

Benjamin Russell High School

Vision

The Vision of BRHS is to create an environment where students can identify their specific pathways to achieve the goals they need to become successful citizens in an ever-changing world.

Mission

The Mission of BRHS will be to meet the needs of students where they are, and provide them with rigor, support, guidance, and teach them the importance of social, emotional, and academic success.

Beliefs

- We believe in creating a safe, productive, and inclusive learning environment.
- We believe in respect for everyone.
- We believe in creating an equitable learning environment.
- We believe in rigorous and relevant content that is viable and research based.

Culture

Objectives

- To provide a safe, and supportive environment that supports student learning and staff development.

Critical Initiatives

- Increase the number of opportunities for positive student recognitions and leadership practices.
- Provide teachers with high quality professional development opportunities within the building to address student needs. This will be done monthly.
- Decrease the percentage of students that are chronically absent by 3%.
- Keep the total number of student incidents under 350 total for the 2025-26 school year.

Academics

Objectives

- To create an instructional framework that will increase student achievement, and improve ACT test skills.

Critical Initiatives

- Set a target goal of 100% Academic Growth from PreACT to ACT.
- Increase the number of students that move from level 1 proficiency to level 2 on Mock ACT and ACT assessments.
- Increase achievement and growth for students in specific subgroups (SpEd) by 10%

Student Leadership

Objectives

- To promote students to take ownership of their learning and provide opportunities for them to prepare for college and the workforce.

Critical Initiatives

- Increase the number of students to participate in Career Technical Courses.
- Increase the number of students to participate in Core Dual Enrollment courses for the school year.
- Create a framework that helps student improve on soft skills by engaging in resume writing and interview processes.

Critical Initiatives

- Increase the number of students to successfully graduate from BRHS.

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Key Measures

- Student Attendance numbers
- Lower Discipline rates
- Teacher turnover will lower
- PD Surveys and Attendance
- Walkthrough Feedback Forms
- Improved Graduation Rate

Key Measures

- ACT Scores
- Scores reports from Mock Assessments.
- Teacher work samples for ACT

Key Measures

- Student participation in WOW
- Number of students to take Accuplacer
- Student enrollment in dual enrollment.
- Student work samples from Wildworks
- Student participation in Senior Blitz.