

**Franklin Middle School**  
**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**  
**Principal Brian Schiffer**

<b>BCPS Vision:</b> 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.	<b>School Mission:</b> The mission of Franklin Middle School is to create a community where everyone is empowered to be a learner, where students discover their voices, curiosity, and worth, and where we embrace our diversity with empathy for all.
<b>Literacy</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Reading and Writing.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<b>Instructional Focus:</b>  Students are taught to monitor their comprehension while reading a variety of texts and discussing their developing understanding with the teacher and their peers.	<b>Instructional Focus:</b>  Students are taught how to use author’s words, syntax, and text structure to establish the purpose and meaning of text.
<b>Math</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Mathematics.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<b>Instructional Focus:</b>  Students will engage in advanced reasoning and problem solving to facilitate meaningful mathematical literacy.	<b>Instructional Focus:</b>  Students are taught to use cognitive and meta-cognitive strategies to solve high cognitive demand tasks designed to challenge and fill gaps simultaneously.
<b>Climate</b>	
<b>Goal:</b>  Reduce chronic absenteeism and reduce suspension rate especially for African American and Special Education students.	
<b>Focus:</b>	

The FMS community will create structures and support for all to do reflective internal work to understand their own identities and how privilege and bias can influence perceptions and relationships with students, families, and colleagues.

The FMS community will also establish classroom communities and build authentic relationships with students that are warm, positive, and welcoming with clear rules and procedures