

## Our Purpose

The mission of Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle School is to deliver quality instruction that fosters high academic achievement and social development, preparing our students for 21st Century careers and lifelong learning in a safe, nurturing environment in collaboration with the home and community.

## Our Direction

We at Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle School seek to prepare our students for the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century by providing a curriculum rich in Science, Technology, Arts, and Mathematics. Our goal is to develop students of character and leadership who will become life-long learners and contributors to society and their community. They will be well equipped academically to pursue high school and postsecondary education that will prepare them for the career of their choice and to provide solutions to tomorrow's challenges.

Professional Development
Teachers and administrators have engaged this year in professional development related to our new Aiken County Instructional Framework. Aiken County Public Schools have embraced a common Instructional Framework, created by a group of teachers, coaches, and administrators. This framework provides a shared belief system with a common language and a set of best practices. This framework features the following components: Learning Objectives, Activators, Concept and Skill Development, Guided and Independent Practice, Transitions, Closure, and ongoing and varied Checks for Understanding. We use this framework to foster engagement and growth in all our students.

Technology Updates LBC district upgraded all teacher computers and replaced their old lcd projectors with new interactive smartboards.

## Academics

- English I EOC Exam - 94\% passed
- Algebra I EOC Exam - 98 \% passed
- LBC offers 5 subjects for high school credit. English I, Algebra I, German I, Keyboarding and Computer Apps.
- During our Acceleration Period, students have learned about medical careers in HOSA, created Science Fair projects, prepared to be future teachers in ProTeam, polished their public speaking skills in Literary Arts, practiced thinking green by building Future Cities, and created robots in Lego Robotics.


## Synergistic Lab

LBC's General Education students visit the lab throughout the year with their teachers. They enjoy exploring modules including: Engines,
Forensic Math, CNC Manufacturing, Plastics and Polymers, Energy Power and Mechanics, Environmental Math, Water Management, Home Makeover, Bioengineering, Engineering Bridges, Weights and Measurements, Robots, Computer Graphics/Animation, CAD, Statistical Analysis, Package Design, and Hotel Management.

Field Trips and Guest Speakers LBC students were able to participate in several enriching events. Our Veteran's Day program featured Midland Valley High's NJROTC and a moving performance by our theatre class. In addition, several faculty and students helped us travel through time and recount the history of African Americans during our Black History program. Our drama students performed Once Upon this Island for parents and students. LBC hosted two Literacy Nights and a Celebration Night for parents and students to showcase the academic and artistic excellence of LBC. We also brought in Chad Crews, a well known magician and author to entertain our students and arranged for the Genetics Lab Exhibit to visit our school. We offered three grade level field trips for students to participate in and provided fundraising opportunities to assist with the cost.

## Some of our Points of PRIDE

## Music Program

Strings - LBC is proud to be one of the few middle schools that offers strings for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Highlights include performing for the school and community, participating in the Garcia All-County Orchestra Festival, and playing with members of the Graduate Strings Ensemble for USC Columbia and the Allant Trio from the Julliard School of Music.
Chorus - Our Choral program performs for assemblies such as Veteran's' Day, Christmas, Black History Month, Celebration Night, and our Spring Concert. Students also sang with the Julliard 451 Orchestra and The Trinity on Wall Street Choir and participated in the annual AllCounty Honors Chorus.
Band - The band plays at football games and pep rallies, Honor Roll Awards, Veteran's program, Christmas concert, Christmas Parade, SC All State \& Region band auditions, SC Region 2 band clinic, Aiken All County band clinic, Clearwater \& Jefferson Elementary, SC State and Solo Ensemble Festival, where most received Superior. This year, we also had three of our students selected to perform in the Aiken Arts Festival. Our 6th grade band students performed in the Aiken All County Da Capo Band Clinic.
Extracurricular Activities
LBC Sports Teams
Football Basketball Volleyball Golf Cheerleading Tennis Club
Our athletes displayed great teamwork and perseverance, giving their best every time they played. Each one of our students made us proud with a great attitudes and outstanding sportsmanship.

LBC Clubs
Junior Beta Club Student Council Academic Team Lego Robotics Yearbook Staff ProTeam Math Counts News Crew Future City HOSA
During this year, LBC students participated in a variety of clubs. They competed, built, broadcasted, designed, photographed, read, and discussed while they also learned, laughed, and served.

Show Your Lion's "Pride"

- LBC Spelling Bee Winner qualified for National Bee
- LBC Geography Bee Winner qualified for State Bee
- Student Council and Beta Club have several annual fundraisers and service projects:
Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
Valley Empty Stocking Fund Socktober (Socks for the Needy)

Jeans for Teens
PTO Dances
Book Fair
Pep Rally Spirit Week
Muffins for Moms/Donuts for Dads
Icees for Mommies/Dogs for Dads
Miss LBC Pageant
Benevolence for Staff and Students
Teacher Appreciation
Hosting of LBC News
Valley Christmas Parade

## Buddy Club

This unique LBC opportunity allows friendships to form and blossom between regular education and special education students. They participate in Project Unity and Special Olympics together. All these students enjoy their times together and learn much from one another

LBC Writing Awards
Combining Voices Literary Competition
of Augusta's Morris Museum of Art
Prose- 1st Place
Poetry-3rd place and Honorable Mention

## Academic Superstar

7 Junior Scholars
9 Duke Tip Recipients
6 USCA Scholar's Academy Participants

