

Comprehensive School

Baptist Hill offers students the opportunity to meet the qualifications of a Profile of a South Carolina Graduate by offering Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. Students may also choose to explore their career options in Master Hair Care, Early Childhood Education, PLTW Pre-Engineering, Digital Art and Design, Administrative Tech Support and Business Information Systems. Our Career and Technology Department offers students real life experiences in entrepreneurship through our school store and Digital Art and Design Program. Students are able to create and sell their products and services to other departments in the school and to our local community. Students are offered opportunities to develop their talents in music, dance, and art. The Fine Arts Department expanded offerings by adding steel drums as an option to students who may not be interested in a traditional instrumental program.



Vision

Baptist Hill Middle High School is a comprehensive, high performing school that nurtures students, supports educators, and serves its community.

Mission

Inspire. Educate. Excel.



PRIDE

Baptist Hill Middle High School 2019 School Improvement Council Report



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High Performing



Baptist Hill continues to use innovation to increase academic offerings to our students. Through a partnership with Wando High School, students are able to enroll in Distance Learning AP Human Geography and engage with peers from other areas of the district. Educational research has proven that students exposed to rigorous coursework in high school have an increased success rate at college completion. Students at Baptist Hill are able to engage in rigorous coursework in AP Language, AP Chemistry, and AP Calculus. Through our partnership with Trident Technical College, this year Biology 101 and 102 were added as on campus dual enrollment courses. Middle school students are offered the opportunity to accelerate their learning through the RISE Program which offers students the opportunity to earn four Carnegie Units during the 7th and 8th grade year.

Nurtures Students

Baptist Hill believes in nurturing the whole child. The faculty and staff members are trained in Capturing Kids' Hearts, a program designed to strengthen student connectedness to others by enhancing healthy bonds with teachers. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports is used to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and equity of the school by improving the social, emotional, and academic outcomes for all students. Students are recognized and rewarded for displaying positive behavior throughout the school. The school celebrates the academic success of students at quarterly award ceremonies.



Supports Educators

Teachers at Baptist Hill engaged in a year long professional development series based on John Hattie's Visible Learning research. The training focused on Teacher Clarity, Learning Intentions, and Reflection and Feedback. Teachers were challenged to implement the practices they learned in their classroom. The school continues to engage teachers in best practices in order to raise student achievement. In addition, teachers use digital content and personalize learning in order to meet students where they are and offer both remediation and acceleration. Through a collective effort, the school was able to raise the percentage of students successfully meeting the College and Career Readiness Indicator by an increase by 7%.

Serves the Community

Baptist Hill strives to support the community through partnership with Fetter Clinic which provides on site dental and primary medical care services for students and faculty. Our partnership with Lowcountry Foodbank ensures that students and families have healthy meals during weekends and holidays. Baptist Hill also teaches students the importance of serving their community. Consequently all seniors are required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service during their final year of high school.