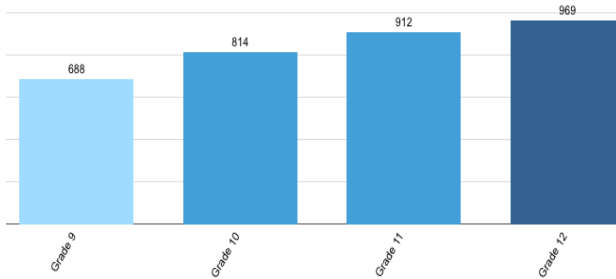


## Achieve3000/Literacy Initiative

As we work toward College and Career Readiness, our school reading levels are shown below.



Seniors are leading the way and we're working to get ALL grade levels above a 1,000 Lexile score.

A great way to do this is to help promote scholars to read at home or with their families.

## Achieve3000 College and Career Readiness

The following students have earned “**College and Career Readiness**” distinction on Achieve3000:

### **Freshmen:**

Jaha Brown, Juan EstradaSanchez, Bernard Holback, Alyrah Hurt, Jasmine Jones, Kenneth Mumphery, Allen Rouse, Azariah Smith, Laqueireon Washington, Montey White, Sherman Wittrell

### **Sophomores:**

JaKayla Brown, Patrick Brown, Brian Faircloth, Janiya Gowans, Konneya James, Leyna Stock, Emerson Taylor, Terrell Wright, Hailie Ytuarte

### **Juniors:**

Jamonte Blake, Essence German, Simone Harley, Keyshawn Jenkins, William Jenkins, Adam Valle

### **Seniors:**

HeavenBrisbane, Tayshawn Brown, August Campbell, Jobari Carter, Benia Cherry, Haileigh Doctor, Caitlin Forkerway, Tyrese Forrest, Cinsaire Hill, Michael Hutchinson, Tiquan Jackson, Sinaii Kelly, Malaysia Legare, Kalaya Nelson, TyLyn Sam

## HIGHLIGHTS 2021-2022

- Karen Thompson wins Teacher of the Year
- Burke High works to increase math skills by engaging all 9th grade students in SAGA Tutoring
- PBIS Rewards (Bulldog Bucks) and BARK Matrix
- STEAM Initiatives
- Provide Digital Platforms - Achieve 3000, No Red Ink & ALEKS
- Burke Students engage in a Cultural Exchange with the Congo
- Burke Students participated in a College and Career Fair
- D20 Engages with Families through events including Trunk or Treat and D20 Community Engagement Fair
- Burke transitions into first Acceleration High School
- Implementation of Capturing Kids Hearts
- 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

## 2020- 2021 School Improvement Council

**SIC Chair:** Eric Jackson

**Principal:** Cheryl Swinton

**Parents:** Ebony German and Anjanetta Goodwin

**Community Members:** Dr. Barbara Dilligard, Kim Wiseman, and Michael Maher

**Teachers:** Dr. Dan Ryan, Dr. Sinclair-Blake, and Pleshette Grant

**Students:** William Jenkins and Haleigh Doctor

## SIC Goals

1. Recruit and retain a more diverse student population
2. Improve marketing strategies
3. Increase parent engagement

## Burke High School



**2021-2022**

## School Improvement Council Annual Report To The Parents

Burke High School's aim is to empower all students for success by equipping them with the academic and social-emotional skills necessary to graduate college and/or career-ready. We will ensure data-driven instruction, maintaining a standard of excellence in teaching and learning through rigorous and equitable experiences. We will partner with families and the community to build a culture of trust, respect, and responsibility. Burke HS students will accelerate, celebrate, and graduate.

**Mrs. Cheryl Swinton, Executive Principal**

**Mrs. Jacqueline Haynes, Associate Superintendent of Acceleration Schools**

**Mr. Donald R. Kennedy, Sr., Interim Superintendent of Charleston County School District (CCSD)**

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## Extended Curriculum

- Dual Enrollment Courses
- CTE Completer Pathways
- AP Course Offerings and AP Academy
- Lowcountry Tech Academy

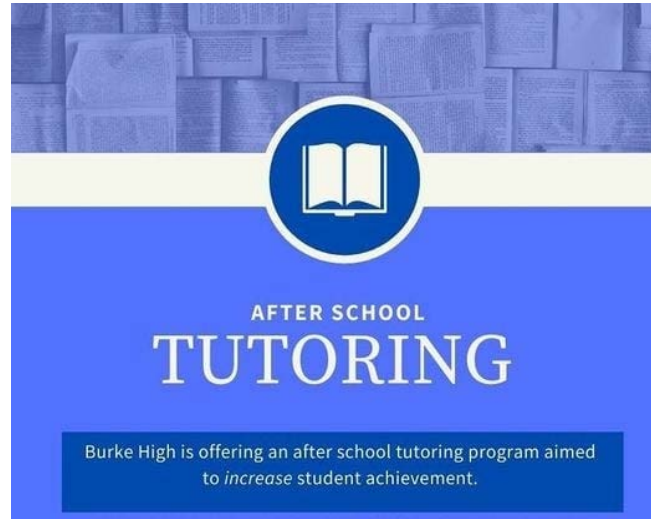
## Looking Forward

Believing that success is a collaborative process, Burke High School maintains the goal of moving all students forward academically to ensure a successful future. High expectations are held for our students' academic performance and along with this, we approach instruction and learning with the mindset that social-emotional and authentic learning are equally as important, if not foremost. In light of learning loss, human loss, financial loss, and social-emotional trauma experienced by most of our student population, we are committed to keeping all students safe and leading them to academic success through creative and non-traditional ways.

As we look towards next year, 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.

Our faculty, staff, and administrators are committed to expanding academic preparation for college and career readiness. We have begun and will continue training our teachers to support a more rigorous curriculum. This will allow us to offer additional Advanced Placement courses, increase our career and technology programs, and provide exposure to events and activities that will improve engagement and success for all students.

We hope that you, our Burke Family, will continue to rally around us and work to elevate our mission. We ask that you will advocate for our school leaders, teachers, and students alike as we continue to BARK loudly. We are Bulldogs!



**After-School Tutoring Continues**  
Register [here](#).



2021-2022 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Thompson

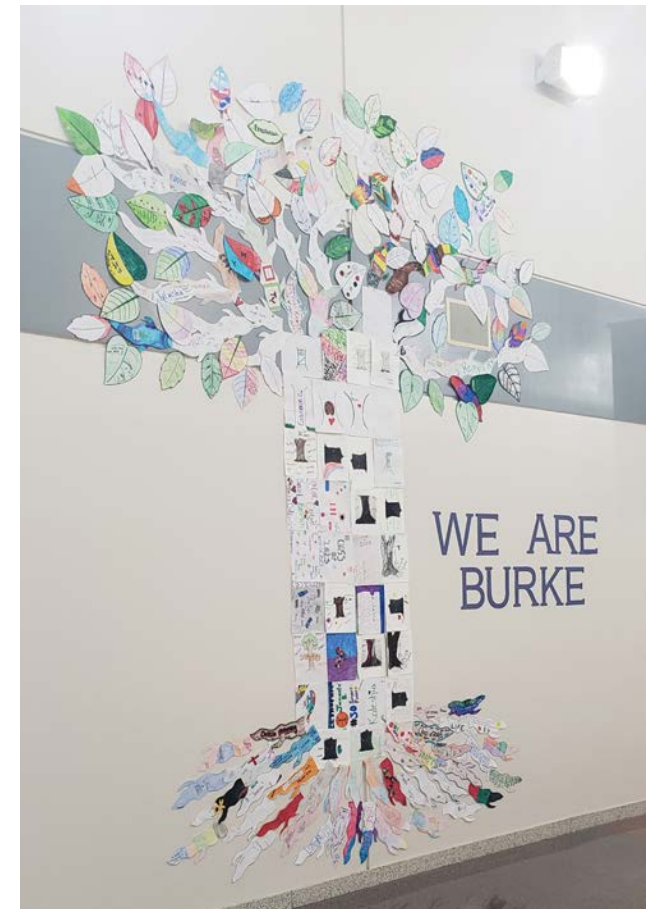
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2021-2022 Burke "Family" Tree