



# Baker Middle School

## Our Mission...

At Baker Middle School, our purpose is to ensure relevant, holistic learning and international mindedness for all.

## Our Vision...

Baker Middle School, an exemplary learning community, will be a place where a collaborative community develops authentic curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment to ensure all students learn.

The Baker community will:

Create a collaborative culture that ensures all students learn.

- . A climate that promotes instructional collaboration and communication in multiple modes
- . A community of mutual respect, encouragement, and empathy
- . A celebration of diversity
- . A safe, peaceful and well maintained learning environment

Implement a relevant, rigorous curriculum.

- . Lessons aligned to the current curriculum benchmarks, grade level content expectations (GLCE)
- . Ensure that all students have the opportunity to exceed local, state, and national standards
- . Innovative programs implementing the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Continuously evaluate and adapt best practice instructional strategies to ensure learning for all students.

- . Intentional use of instructional time and technology
- . Instructional strategies that meet the needs of all learners

Use assessments to design and adapt instruction that improves learning.

- . Design formative and summative assessments based on the Troy curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- . Assessments that reflect all learning styles

## Our Goals....

Goal 1: Personal goal setting

- . All Baker students will create and pursue personal growth plans.
- . Objective: All Baker students will write an academic, personal time management and teamwork goal by January 2010

Goal 2: Writing Improvement

- . All Baker students will improve their writing
- . Objective: Special Education, English Language Learners and African-American students will increase their 2010 7th grade writing MEAP scores by 5%.

Goal 3: Math Improvement

- . All Baker students will improve their math skills.
- . The Special Education, English Language Learners and African-American sub groups will each increase their proficiency on the 2010 math MEAP by 5%