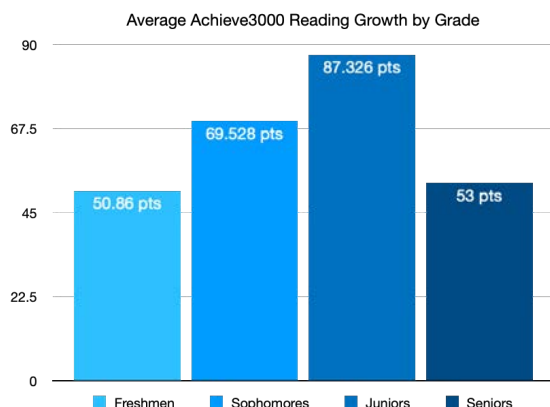


Achieve3000/Literacy Initiative



★ Junior Bulldogs are leading the pack!

Achieve3000 College and Career Readiness

The following students have earned “**College and Career Readiness**” distinction on Achieve3000:

Freshmen:

JaKayla Brown, Shaniya Brown, Bernard Holback, Konneya James, Geveon Jenkins, Andrew Murphy, DeAndre Murphy, Ikea Rivers, Leyna Stock, TyNasia Thornton, Laqueireon Washington

Sophomores:

Yesmene Abdel-Kader, Jamonte Blake, Essence Germany, Simone Harley, Kayshawn Jenkins, William Jenkins, Sinaii Brown, Celina Lee, Empress Moore, Ovaury Polite, TyLyn Sam

Juniors:

Tayshawn Brown, Amir Daniels, Haileigh Doctor, Caitlin Forkerway, Dakevion Henderson, Tiquan Jackson, Terrence King, Malaysia Legare, Lea Murphy, Kalaya Nelson, Jamari Richardson

HIGHLIGHTS 2020-2021

- Dr. Daniel Ryan wins Teacher of the Year
- Teachers and staff receive COVID-19 Vaccine
- Burke High adopts SAGA Tutoring
- PBIS Rewards (Bulldog Bucks) and BARK Matrix
- STEAM Initiatives
- Provide Digital Platforms - Achieve 3000, No Red Ink & ALEKS
- Project-Based Learning Implementation
- Burke transitions into first Acceleration High School
- Implementation of Capturing Kids Hearts
- Partnership with Communities in Schools
- Partnership with The Citadel
- Partnership with MUSC
- Partnerships with The College of Charleston - Teacher Cadet
- Partnership with Trident Tech
- Partnership with ACE mentors
- Partnership with Doors to Dreams

2020- 2021 School Improvement Council

SIC Chair: Eric Jackson

Principal: Cheryl Swinton

Parents: Ebony German and Darcell White

Community Members: Dr. Barbara Dilligard, Kim Wiseman, and Michael Maher

Teachers: Dr. Dan Ryan, Dr. Sinclair Blake, and Hailey Vinchiarello

Students: Kaia White and Byron Murphy

SIC Goals

1. Recruit and retain a more diverse student population
2. Improve marketing strategies
3. Increase parent engagement- [Burke Community Hub](#)

Burke High School



2020-2021

Annual School Improvement Council

Report To The Parents

Burke High School's mission, vision, and goals are aligned with the Charleston County School District and the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. With this in mind, a concerted effort is given every day to ensure academic progress is made, graduation rates are increased and the capacity for college and/or career readiness is enhanced. Burke High School expects to move all students forward academically, physically, socially and emotionally in order to achieve future success. We hope to **accelerate** their learning, **celebrate** their success, and **graduate** students who are College and Career Ready.

Mrs. Cheryl Swinton, Executive Principal

Mrs. Jacqueline Haynes, Executive Director of Acceleration Schools

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Superintendent of Charleston County School District (CCSD)

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Seniors:

Gerald Baile, Zaire Brooks, DaKare Chatman, Thomas Coaxum, Sade Collins, Tyrese Forrest, Kyla Hutchinson, Michael Hutchinson, Jacoby Johnson, Jamya Manigault, Orion Maxwell, Byron Murphy, Dominic Nelson, Aniya Porter, Angel Stanley, Devynn Sweat, Johnny Townsend, Kaiasia Williams

Extended Curriculum

- Dual Enrollment Courses
- CTE Completer Pathways
- AP Course Offerings and AP Academy
- Lowcountry Tech Academy

Looking Forward

We can all agree that this year has presented unique challenges for our students, teachers, administration, and community. We celebrate the opportunity to move forward next school year as our faculty and staff received their COVID-19 vaccine, students 16 and older begin to receive vaccinations, and Charleston County School District pushes for 100% in-person instruction for the Fall.

We're excited that the Class of 2021 will have a live graduation experience similar to those in past years but adhering to COVID protocols. We look forward to celebrating our seniors as much and as safely as possible.

We will continue to listen to the advice of our health professionals and the policies put in place by the Charleston County School District. As always, the **HEALTH & SAFETY** of our staff, students, and greater Burke HS community is our top priority.

As we look towards next year, Burke High School's mission remains the same. We empower all students for success by fostering independent and responsible lifelong learners so that upon graduation, they will enter college, the military, or the workplace with the necessary skills to compete with their peers and become positive members of society.

We learned a great deal from last year and this school year's electronic learning experience. Our entire instructional staff worked diligently to make significant improvements in the way we delivered and monitored teaching and learning. Additionally, we engaged students

on a weekly basis in Social Emotional Learning to help develop the whole student.

We hope that you, our Burke Family, will continue to rally around us and work to elevate our mission. We ask that you, our Burke Family, will advocate for our school leaders, teachers, and students alike and continue to BARK your loudest and proudest. We are Bulldogs!



**Jacoby Johnson and Kyla Hutchinson (not pictured)
Heisman School Scholars**



2020-2021 Teacher of the Year, Dr. Ryan

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Burke High is offering an after school tutoring program aimed to increase student achievement.

Starting Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm in the Media Center

**After-School Tutoring Continues
Register [here](#).**

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<https://www.ccsdschools.com/burke>

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Kaiasia Williams received a \$20,000 scholarship from ACE Mentoring Program of America!