

Data

College/Career Ready

- Nearly 50% College and/or Career Ready
- Over 20% increase in completer certificates (72%)
 - Students have completed the required units in a state-recognized CTE program

EOC 2019

- **10th Grade**
 - Average Score 74% Alg 1
 - Average Score 84% English 1
 - 860 PSAT Average Total Score
- **11th Grade**
 - Average 66% Biology Score
 - 960 PSAT Average Total Score
 - 3 CTE Courses Completed
- **12th Grade**
 - 810 SAT Average Total Score
 - 13 CTE Courses Completed

ACT/SAT 2019

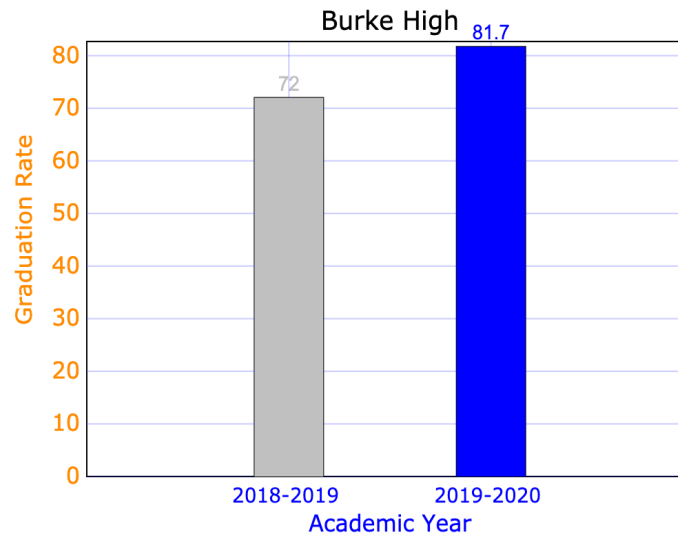
- 14.9 ACT Average Composite Score
- 870 SAT Average Score

Extended Curriculum

- Dual Enrollment Courses
- AP Course Offerings and AP Academy
- Gifted/Talented Programs
- Low Country Tech Academy

HIGHLIGHTS 2019-2020

- One-to-One Technology School
- PBIS rewards (Bulldog Bucks) and BARK Matrix
- STEAM Initiatives
- Provide Digital Platforms - Achieve 3000, No Red Ink & ALEKS
- Project-Based Learning Implementation
- Implementation of Capturing Kids Hearts
- Achieve 3000/ Read to Succeed
- Partnership with Communities in Schools
- Partnership with The Citadel
- Partnership with MUSC
- Partnerships with The College of Charleston - Teacher Cadet
- Partnership with Trident Tech
- Partnership with ACE mentors
- Partnership with Doors to Dreams



Burke High School Graduation Rate has increased from 72% to 81.7%.

Burke High School



2019-2020

Annual School Improvement Council

Report To The Parents

Burke High School's mission, vision and goals are aligned with Charleston County School district and the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. With this in mind, a concerted effort is given every day to ensure academic progress is made, graduation rates are increased and the capacity for college and/or career readiness is enhanced. Burke High School expects to move all students forward academically, physically, socially and emotionally in order to achieve future success. We hope to **Accelerate** their learning, **Celebrate** their success, and our students will ultimately **Graduate**.

Mrs. Cheryl Swinton, Executive Principal

Mr. Trevor Strawderman, Executive Director of Secondary Schools

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Superintendent of Charleston County School District (CCSD)

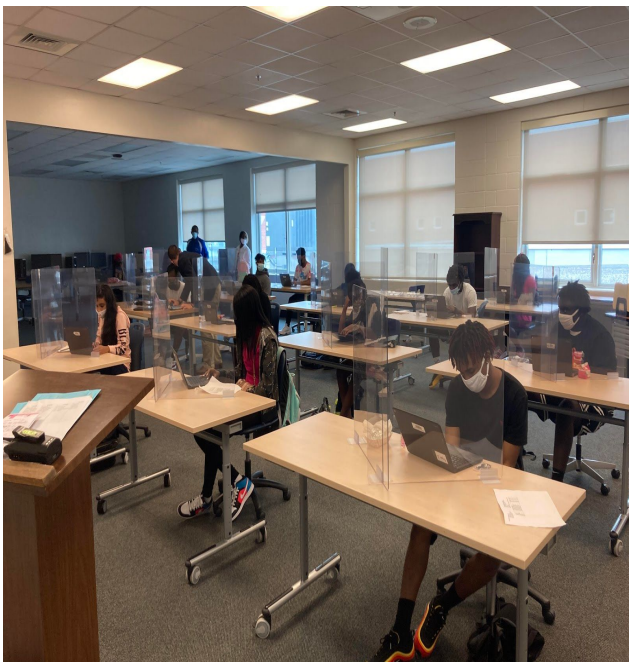
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## Looking Forward

Despite an unparalleled school year due to COVID-19, Burke High School's mission remains the same. We empower all students for success by fostering independent and responsible lifelong learners so that upon graduation, they will enter college, the military, or the workplace with the necessary skills to compete with their peers and become positive members of society.

This year, like none other, we were presented a new challenge, a new dynamic, and with every ounce of our energy and effort, we strategically planned for the **HEALTH & SAFETY** of our staff, students, and greater Burke HS community as our top priority.

We learned a great deal from last school year's electronic learning experience and worked diligently to make significant improvements in the way we delivered and monitored teaching and learning. Also, we engage students on a weekly basis in Social Emotional Learning to help develop the whole student.



From Virtual to In-Person Students

## 2019- 2020 School Improvement Council

**SIC Chair:** Eric Jackson

**Principal:** Cheryl Swinton

**Parents:** Racine Clark, Ebony German, and Darcell White

**Community Members:** Dr. Barbara Dilligard, Dr. Barbara Holmes, Melanie Blanton, and Michael Maher

**Teachers:** Dr. Dan Ryan, and Dr. Karen Reed-Perrineau

**Students:** Aysha Bowens, Zaire Brooks, and Shakira Patterson

### SIC Goals

1. Recruit and retain a more diverse student population
2. Improve marketing strategies
3. Increase parent engagement- [Burke Community Hub](#)



2019 Settle Awards Ceremony

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2019 ACE Mentors in a CTE class



2019 Band Performance

