

# FAST FACTS

ATTENDANCE AREAS: Cordesville, Lebanon, Macbeth, Moncks Corner, Pimlico, and Pinopolis

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1287

NUMBER OF CERTIFIED STAFF: 101

NUMBER OF SUPPORT STAFF: 61

# **STAFF WITH MASTERS DEGREE OR ABOVE: 54**

# 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: 31

## LEADERSHIP

Principal: Assistant Principals:	Steven Steele Georgetta Bryant	
	Charles Harrison	
	Rhonda Hill	
	Brent Stone	
Intervention Specialist:	Keturah Gadson	
Guidance Director:	Patricia Weeg	
Athletic Director:	Jeff Cruce	
Teacher of the Year:	Melanie Wingard 2012	

# 2012-13 SIC MEMBERS

SIC Chair Person: Jayma Wells **Community Members** Teachers Parents Richard Harkness Antoinette Jones Jeff Caplinger Tamara Moore Sharon Proctor Richard Kizer Keturah Gadson Angie Rines Denise Ling Cheryl Pyatt Marrie Dingle Detrya Youngblood Mary Cumbee Jonah Bryant

# 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 2012-2013

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Berkeley County School District Mr. Steven Steele, 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...

- 21 members in the National Forensics League with 2 students competing in the National Forensics Tournament
- Renaissance Program ran by our Leadership class
- 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
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- STAR Academy
- Credit Recovery and Career Labs
- STAGBUCKS College/Career Center
- The Academic Booster Club awarding over \$130,000 in scholarships
- Graduates being offered scholarships totaling \$2,805,000 in 2012
- 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 22 straight playoff Football seasons; Boys Golf, Girls and Boys Track Team, Girls Softball 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, Twelve All-County Chorus
- 49 Life Scholarships and 6 Palmetto Fellows
- Certified as an IB World School
- Special Olympics Project (UNIFY Grant) 3rd year in a row

### The Road to Continuous Improvement

- 13 Enhanced Career Clusters and 28 Pathway majors
- A Scholars Academy to increase student achievement in Honors and AP courses
- Increased in AP courses offerings from 9 to 13
- Only IB school in Berkeley County
- Implemented SRA Math and Reading in all selfcontained 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



Who Will Lead ?

Berkeley High School Athletics celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary by inducting the 1<sup>st</sup>

"Hall of Fame Class" in the fall of 2012



# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE	GROWTH	
	RATING	RATING	
2012	Good	Average	
2011	Average	Below Average	
2010	Good	At-Risk	
2009	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	

### ACT (Alternative to SAT)

Average scores for seniors taking the ACT:

BHS	BHS	BCSD	SC	BHS
09-10	10-11	10-11	10-11	11-12
19.1	19.1	19.6	20.1	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

	09-10	10-11	11-12
Calculus	14	14	51
Eng Lang Comp	43	76	44
Eng Lit Comp	16	31	51
Studio Art Draw	1	n/a	1
Studio Art 2D	1	n/a	4
US History	38	52	77
Microeconomics	19	14	15
US Gov't & Politics	18	14	15
Chemistry	n/a	8	0
Stats			19
Biology			13
Music Theory			3
AP 3D			2
AP Classes Offered	8	9	13

#### SAT

Average scores for seniors taking the SAT:

	BHS 09-10	BHS 10-11	BCSD 11-12
ELA	452	476	490
MATH	479	488	483