

Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

Approved by SCASA Superintendents' Roundtable, SC Chamber of Commerce, and State Board of Education.



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School Improvement
Council

Annual
Report to the Parents
2023 - 2024

Mission Statement:

We are ONE TEAM

Succeeding Together!



FROM THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The BEMS School Improvement Council (SIC) exists to serve the BEMS faculty and administration in an advisory role, bringing together parents, educators, and community members for the purpose of improving our school. We can only succeed with your help. Research proves that parent involvement and the quality of a school are directly related.

BEMS continues to grow academically by refining the instructional model through data-driven decision making and targeted professional development. High progress literacy classrooms and integrating technology continue to be a focus for our school. With the continued support of our local community and our SIC, BEMS strives to move every student towards the Profile of the SC Graduate.

GOALS 2023-24

- Continue with the Shared Vision - RESET. REBUILD. RECOVER.
- Address learning loss in the areas of math and reading due to COVID-19.
- Decrease the achievement gaps in all subgroups (African-American and disabled)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

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| • Jr. Beta Club | • Band |
| • Raiders Farm & Garden | • Christmas Grocery Drive |
| • Student Council | • Football, Basketball, Softball, Track, Soccer, Volleyball & Cheerleading |
| • Scholastic Book Fair | • Citizenship Training |
| • Honors English 1 | • Counseling Services |
| • Honors Algebra 1 | • Academic Intervention via IXL |
| • Honors Art 1 & 2 | |
| • B-E Dancers | |
| • Recycling | |
| • Summer Bridge Program | |

HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% passage rate on the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Test (Spring 2023).
- SC School Report Card Rating of Excellent (Fall 2023).
- 1:1 Technology for all students.
- BEMS students have the opportunity to earn 4 Carnegie units in 7th & 8th grade (Honors English 1, Honors Algebra 1, Honors Art 1, and Honors Art 2).
- STEM After-School Program implemented in Fall 2023
- Library/ Media Center - Updated with new modern and comfortable furniture. Collection updated.
- Seven students identified as South Carolina Junior Scholars based on the 8th grade PSAT scores.
- BEMS partnership with the William J. McCord Center to provide clinical counseling services to students.