

We are Berry Middle School

A Hoover City School

Hoover, Alabama

More information at <http://berrymiddle.al.hcm.schoolinsites.com/>



Our **mission** at Berry Middle School is to teach students concepts, skills, and thinking processes to meet challenges of a changing society while fostering positive social and emotional growth.

Our **vision** is to create a school climate that is caring and supportive, challenging and engaging, and innovative and relevant. This vision serves as a compass for our school, impacting daily decisions relating to our school's culture, curriculum and instruction, and the opportunities we provide for our students.

Go Berry Jaguars!



What makes Berry Middle School a great place for students to grow academically, socially, and emotionally?

Berry Middle School

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Hoover, Alabama 35242
205-439-2000

Administration

Dr. Chris Robbins, Principal
Mr. Ted Flannery, AP
Mrs. Dana Ricks, AP
Ms. Kari Tibbs, AP

Berry At-A-Glance

- Grades Served: 6th, 7th, 8th
- School Hours: 8:15 - 3:15
- Bell Schedule: 8 periods daily, 49 minutes each
- Total Enrollment: ~1,150
- Faculty and Staff: 127
- National Board Certified Teachers: 10
- Clubs: 30
- Sports Teams: 20



At Berry Middle School, students are placed on one of four **interdisciplinary academic teams** at each grade level. There are four teachers on each team, one for each content area: **Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies**. Additionally, all students participate in a **reading in the content area** class within their academic team.

Grade-level counselors support each student by rotating with their students through each grade. Each day, all students are also actively engaged in a **physical education** class, as well as an additional choice from a full menu of **elective classes**. Berry also provides students with a robust offering of **academic, athletic and other extracurricular activities**.

Teachers regularly incorporate **technology** in their classrooms. Berry has fully embraced the district's 1:1 "Engaged Learning Initiative" featuring the use of a **Google Chromebook** by each student. And, our innovative **media center** features an array of book selections available to students as hard copies or e-books.

Berry is a **multi-cultural** school community that celebrates and cultivates an appreciation for student diversity. Berry holds one common expectation for all students: in order to earn success, all students are expected to show their Berry **P.R.I.D.E.!**

Prepared for learning
Respect all others
In the right place at the right time
Display of school etiquette
Excellence

