

BCPS literacy



Developing lifelong learners through literacy



Two priorities are guiding our work this school year to prepare every student to graduate globally competitive and globally contributing:
literacy across the curriculum and **school climate**.



What is Literacy?

"Literacy is the ability to read, write, listen, speak clearly and think critically using print and digital materials across all disciplines. Literacy involves a continuum of learning, enabling individuals to achieve their goals, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to participate fully in their community and wider society."

UNESCO, or United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Why Literacy Matters

- Literacy is the foundation for learning in every subject area.
- Our focus on literacy aims to develop students as independent, strategic, lifelong readers, writers, and critical thinkers.
- While we have all heard of literacy, it is complex and dynamic. As society and technology change, so must literacy.
- For success in the 21st century, all students need to demonstrate literacy in many ways, including:
 - Working confidently with both traditional resources and technology tools.
 - Building relationships with people from different cultures for collaborative problem solving.
 - Analyzing multiple sources of information and creating new knowledge in different formats.
 - Sharing information with people from all over the world.

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