

Berkeley Middle School

Annual Report To Parents

Berkeley Middle School (BMS) is a diverse 6th through 8th-grade middle school that serves the Moncks Corner community by providing an academic curriculum and extracurricular activities for over 1,400 students. Over 100 dedicated faculty and staff members work daily to provide our students with a positive learning experience in a safe, caring, and inclusive environment. BMS is recognized as a Unified Champion School for creating an environment where every student is accepted and respected. The Unified Program at BMS provides students with opportunities in PE, Music, and Art.

Our school is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by challenging them with a rigorous curriculum provided through quality teaching, support, enrichment, and reinforcement from our teachers. BMS promotes world-class knowledge by offering Carnegie Units for Algebra 1, English 1, Spanish 1, CS Discoveries, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Art. Over 350 students took advantage of the opportunity to earn high school credit by enrolling in these courses. Students were also provided with opportunities for remediation of specific standards through the use of our Study Labs.

Students at BMS are provided opportunities to express their artistic creativity through a strong fine and performing arts department consisting of chorus, band, strings, theatre, and visual arts course offerings.

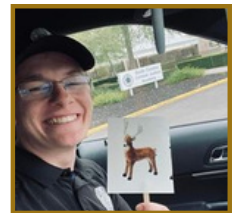
BMS students are afforded opportunities to develop life and career characteristics throughout the school year by participating in activities organized by our Guidance Department and our Career Specialist. BMS expanded opportunities for students to develop interpersonal skills and leadership through FCA, the Unified courses, and the Renaissance Club! As an official Renaissance school during the 2021-22 school year, BMS held a number of events recognizing the achievements of our students!

Berkeley Middle School continues to provide quality instruction to students using a variety of innovative resources thanks to the 1:1 technology plan implemented by the Berkeley County School District. The administration, faculty, and staff of BMS remain committed to working with our stakeholders to accomplish our mission of providing a positive culture and producing successful citizens.



2021-2022 School Improvement Council Members

Mike Wilkerson, Principal
Amy Guerry, Assistant Principal
Lyndi Valicek, Community Member
Dana Copeland, Parent
Jennifer Curtis, Parent
Meghan Jackson, Teacher
Pamela Key, Teacher
Breanna King, Teacher



Vision:
Empower
all
students
for
success.

Administration

2021-2022 Administration

Mike Wilkerson, Principal
Amy Guerry, 6th Grade Assistant Principal
Matthew Bradberry, 7th Grade Assistant Principal
Senfronia Smith, 8th Grade Assistant Principal

2022-2023 Administration

LaTanya Butler, Principal
Amy Guerry, 6th Grade Assistant Principal
Courtenaye Johnson, 7th Grade Assistant Principal
Anthony Williams, 8th Grade Assistant Principal

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School Improvement Council Goals

- To develop an active SIC team
- To improve student behavior and social-emotional development.
- To improve parent and community involvement.

2021-2022 Highlights

- 92.9% of teachers returned from the previous school year
- 350 students enrolled in high school credit courses
- 228 students enrolled in gift and talented classes
- Unified classes for Music, Art, and PE
- Recipient of the Berkeley Electric Bright Ideas Grant
- Josten's Renaissance School
- Unified Championship School
- Junior Scholars
- Career Specialist Lunch & Learn
- 100 Book Club
- Character trait Student of the Month Recognition
- Participated in the school and district spelling bee
- Quarterly Community Nights
- Participation in All-County Chorus, Band, and Orchestra
- Participation in All-Region Band
- Special Olympics Grant

2021-2022 Business Partners

- Santee Cooper
- Navy Wives of America
- The Corner Church

Mission:
In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities.

Purpose of Report to Parents

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual report to the parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the school year.

Areas of Academic Achievement

Areas of Growth	2020-2021	2021-2022
SC Ready ELA	31.9%	36.5%
EL Progress toward target	18.9%	51.2%



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