



Baptist Hill Middle High School SIC 2016 Report to Parents

Baptist Hill Middle High School continues to make progress toward becoming a comprehensive, high performing community school. Our students continue to have higher levels of academic achievement on End of Course Exams than students at schools like ours.

Programs such as the Middle School Reading and Language Intervention Program, Extended Academic School Year Program, Content Recovery Program and the After School Academy all offer academic support to students during and after school. These programs along with dedicated educators have contributed to the success of our school.

We implemented Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and the Multi-Tier Support System to monitor student behavior and academic performance. These programs enable us to make immediate adjustments in instruction and behavior modification for students who are not meeting academic and behavior expectations. The Response to Intervention System is used to universally screen all students in grades 6th-9th. Students are provided with appropriate Tier II/III instruction in reading and/or Language. Our 8th grade students performing above grade level are enrolled in English I and Algebra I. This provides them the opportunity to gain high school Carnegie Units while in middle school. Students in 6th and 7th grade performing above grade level are offered an opportunity to participate in our middle grades AP Academy. Baptist Hill offers a rigorous curriculum of core courses in Science, Technology, and Mathematics. These courses are complemented by opportunities in the arts and Career and Technology. This coming year we will increase student college and career readiness by increasing our Advanced Placement courses and adding Project Lead the Way (PLTW) a pre-engineering program, to our Career and Technology Pathways.

In addition to further ensure our students are ready for college we have significantly increased the number of students participating in the dual-enrollment program with Trident Technical College. Our students were able to participate in several college tours through our partnerships with Trident Technical College, Education Talent Search and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce Career Academy.

All middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate in various athletic and extracurricular activities. Our varsity football team, varsity girls basketball team and softball teams all placed in Region 1A playoffs this season.

We are dedicated to the vision of Baptist Hill Middle High School becoming a comprehensive, high-performing school that nurtures students, supports educators and serves its community.

Mary Porter,
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