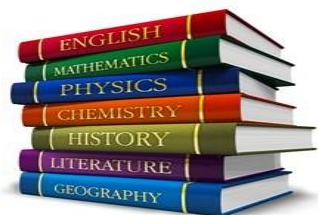


## ACADEMICS

- MasteryConnect
- Parent Night/ Open House
- I-Ready Goal Setting Workshops
- Grade Level Teams
- Departmental Planning
- Professional Learning Community (PLCs)
- Afterschool Program
- Data Analysis to Drive Instruction
- Project CARES After School Program
- GearUP (Grades 6-8)



## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- ✓ GearUP
- ✓ Athletic Tutoring
- ✓ MAPPS
- ✓ Red Ribbon Week
- ✓ College Tours
- ✓ Bullying Prevention Program

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- School Improvement Council
- Service Learning Projects
- Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- March of Dimes Fundraiser
- United Way Fundraiser
- International Day
- Suicide Prevention
- Breast Cancer Awareness

### Programs of the Arts

*Visual Arts  
Band*



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## Robert E. Howard Middle School



**2022-2023**

## Annual Report to Parents



**Mr. Phillip Mickles, Principal**

*Mrs. Melissa Smalls, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Herman Jamison, Assistant Principal*

## Principal's Message

The administration, faculty, and staff of Robert E. Howard Middle School present our 2022-2023 Annual Report to the parents and the Bruins community. This report summarizes our performance, mission, goals and accomplishments we made during the academic school year.

Robert E. Howard Middle School remains committed to preparing our students for academic success. We believe that it is important for educators, parents, and communities to work together in order to continue to build a world-class school system. Please contact me at 803-534-5470, if you have any questions regarding student achievement.

You are welcome to visit our school and participate in our educational journey as we continue to reach new heights.

**Mr. Phillip Mickles, *Principal***



## 2022-2023 GOALS

- Goal 1:** Increase Student Learning
- Goal 2:** Improve Resources Management
- Goal 3:** Improve Human Capital
- Goal 4:** Increase Engagement
- Goal 5:** Safety... Above All Else

### Achievements:

- ✓ Students receiving local and state certificates recognizing in areas of writing, science, geography, arts, home arts, music, band, football, basketball, and leadership.
- ✓ County Fair Art winners.
- ✓ Band earned superior ratings in regional band competition.

### Fast Facts

Grade Levels: 6-8  
Student Enrollment: 410  
Number of Certified Staff: 27  
Number of Support Staff: 29  
Average Years of Experience: 16  
Advanced Degrees: 54.5  
Sacs/CASI Accredited: Yes  
Met Adequate Yearly Progress: No  
National Board-Certified Teachers: 1

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## Mission Statement

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by:

- a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all.

## **OUR BELIEFS**

We Believe in...

- honoring individuality through respect and empathy empowers and promotes acceptance, which builds family and community.
- effective communication is key to understanding others.
- purpose is the core of existence.
- moral values shape who we are.
- a servant's heart encompasses love that is manifested in action and deed toward self and mankind.
- freedom is an inherent right.
- time is life's most valuable asset.
- growth mindset is necessary to adapt and embrace change

