

2016-2017 Profile



BRASHIER MIDDLE COLLEGE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Greenville County

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Grades: 9th – 12th
Enrollment: 440

Principal: Mr. Michael Sinclair

Facts & Highlights

- ◆ Brashier Middle College Charter High School (BMC) was opened in August of 2006 with 100 Freshmen and a goal of "College for Everyone."
- ◆ Class of 2016 - 100% graduation rate
- ◆ 2016 graduates offered \$2.5 million in scholarships
- ◆ 95% of 2016 class attending two or four year colleges
- ◆ Mastery Learning with required grade of 80% or better to receive credit for classes instead of the traditional 60%
- ◆ Student to computer ratio is 1.2:1
- ◆ Federal Accountability Grade: A
- ◆ State Report Card Rating: Excellent
- ◆ BMC's charter is based on the focus of dual enrollment and alignment of high school & college curriculum and the goal that students complete at least one semester of college work before they graduate.
- ◆ The class of 2016 earned 2093 college credit hours.

Staff Profile

2	Administrators
2	Counselors
27	Teachers
4	Support Staff
1	Nurse
61%	% with Master's Degree

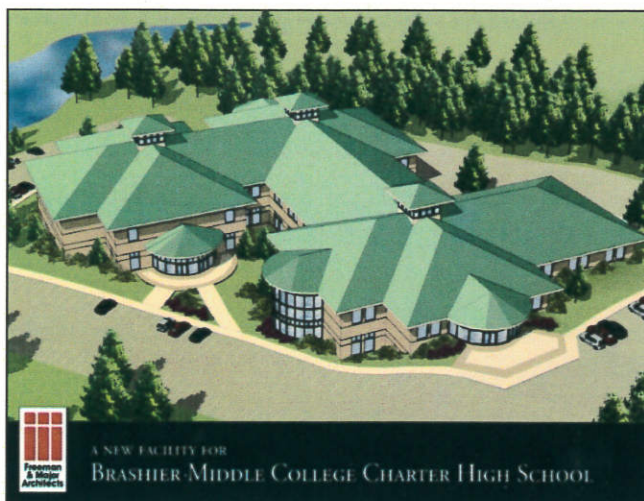
For a Closer Look

For more in depth information on this school—including programs, school history, course offerings, extracurricular activities, and more—visit www.brashiermiddlecollege.org

If you would like information on School Report Card Rating visit the State Department of Education website (www.ed.sc.gov/topics/researchandstats/schoolreportcard/)

For more information on college readiness and the mission of Middle College National Consortium visit www.mcnc.us

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DRIVING EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION



Facilities

- ◆ 65,000 square foot state of the art building and furnishings
- ◆ Two open common areas for group study, meetings and presentations, activities, and dining
- ◆ Classrooms equipped with new technology including Smart Boards, projectors, computers
- ◆ Two Science labs with CBL capability & standard classroom technology
- ◆ Two Business Education computer labs
- ◆ Spacious Media Center with desktop and laptop computers and variety of tools for student use
- ◆ Full gymnasium that seats 400 with basketball/volleyball courts

Outstanding Features & Programs

- ◆ Member of the MCNC & partnership with the Brashier Campus at Greenville Technical College allows students to experience college classes on a college campus
- ◆ All seniors must complete a Senior Project to graduate
- ◆ Community Service: Students must complete 50 hours of service per year & parents must complete 40 hours/year
- ◆ Academic Intervention Plans, Academic Assistance, and required Freshman Seminar class
- ◆ Student Led Conferences with parent and teacher twice a year
- ◆ Academic Achievement: National Honor Society, Beta Club, Youth In Government, Phi Theta Kappa (Greenville Tech)
- ◆ Co-curricular clubs include Yearbook, BMC Newspaper, Student Forum
- ◆ We offer many extra-curricular activities including Student Forum, Student Ambassadors, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Swimming.
- ◆ Career Development & Work Based Learning include activities such as Career Assessments, Career Day, Virtual Job Shadowing and College and Career Fairs.
- ◆ Student Ambassadors is a team of students who design and lead school-wide projects such as diversity and healthy communities. The team presents their project at the annual Middle College National Consortium's Student Conference.
- ◆ *Bridge the Gap*: Our non-teaching staff and volunteers not only add a layer of expectation for student performance and support but they also provide the subtle bridge that supports a student - teacher relationship.



Brashier Middle College Charter High School

Where High School and College Come Together

Brashier Middle College Charter High School opened in August of 2006 in downtown Greenville. The school was housed in the Allen Temple Community Development Center for the first year. The following year, Dr. Tom Barton, President of Greenville Technical College, invited the school to relocate onto the college's Brashier campus in Simpsonville (southern Greenville County). In 2009, the school moved into a state of the art 65,000 square foot facility of its own with a full enrollment of 400 students. At the end of that year, the first graduating class of 72 students fulfilled the school mission of bringing college and high school together with over 70% completing at least 3 hours of college credit.

As a charter school, Brashier Middle College elects its own Board of Directors. This Board consists of eleven members and serves in the same capacity as other non-profit public boards. The members are elected by the parents and staff of the school. This election process occurs each spring. Governing one school with a limited enrollment allows the Brashier Board of Directors to remain informed and agile in their decisions to meet the needs of the students. Also, charter schools have open enrollment, not a selection process like a magnet school. If the number of applicants exceeds the allowed enrollment, then a lottery must occur to determine the students accepted and establish the waiting list.

As a public school, Brashier Middle College must meet the same student accountability measures as any other state supported school. Students are required to take End-of-Course Exams, graduate in four years, and complete a prescribed set of 24 units. Local, state, and federal funding is provided to the school through Greenville County Schools based on the number and description of the students enrolled. Contrary to many beliefs, charter schools are not private schools in any way. Brashier Middle College also provides many athletic and other extra-curricular opportunities for the students.

As a Middle College, Brashier provides a clear pathway for students to enroll in college courses through Greenville Technical College while in high school. These courses count for "dual credit" and meet the needs of high school graduation requirements as well as accumulate toward a college program. Students are required to maintain an 80% score in each class in order to receive credit. To support this, our mastery learning approach allows students to retest or resubmit major assignments after receiving remediation. In addition to this remediation, the school offers adult mentors and support classes in an effort to provide opportunities for all students to not only succeed at the high school level, but strive to enter the college program while at BMC. Seniors ultimately complete a year-long comprehensive Senior Project. This project allows the student to demonstrate skills and knowledge through an electronic portfolio (research), a product, and a presentation to community members.

Brashier Middle College Charter High School is changing the landscape of Greenville County where help is needed most, preparing our high school students with skills and knowledge needed to confront an evolving educational and occupational future.

For more information call 864-757-1800 or visit our website at www.brashiermiddlecollege.org.