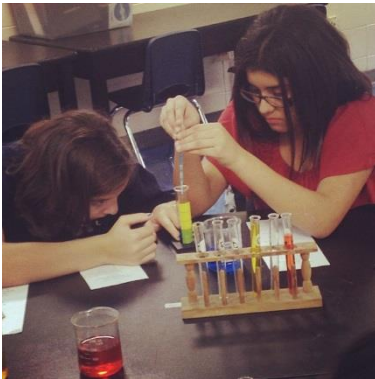


## TORCH Academy will:

- ✓ Provide opportunities for advanced learners to engage in enrichment learning opportunities in the four content areas
- ✓ Provide opportunities for advanced learners to extend their learning beyond the normal classroom parameters
- ✓ Provide opportunities for advanced learners to assume increased ownership in their learning
- ✓ Provide a learning pathway that allows advanced learners to continue learning with their peers, extend learning goals within the classroom, and learn independently beyond the classroom
- ✓ Provide targeted learning tasks and projects to meet specific needs of advanced learners



# Brooks County Middle School TORCH Academy



Talent Outreach through Rigor,  
Challenge, and High  
Expectations

### **Brooks County Middle School**

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## Overview:

TORCH will provide instruction to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students on the Brooks County Middle School campus. Class sizes will be limited and students will work closely with three content teachers throughout their middle school career. Classes and content offered through TORCH will meet and exceed the content mandated by the state's Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE).

## Staff:

### Christine Hiers:

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Science
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Georgia Studies

### Felicia Hill:

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Math
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
World Geography

### Beth Lee:

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
World Geography

## Expectations:

Brooks County Schools acknowledge the imperative nature of supporting individual learners. The creation of BCMS TORCH Academy serves many purposes, yet our primary focus is to provide engaging learning opportunities for students that extend beyond the regular classroom setting. TORCH will provide advanced learners with the benefit of working with likeminded students in diverse learning experiences with a plethora of contexts and settings.

### As a student of BCMS TORCH, I will:

- ✓ Engage in the life of the academy with enthusiasm and commitment in all endeavors
- ✓ Aspire to high level personal goals through consistent progress monitoring
- ✓ Maintain a close working relationship with my classroom teachers and peers
- ✓ Ensure all learning tasks are completed within the prescribed timeframe
- ✓ Commit to out of school and online learning as required by my teachers

### As a parent of BCMS TORCH, I will:

- ✓ Support my child and his/her learning
- ✓ Support my child in out of school learning
- ✓ Participate in the monitoring of my child's academic progress by maintaining open communication with teachers