



2014 Annual Report

BURKE VISION

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The Educational professionals from all areas of the Burke community are dedicated to meeting the needs of our learners. We will enhance our students' futures by providing them with a solid educational framework that includes a comprehensive curriculum. We will EDUCATE our students and provide them numerous opportunities to EXPLORE the integration of their curriculum knowledge through real world applications. The direct intention of our leadership is to EMPOWER our students to be agents of positive change in their communities.



PTSA Officers

- Eduardo Curry—
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Goals

- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt will have improved by %
- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt in ELA will have improved by %
- By July 2014, the adequate yearly progress on HSAP First Attempt will have improved by 10%
- By May 2014, the percent of students scoring 70% or higher on the English 1 End of Course Test will have improved by 10%.
- By May 2014, the percent of all students scoring 70% or higher on the Algebra I End of Course Test will have improved by 10%.

STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES



- Initiate Personal Mastery Initiative through our Race to the Top Grant
- Provide a digital learning platform that enables all stakeholders to access learning materials and monitor student progress
- Implement a personalized learning plan for each student to ensure personal mastery
- Provide strong leadership to administrators, teachers, and staff to support a plan for continuous improvement
- Empower educators to use an array of strategies and tools to differentiate and individualize instruction for each student to ensure academic achievement and progress toward graduation and higher learning
- Provide challenging programs emphasizing high level content course content
- Provide credit recovery for students who need help recovering from a failing grade in a core subject
- Use data to drive all instructional decisions

High School Accomplishments

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
-Nelson Mandela

- Received Palmetto Gold Award
- Burke went from 2 clubs in 2011-2012 to a record of 19 clubs this school year.
- 2014 Quest Academic Bowl
- Burke Senior qualified for over \$700,000 In scholarships
- School-Wide Recycling Program
- College trip to UNC
- College trip to Duke University
- Celebrated Pi Day with Pi trivia, pie graphs and even pie eating
- Raven Saunders signed letter of intent for Track and Field at Southern Illinois University



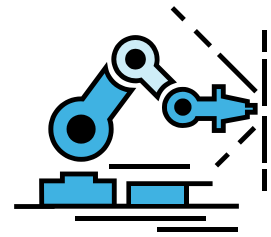
Our theme for our student incentive program this year was, Built Burke Tough!

Dr. Bob Moses, a prominent civil rights leader and activist, spoke with our students about the history of the civil rights movement, and the role Burke students played in integrating Charleston schools.



Middle School Accomplishments

- Palmetto Silver Award
- First Annual Spelling Bee
- School-Wide Recycling Program
- Continued building the robotics team– Burke Bots
- 100% of the 7th and 8th grade students who took Algebra I passed the Algebra I SC End of Course Exam.



Robotics has become popular at Burke Middle High School

Athletic High Lights

Raven Saunders

- 2014 Outdoor National Record Holder
- 2014 4x Shot Put State Champion
- 2014 3x Discus State Champion

Rashawn Lawry

- 2014 2A Lower State Champion 200 m
- 2014 Region Champion 400 m
- Most Valuable Player Track and Field



This report was developed by the School Improvement Council (SIC) to share the challenges and successes of our school and community.

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"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people." - Chinese Proverb