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

## School Renewal P1an Goals

- 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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## 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.

## 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


Berkeley High School Athletics celebrated our
$100^{\text {th }}$ Year Anniversary by inducting the $1^{\text {st }}$
"Hall of Fame Class" in the fall of 2012


ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## 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 $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ 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

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE <br> RATING | GROWTH <br> RATING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 | Good | Average |
| 2011 | Average | Below Average |
| 2010 | Good | At-Risk |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | 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 | 19.3 |

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST SCORES

| Number of Students taking AP Exams |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $09-10$ | $10-11$ | $11-12$ |
| 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 |  | 8 | 3 |
| AP 3D |  |  | 13 |
| AP Classes Offered | 8 |  |  |

SAT
Average scores for seniors taking the SAT:

|  | BHS <br> $09-10$ | BHS <br> $10-11$ | BCSD <br> $11-12$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA | 452 | 476 | 490 |
| MATH | 479 | 488 | 483 |

