

**WELCOME TO
DUBOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Mission Statement

The mission of DuBose Middle School is to provide a safe and supportive environment where all students are challenged to learn at their highest level.

Vision Statement

The vision of DuBose Middle School is to provide each of our students a “world class” education through rigorous and relevant learning so that all students can reach their full potential.

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

The School Improvement Council Annual “Report to the Parents” is issued in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year. Our goal at DMS is for our children to enjoy learning and experience appropriate middle school activities associated with building the well-rounded child. We could not do this without dedicated faculty, parents and community members. With a competitive spirit and drive for excellence, our students are surrounded with the tools to succeed in academics, sports and clubs, and to become a productive member in our community and society.

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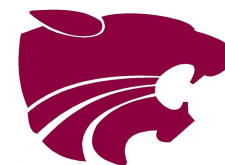
A Little About Who We Are

Enrollment - 1121

Male - 52%	Female - 48%
Caucasian - 63%	African American - 27%
Hispanic - 7%	American Indian - 1%
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0.2%	

WILDCATS - 100%

**Charles B. DuBose Jr.
Middle School**



**School Improvement Council’s
Annual “Report
To Parents”
2014-2015**

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Yolanda Crittendon-Jones, Assistant Principal
Eddie Crosby, Assistant Principal

Wildcat P.R.I.D.E.

**Personal
Responsibility
In
Daily
Education**

Faculty PRIDE

Mrs. Beth Fiorito

2014-15 Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Abigail Scholz

2014-15 Rookie Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Suzanne Miles

2014-15 Star Performer of the Year

Points of PRIDE

- Math Is Cool Competition:
 - 1st Place Individual Winner - Sarah Towe
 - 2nd Place Overall - 6th Grade Team
- Tri-County DimensionU Competition
 - 2nd and 3rd Place
 - Invitation to the National DimensionU Math Competition
- 100% Pass Rating on Algebra I State End of Course Exam
- 97.4% Pass Rating on English I State End of Course Exam
- DD2 Spelling Bee
 - 6th place finish - Cameron Bicknell
- Tri-County Quest Academic Competition
 - 1st Place for Visual Arts

- Storm the Citadel! Trebuchet Winners:
 - 2nd Place for Design
- Statewide Engineering Competition:
 - 2nd Place for Design
- Steel Band Program
 - Largest Middle School Steel Band Program in the US
 - 1st Place MS Division - MusicUSA Festival
 - Superior Rating at 2015 SC Percussive Art Society Steel Festival
- Piano
 - 8 Superior Ratings at the SCMEA Piano Festival
- Band Program
 - 7 Students made SC All-Region Band
 - Superior with Distinction at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment
 - 10 DMS Students on the 2014 5A State Champion Summerville High School Marching Band
- Middle School Cadet Color Guard
 - State Champions
- Volleyball
 - 2014-15 MS Volleyball Champions
- Wrestling
 - 2014-15 MS Wrestling Runners Up
- Coastal Carolina Fair
 - 3 Individual Winners for Visual Arts
 - Performances by DMS Dance and DMS Chorus
- SCPTA Principal of the Year
 - Mr. Ted Brinkley

SIC Goals

The DMS SIC has 3 main goals. Each goal is a multi-year goal. Goals were chosen after a review of data (both qualitative and quantitative) from the School Report Card, Climate Survey, and Office of Civil Rights Survey. Below you will see each of the goals and our efforts to address those goals.

Support DD2 Literacy Initiative

- Review of SC Read to Succeed Act
- Data review of School Report Card
- Beginning of Family Library Saturday
- Recruitment of literacy volunteers from community

Improve Communication among the different stakeholders (teachers, parents, students)

- Review of DMS School Climate Survey
- Continue use of DMS Website, Facebook Page, and Blackboard Connect communication system

Increase Awareness of Bullying Issues

- Review of the DD2 Office of Civil Rights Survey
- Discussion of DMS efforts to address bullying issues

