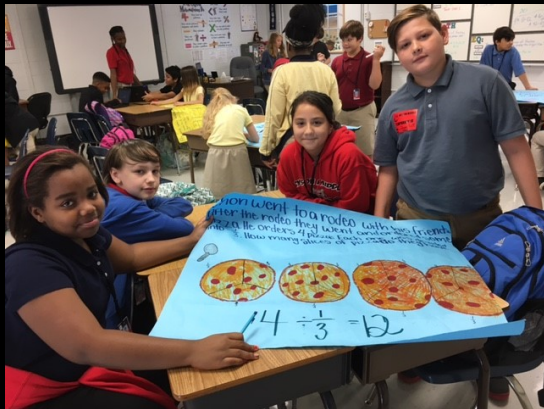


## Our History

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

Desiree Dumas, Chair, Parent  
Mary Cole, 6th Grade Science Teacher  
Carla Washington, Physical Education Teacher  
Dale McMinn, PTSA President  
Kathleen Intile, Secretary, Parent  
William Crawford, Community Member  
Katrina Jones, Co-Chair, Community Member  
Dr. Adrienne Davenport, Principal  
Greg Cooke, Assistant Principal  
Denise Lambert, 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.*

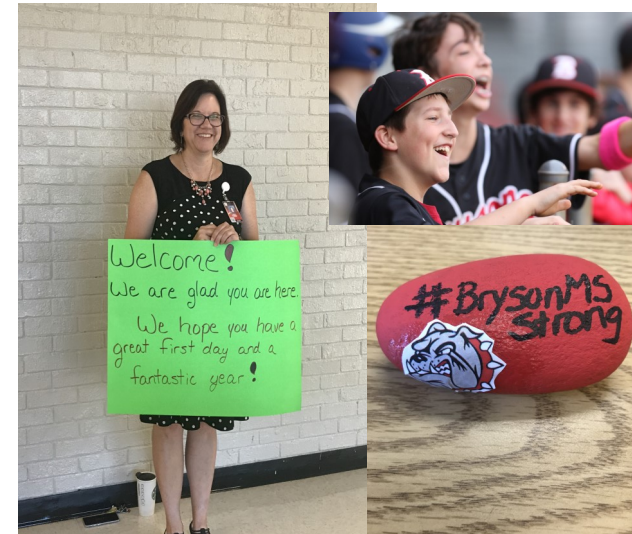


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## Celebrate with Us

- ◆ 9 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 winners with 1st place Individual Art; 2nd place in Tower of Power,
- ◆ Fine Arts Honors: Band with 3 students in All-County; 1 student District One Region Band; Excellent Rating at SCMEA Concert Festival; Chorus Participants in All-County Spring Sing Chorus and Annual Rotary Night of Singing; Strings: Region: 1 student; All County—1 students; SCMEA Performance Assessment— Excellent; Solo and Ensemble—4 Superiors
- ◆ Clubs—Battle of the Brains; FFA; Bryson Bulldog Pack; Book Club; Chess Club, Bryson Buddies, Gardening Club
- ◆ Service through Student Council for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; other service and support with the American Heart Association and Backpack Blessings
- ◆ FFA Archery Team—Regional and State winners in Archery, Tool ID and Creed—Public Speaking
- ◆ Soft launch of STEAM./PBL instructional approach—Showcase at iMagine Upstate; Partnership with Bosch, Habitat for Humanity, Greenville Swamp Rabbits and others

## 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 42%

Math 32% to 37%

Science 48%

Social Studies 65%

Spring 2018: Only Grade 6 and 8 will take the SC Science PASS; only 7th Grade will take 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 74.7% to 75.2%

Students 72.5% to 80%

Teachers 60% to 60.5%

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

Parents 77.3% to 77.7%

Students 89.3% to 89.7%

Teachers 90% to 90.4%

## SC School Report Card

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.

### Spring 2017 SC Ready Scores

	ELA	Math
Sixth	33.6%	37.5%
Seventh	31.7%	24.4%
Eighth	35.3%	34.1%

SC Ready scores reflect percentage of students Meeting or Exceeding State Expectations.

### Spring 2017 PASS Scores

	Science	Social Studies
Sixth	47.3%	77.7%
Seventh	41.5%	58.9%
Eighth	47.6%	75%

PASS scores reflect percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary.

