

BAGLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Chatsworth, Georgia



Bagley Middle School

Designated a Lighthouse School To Watch in 2015
First Re-Designation in 2018

A Proud Part of the Murray County School System

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School Statistics

Community: Rural
Enrollment: 556
Grade Levels: 7 & 8
School Schedule: 7:30 - 3:00
Student Demographics
23.5% Hispanic
75.3% White
.3% African American
.2% Asian
.7% Multi-race
50% Male
50% Female
64% Free/Reduced Lunch
9.8% English Learners
14% Gifted

CCRPI Scores

2018 – 66.7%
2017 – 83.1%
2016 – 74.3%
2015 – 70.8%

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Essential questions are posted by subject area in all classes
- An engaging curriculum is provided through standards-based lessons
- Vertical and horizontal meetings promote collaboration among grades and teams
- All teachers have received professional learning and implement Learning Focused School strategies
- Most classrooms are equipped with 21st Century technology
- Instruction is standards-based and data-driven
- Formative and summative assessments are prevalent and used to drive instructional decisions
- Teachers meet by department and by team following Benchmark Assessments for root cause analysis and problem solving
- PALS ensure all students are reading content appropriate for their individual Lexile score
- Computer Lab in media center supports research, literacy, and computer skills
- Students read scholarly journals and primary resources across subject areas using PALS and other research-based literacy strategies

Developmental Responsiveness

- Parent-teacher nights enhance communication between home and school
- The school website, Twitter, and Instagram provide pertinent information and news that showcases student involvement
- Character education is taught through the book *Wonder*
- Connection classes enrich the opportunities for the middle school learner
- Commit to Graduate Committee promotes college and career readiness strategies throughout the school year

Social Equity

- Inclusion classes are provided for exceptional students
- Students are given the choice to have an all year connection class
- Every student participates in scheduled club days
- Students participate in the community through Community Christmas food collections
- Positive student behavior is promoted through monthly rewards parties and individual recognitions

Organizational Supports

- School Leadership Team guides the school
- School/Parent Council
- Strong, experienced administrative team
- Vertical and horizontal planning ensure a seamless transition between grade levels and content areas
- A curriculum/instruction facilitator analyzes student data and tracks student progress
- Professional learning is scheduled throughout the year to sharpen teacher skills
- 21st century classrooms enhance teaching and learning
- All teachers provide communication through a variety of social media