



## Baptist Hill Middle High School SIC 2018 Report to Parents

Baptist Hill Middle High School continues its mission to inspire students to excel in higher levels of academic performance. This year our students have shown academic growth and progress towards becoming college and career ready. Our middle school students continue to increase scores in the NWEA Measures of Academic Performance in the areas of reading and math. The number of students graduating in four years has continued to increase over the last three years.

We now offer our 8th graders the opportunity to earn six Carnegie units toward their graduation requirement. All middle and high school students were provided the opportunity to participate in our 6 week after school tutorial program to provide high stakes test preparation. We had a school-wide literacy initiative where NY Times Best Selling Author Kwame Alexander engaged with students during a reading seminar with our students. Baptist Hill Middle High has partnered with Minnie Hughes Elementary to offer RISE, an academic acceleration program, to rising 6th grade students. The implementation of the AVID program has increased the number of middle school students developing academic skills to strengthen college preparedness. Within the last three years, our high school has tripled the number of students enrolled at Trident Technical College, including offering two dual enrollment courses on campus.

As a continued part of our school culture plan, Baptist Hill Middle High continues to strengthen our vision of nurturing students and serving our community through initiatives like Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) and Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH). All seniors participated in a service learning project to increase citizenship as a graduation requirement. Baptist Hill continues to celebrate diversity with activities that recognize Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month. Students are recognized during our quarterly academic awards ceremony. Teachers are nominated by our students and presented with monthly Lynx Award during faculty meetings. Students also participated in fundraising activities for families whose homes were destroyed by fire.

Baptist Hill has established three personalized learning classrooms, and all teachers participate in digital content and personalized learning training. Our teachers are currently participating in a Digital Learning Cohort, which enables them to integrate technology in the classroom. The school celebrated personalized learning with a school-wide station rotation launch. Through the district's classroom modernization project all classes have access to Chromebooks.

Baptist Hill continues to show success in college and career readiness through our new PLTW Pre-Engineering, Digital Art & Design, Master Hair Care Program, and partnership with Steven's Towing. We believe that we are well on our way in becoming a comprehensive high performing school.

We are dedicated to our mission to Inspire, Educate, and Excel.

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