

It is indeed my pleasure to welcome you to what promises to be another fantastic school year. My staff and I are energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. We are excited that while Ridge View is twenty two years old but our expectation for success and preparing children for life beyond the walls of Ridge View continues to be the rock solid foundation. My staff and I set high academic expectations for all students and providing support systems to assure that they are met. We pledge to make this a wonderful year of engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work both inside and outside of the classroom. Project Based Learning continues to be used as an instructional strategy which allows teachers to teach state standards through the guide of a project or problem based.

We personalize the learning environment while providing educational options based on the needs and interests of our students. Some of our exciting and outstanding programs include: variety of College Prep and Honors Course offerings, Advanced Placement, Project Lead The way Health-Sciences Curriculum, Dual Credit Midland Technical college Courses, Paxton Patterson Engineering Courses, Computer Science, virtual on-line classes, and credit recovery opportunities.

Our smaller learning communities allow students to dive deeper into their area of focus. These include: Institute of Health Science Magnet, Scholars Academy Magnet for Business and Law, School for the Arts, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Blazer Academy, AVID, Carolina Alliance for Technology (engineering and computer science community).

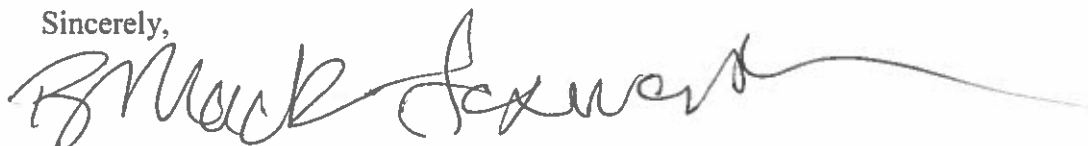
We embrace the challenges of preparing today's learners for tomorrow's work in twenty first century. With our remarkable staff, involved parents, and committed students working together the synergy created makes Ridge View a wonderful and unique community hub.

We extend a special yearlong invitation to our parents to join us at school activities, events. We value your involvement and support in your child's education. We hope that your visit to our website will give you a quick snapshot of life at our school. Again, I welcome you to The View a professional learning community committed to the success of each child. My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please do not hesitate to discuss, concerns, suggestions, or ideas with me or a member of my administrative team.

I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

Get connected to the View through social media or our school wide blog.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda Mack-Foxworth", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brenda Mack-Foxworth, Ed.D.

Principal