



Berkeley Middle School

2022-2023

Report to Parents

South Carolina Statue (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.

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.

Vision

Empower all students for success.



Leadership Team

LaTanya Butler

Principal

Lyndi Valicek

6th Grade Assistant Principal

Courtenaye Johnson

7th Grade Assistant Principal

Anthony Williams

8th Grade Assistant Principal

Amy Guerry

SPED and Exploratory

Assistant Principal

Linda Milligan

Instructional Coach

Meredith Butterworth

Guidance Director

2022-2023 School Improvement Council Members

Latanya Butler, Principal
Lyndi Valicek, Assistant Principal
Samantha Roberts, Parent
Kristen Amaker, Parent
Meghan Jackson, Teacher
Meloney Timmons, Teacher

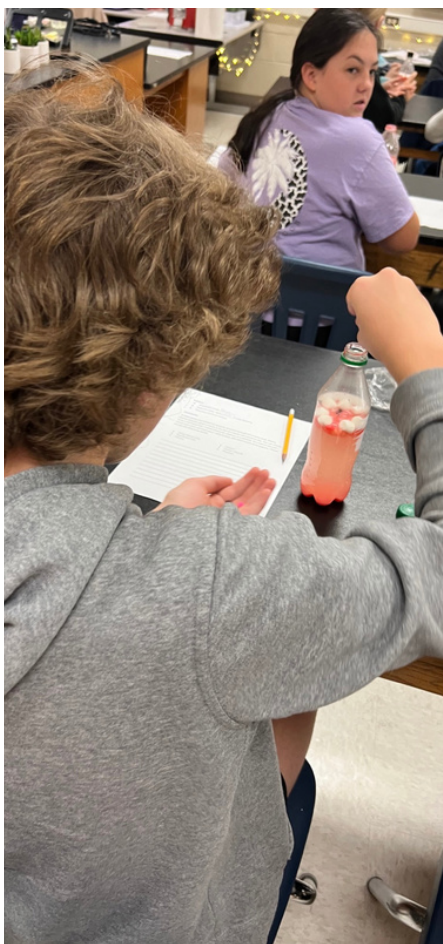
Teacher of the Year Amy Adams



School Statistics

- 74 Total Teachers
- 21.9 Student to teacher ratio in core classes
- 1490 total students
- 51 % of Multi Lingual students met progress toward proficiency
- 16.9% of students served by gifted and talented program
- 0.5% student retained
- 60.9% of students in poverty





About Us

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 595 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, 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 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.



2022-2023 Highlights

- 595 Students enrolled in high school credit courses
- Unified classes for Music, Art, and PE
- Josten's Renaissance School
- Unified Championship School
- 19 Junior Scholars
- Monthly Industry Career Activities
- BMS Book Challenge
- Character trait Student of the Month Recognition
- 2 Finalists in the County Spelling Bee
- Semester Community Festivals
- Participation in All-County Chorus (6), Band (4), and Orchestra (9)
- Participation in All-Region Band (3) and Orchestra (1)
- Special Olympics Grant
- Lunch Buddies
- Cops and Bobbers Program
- Cool Schools Teacher of the Week
- Host of District Unified Arts Night
- Starbucks Game Room
- Buckshack Student Store
- Monthly Embedded Professional Development
- Administration Weekly Newsletter

Business Partners

- Berkeley Electric Co-op
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- NWIC
- Rustic Muffin
- Santee Cooper
- Town of Moncks Corner
- Kona Ice



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