



MIDDLE RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

School Mission:

Middle River Middle School aims to provide a safe, diverse, and rigorous academic experience for all students. In order to prepare our students for high school, college and careers, we will:

- ✚ promote high academic standards through collaborative learning
- ✚ encourage appropriate and responsive behaviors
- ✚ establish good values and citizenship

ACTION STEPS

Mathematics

Action Step(s): **High Expectations**

- ✚ Teachers will implement system programs and resources with fidelity while being responsive to learner variability within the parameters of the programs and resources.

Culture

Action Step(s): **Equitable Access**

- ✚ Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to promote student independence and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content.
- ✚ As a **responsive middle school**, MRMS will be:
 - **Challenging** – Cultivating high expectations and advancing learning for every member of the school community

Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Goal: All students will meet or exceed their MAP Math growth target by 10% on Winter Map Assessment

Literacy

Action Step(s): **High Expectations**

- ✚ Teachers will explicitly teach content aligned to the rigor of the standards including modeling through sharing their thought process aloud as they approach and complete tasks (i.e., “think aloud” strategy).

Culture

Action Step(s): **Equitable Access**

- ✚ Teachers will demonstrate cultural competency in making instructional decisions regarding the students they serve, including their strengths and needs.
- ✚ As a **responsive middle school**, MRMS will be:
 - **Engaging**- Fostering a learning atmosphere that is relevant, participatory, and motivating for all learners

Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

Goal: All students will meet or exceed their ELA Math growth target by 10% on Winter Map Assessment

Safe and Secure Environment

Action Step(s): **High Expectations**

- ✚ Teachers clearly communicate the purpose and expectations for learning.

Culture

Action Step(s): **Equitable Access**

- ✚ Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities that they create for students.
- ✚ As a **responsive middle school**, MRMS will be:
 - **Equitable**- Providing socially just learning opportunities and environments for every student