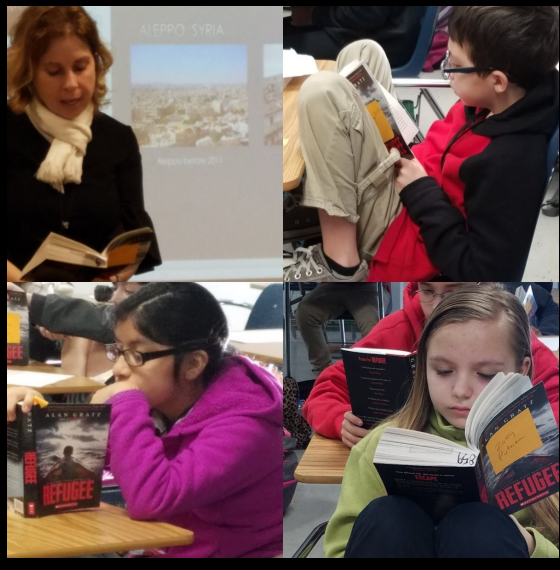


Our History

Bryson Middle School opened its doors as Bryson High School in 1954 at the old P. Meadors' homestead on approximately 86 acres. In 1970 with the federal mandate for school integration, buildings and student populations had to be re-configured. Ninth graders from Hillcrest High School then attended in Bryson's building, later becoming Bryson Center, while Bryson's seventh and eighth graders joined with Hillcrest Junior High.

In the fall of 1973 and after the building of an additional local high school, Bryson Center changed to a middle school to serve students in grades six through eight. Twenty years later in 1993, Bryson Middle School relocated to its current building, then recently renovated, which had formerly been Hillcrest High School.

Today Bryson Middle School is a regionally accredited public middle school serving grades six through eight. It is one of the largest of the nineteen middle schools in Greenville County with over 963 students and is adjacent to the county's largest high school, Hillcrest High. Our school serves the cities of Fountain Inn and Simpsonville.



Parent Involvement Opportunities

BMS PTSA Volunteering Mentoring
Monthly Parent Involvement Nights

Events Include: Meet the Teacher, Open House, Veterans' Program, Chorus/Band/Strings Concerts, Curriculum Night, Music in our Schools Month, Art Showcase, Talent Show, Inspiring Excellence Night, Field Trip Chaperones and Bulldog Dash/ Fun Run

School Improvement Council

William Crawford, Chair, Community Member
Amber Behymer, Special Education Teacher
Carla Washington, Physical Education Teacher
Dale McMinn, PTSA President
Kathleen Intile, Secretary, Parent
Elisa Lopes, Community Member
Rossane McKenzie, Parent
Dr. Adrienne Davenport, Principal
Greg Cooke, Assistant Principal
Brian Beeson, Guidance Counselor

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Bryson Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



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Celebrate with Us

- ◆ 10 Junior Scholars; 46 Duke TIP Candidates
- ◆ Bryson Middle was named National School of Merit for inclusive induction practices and outstanding participation at the State Convention
- ◆ Junior Beta Club— State Convention winner with 5th place in Woodworking
- ◆ District Winners in PTSA Reflections Contest—Visual Art and Literature
- ◆ Fine Arts Honors: All County Orchestra – 1 student; All State Orchestra —1 student; SCMEA Performance Assessment—Good Rating; Band: 2 All County and 1 Region Band; SCMEA Performance Assessment—Excellent Rating; Chorus :SCMEA Performance Assessment—Excellent Rating, 16 Spring Sing participants
- ◆ Clubs—GEEC Club; FFA; Bryson Bulldog Pack; Book Club; Chess Club, Pups 2 Bulldogs Mentoring, Robotics, Library Helpers
- ◆ Service through Student Council for Make A Wish Foundation; The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; other service and support with the American Heart Association and Backpack Blessings
- ◆ Future Farmers of America (FFA)– SC DNR Archery participants, SC FFA Tool ID Team; SC FFA Creed Speaking State Winner; SC FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team State Winners
- ◆ STEAM Project/Problem Based Learning instructional approach— Showcase at iMagine Upstate; Partnership with Bosch, Harvest Hope, Greenville Swamp Rabbits and others
- ◆ Launch of One School One Book Reading Program

SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENT GOALS

Student Learning /Achievement

Performance Goal: Annual target goals will be determined by district performance each year in ELA and Math as measured by SC Ready and in science and social studies as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)..

ELA 34% to 38%

Math 33% to 36%

Science 42% to 45%

Social Studies 69% to 72%

Note: Only Grade 6 and 8 take the SC Science PASS; only 7th Grade SC Social Studies PASS

Teacher Quality

Performance Goal: Offer a minimum of twelve hours of professional development in-house on school-wide initiatives.

School Climate

Performance Goal: Maintain an annual student attendance rate of 95% or higher.

Performance Goal: Maintain an annual student expulsion rate below 0.5% of the total school population.

Performance Goal: Increase by 0.5 the percentage of parents, students, and teachers who are satisfied with the learning environment.

Parents 72.5% to 73%

Students 61.8% to 62.3%

Teachers 58.4 % to 58.9%

Performance Goal: Increase by 0.4 the percentage of parents, students, and teachers who feel that the students are safe at school.

Parents 73.2% to 73.6%

Students 70.9% to 71/3%

Teachers 89.6% to 90%

SC School Report Card

Report Card Rating—Below Average

<https://www.screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDE4JnQ9TSZzaWQ9MjMwM>

Spring 2018 SC Ready Scores

	ELA	Math
Sixth	30%	33.5%
Seventh	39.6%	34.6%
Eighth	32.4%	32.4%

SC Ready scores reflect percentage of students Meeting or Exceeding state expectations.

Spring 2018 PASS Scores

	Science	Social Studies
Sixth	37.6%	Not Tested
Seventh	Not Tested	58.9%
Eighth	43.8%	Not Tested

SC PASS Social Studies scores reflect percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary. SC PASS Science scores reflect percentage of students Meeting or Exceeding state expectations.

