



## Why choose Bayou View Middle School for your son or daughter?

-BVMS is a *National Blue Ribbon School*. Selected by the U.S. Department of Education, Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized as the top schools in the nation. Only 5% of American schools (public, private or parochial) are designated as Blue Ribbon Schools.

-Academic Excellence...According to state accountability standards, Bayou View Middle is classified as a "*Star School*" by the Mississippi Department of Education. In 2010, BVMS ranked 4<sup>th</sup> of 160 middle schools and junior highs in the state.

-Highly qualified, caring faculty, staff, and administration.

-Bayou View Middle offers a variety of courses including English, math, history, science, reading and computer technology. Advanced classes are available for students who qualify.

-BVMS offers a variety of elective courses such as health/physical education, art, study hall, and remedial classes.

-Community partnerships and strong parent participation led by an active PTA.

-Student Clubs: BVMS offers a variety of club opportunities including *Student Council* and *National Jr. Honor Society*.

-We excel in the arts. BVMS offers excellent programs in band, choir, and strings.

-Competitive sports programs. Bayou View Middle fields athletic teams in football, basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball, and track. BVMS students may also compete for positions on Gulfport High School teams such as swimming, golf, tennis, cross-country, and softball.

-For additional information:

Gulfport School District website- <http://www.gulfportschools.org/index2.html>

Curriculum Information:

[http://www.gulfportschools.org/GSD\\_DEPARTMENTS/GSD\\_INSTRUCTIONAL\\_PROGRAMS/GSD\\_INSTRUCTIONAL-PROGRAMS/index.htm](http://www.gulfportschools.org/GSD_DEPARTMENTS/GSD_INSTRUCTIONAL_PROGRAMS/GSD_INSTRUCTIONAL-PROGRAMS/index.htm)