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## Our Purpose

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 began the first ever 1:1 initiative in Aiken County by providing every 7th grader with a laptop and comprehensive training on how to use it responsibly.

## Academics

- English I EOC Exam - 100\% passed
- Algebra I EOC Exam - 96.9 \% passed
- LBC offers 6 subjects for high school credit: English I, Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, and Fundamentals of Computing.
- During our Acceleration Period, students have learned about medical careers in HOSA, polished their leadership skills in Student Council, 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.


## Spanish

One of LBC's exploratory options is Spanish. All grades at LBC now have the opportunity to learn a foreign language, instead of only the top 25 as was done in previous years.

## 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, we enjoyed a play, a historian, poetry, singing and dancing during our Black History program. Our drama students performed 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 participated in a Color Run to benefit the Heart Association. We offered three grade level field trips and a Washington DC trip for students to participate in and provided fundraising opportunities to assist with the cost.
## LBC Sports Teams

Football Basketball Volleyball Golf Cheer Our athletes displayed great teamwork and perseverance, giving their best every time they played. Each one of our students made us proud with great attitudes and outstanding sportsmanship.

## 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.

Drama - Drama is alive and well at LBC with our "SOAPS" Drama Club! Our Students are truly Students on Active Performance! They concluded each semester with performances and enjoyed an "All Sing" choral event.

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. Our 6th grade band students performed in the Aiken All County Da Capo Band Clinic.

## LBC Clubs

Junior Beta Club
Student Council Academic Team Yearbook Staff Math Counts Lego Robotic Math Counts ProTeam Future City News Crew 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 HOSA have several annual fundraisers and service projects:
Salvation Army
Canned Food Drive
Valley Empty Stocking Fund Socktober (Socks for the Needy)

HOSA Color Run 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- 2nd place and Honorable Mention Poetry-1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place

## Academic Superstars

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

