



Baptist Hill Middle/High School

Success by choice...Not by chance



SIC 2015 Report to Parents

Baptist Hill Middle/High School (BHMHS) continues to make significant progress. We have seen significant growth in the area of our ACT scores. In addition, HSAP Test results and End of the Course Exam results have continued to be significantly higher compared to schools like Baptist Hill Middle High School.

The programs we have put in place, such as the Middle School Bootcamp and the After School Academy, offer additional academic support during and after school contribute to the success of our school. In addition, we have in place our Failure is Not an Option (FINAO) Incentive Program to reward students for their grades and conduct. The team at Baptist Hill has fostered a data-rich environment. We use the philosophy of high school response to intervention to universally screen all of our 7th, 8th and 9th grade students and place them in math and/or reading interventions if the data are appropriate for tier II/III instruction. For our higher-level students, we offer high school credit in grade 8 in English I and Algebra I as well as a gifted and talented program. For our higher-level 6th and 7th grade students, we offer them an opportunity to participate in our middle grades AP Academy. Our high school offers honors sections of all our core classes. BHMHS provides a comprehensive curriculum aimed at giving our students the most important gift an institution of higher learning can provide—the tools for opportunity and choice in their post-graduate lives. For our students, we offer a rigorous curriculum of core classes complemented by opportunities in the arts, technology and career-oriented classes. This year we will increase our post-graduate academy by adding more Advanced Placement (AP) classes, pre-engineering for middle school students, dance, and drama.

We also offer our students dual high school and college credit opportunities through our partner Trident Technical College, St. Paul's Campus. The sophomore class attended the second annual college road trip and traveled to Francis Marion and Coastal Carolina Universities. Middle and high school students participated in camps and academic programs at various major businesses, such as Boeing, and colleges and universities throughout South Carolina. Middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate in various athletic and extracurricular activities. Students from the track team continue to excel as part of our extracurricular activities available to students here at Baptist Hill by

At Baptist Hill, we are proud of our tradition of serving our sea island communities since 1948 and we are looking forward to serving students and the community for years to come. At Baptist Hill Middle/High School, we believe in Success by choice...Not by chance!

Ms. Mary B. Porter
SIC Chairperson

Points of Pride

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Graduation Rate Increased by 17% (From 2013-2014)
- 2014 Palmetto Gold School (Award From the SC Department of Education)
- Good High School Report Card Rating (2013)—First Time Since State Accountability System
- End of Course (EOC) Overall Pass Rate Increased by 14.3% (from 2012-2014)
- Algebra I EOC Pass Rate Increased by 39.3% (from 2012-2014)
- US History EOC Pass Rate Increased by 34.4% (from 2012-2014)
 - US History Pass Rate Higher Than State Average
- 2015 Valedictorian Attending Duke University (Full Academic Scholarship)
- Recent Baptist Hill Scholars Attending The United States Military Academy at West Point, Spelman College, Clemson University, and The University of South Carolina (to Name a Few)
- Senior (Class of 2015) Student Selected for the North/South Basketball Team
- Region 6A Varsity Girls Basketball Champions
- Winners of the Innovation Zone's "Dispelling the Myth" Awards for Achievement
- State Recognized Competitive Cheer and Step Teams
- 2014 average ACT Composite Score Increased by 1.9 Points From 2013 (*0.3 Increase is Considered Significant*)
 - Number of ACT Test Takers Increased by 45.1% (From 2013-2014)
 - Highest Increase in Charleston County
 - One of the Highest Increases in the State of South Carolina

- Juniors Receive Targeted ACT Test Preparation from JANTZI Test Prep

ACCESS

- First Accredited Barbering Academy in CCSD (Only Barbering Academy in CCSD)
- Annual Sophomore College Road Tour
- Expanded Program of Studies
 - Tripled AP Course Offerings
 - Advanced Placement (AP) Academy for 6th Grade Scholars
 - Addition of Art Course, Middle School Orchestra, Spanish Course, and Band Course
 - Addition of Pre-engineering Course for Middle School Scholars
 - Dual-credit Opportunities Through Trident Technical College, Hollywood
 - Class of 2015 Scholars May Earn 12 College Credit Hours
 - Class of 2016 Scholars May Earn 24 College Credit Hours (by May 2016)
 - Addition of Project Lead the Way/Pre-Engineering Career Academy Major (2015-2016 School Year)
 - Addition of AP Course in English (2015-2016 School Year)
 - Addition of Dance Course (2015-2016 School Year)
 - Addition of AP Academy for Rising 6th Graders (2015-2016 School Year)
- Increased Leadership Opportunities
 - Student Council State Convention
 - Student Council Leadership Seminar
 - Student Council Dr. MLK Business and Professional Breakfast
 - Youth Leadership Conference at Trident Technical College, Hollywood
 - Summer EXCEL Program at Charleston Southern University
 - Youth Advisory Council Facilitated on Campus by the College of Charleston
 - Summer PRIZM Program at Claflin University
 - Summer Cyber Security Camp at Clemson University
 - Summer ACT and SAT Boot Camp at Clemson University
 - South Carolina Youth Leadership Conference at USC Beaufort
 - West Point Leadership Conference at Academic Magnet High School
- SCHSL Varsity Sports Teams
- Addition of a Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System (PBIS)
 - FINAO (Failure is not an option)
 - Platinum Club
 - Gold Club
 - Incentives for Good Behavior, Grades, and Attendance

- Bobcat Scholar Program (Academic Letters)
- School-wide Award Ceremony
- Bobcat of the Month
- Pep Rallies
- Town Hall Meetings With Motivational Speakers

- Biology and Middle School Science Boot Camps Monthly (Saturday)
- Free Academy After-School Program
- Free Bobcat Bootcamp Tutoring Program (for MS Scholars)

PARTNERSHIPS

- Golf Club for Middle School Scholars—Partnership With Stono Ferry
- High School Male Mentors at Minnie Hughes
- Middle School Lunch Buddies Program
- Bobcat Breakfast for Parents
- Bobcat Parents' Morning Out Workshops
- Bobcat Parents' Night Out (August)
- Bobcat Parents' Dessert/Dinner
- Career Expo With Over 30 Presenters/Businesses Represented
 - Some Participating Companies Include: The Iron Yard, Floyd Brace, Charleston County Transportation, Verizon Wireless, Pegasus Steel, Boeing SC, SCE&G, St. Paul Fire Department, Charleston Riverdogs, Global Automotive, Marchant Chevrolet, Salon 331, National Guard, Marine Patrol, Food Lion, Key Logistics, and CCSD Operations.
- Google Computer Science (CS) After School Club (2015-2016 School Year)
- Alumni Block Party/Alumni Night During Homecoming Week
- Miss Baptist Hill Pageant
- Innovation Zone PASS Challenge Champions
- Creation of an Athletic Committee to Support the Athletic Programs (Composed of Parents)
- Teach the Need Restaurant Training Program (2015-2016 School Year)

"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much." — Marian Wright Edelman