconomics	n/a	19	14
US Gov't & Politics	n/a	18	14
Chemistry	n/a	n/a	8
<b>AP Classes Offered</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

### The Road to Continuous Improvement

- 13 Enhanced Career Clusters and 28 Pathway majors
- Created a Scholars Academy to increase student achievement in Honors and AP courses
- Increased enrollment in AP courses
- Only IB school in Berkeley County
- Implemented SRA Math and Reading in all self-contained and resource classes
- Created support systems, such as the Homework Academy, Freshman Academy, STAR Academy, content recovery, credit recovery, and EOC & HSAP review sessions and Academic Coaching Center
- Provided training in best practices
- Implemented Professional Learning Communities to allow for common planning time for teachers
- Developed common assessments and identified power standards in core content areas