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## **Charter Institute at Erskine announces Brashier Middle College as 2021-2022 Diamond School of Excellence Recipient**

**GREENVILLE, SC**— Brashier Middle College Charter High School has been named one of the Charter Institute at Erskine’s 2021-2022 Diamond Schools of Excellence. The Charter Institute at Erskine staff celebrated the accomplishments of Brashier Middle College Charter High School with a surprise presentation on Monday, January 3 at the school, where they awarded the school with a commemorative banner.

Brashier Middle College Charter High School (BMCCHS) scored in the top 10% of all SCDE High Schools in English, Algebra, Biology and U.S. History according to state assessment results. BMCCHS had no average end-of-course exam scores below the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile, making them one of the highest performing high schools in the Institute’s portfolio. The Institute’s Schools of Excellence categories are Diamond, Platinum, and Gold.

“Schools like Brashier Middle College are proof that the charter school system is working,” said Mr. Cameron Runyan, Superintendent of the Charter Institute at Erskine. “Brashier is truly Moving the Needle and creating strong outcomes for their students.”

Brashier Middle College Charter High School's mission is “to provide a supportive, educational environment where each student is expected to seize the opportunity to graduate prepared for college and career.” The vision of BMCCHS is to positively impact communities by applying knowledge and influencing others. Along with scoring within the top ten high schools for all state test subject areas, BMCCHS also regularly outperforms the state in graduation rate, outpacing the state by 14.9% for the 2020-2021 school year. Principal Mike Sinclair has been with the school since 2006.

“The students, teachers, and faculty here are simply incredible,” said Mr. Mike Sinclair, school leader at Brashier Middle College. “All the hard work that we have put into ensuring these students’ success is paying off.”

For more information about the Charter Institute at Erskine's School of Excellence Awards, visit <https://erskinecharters.org/accountabilitymodel>.

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