

Spotlight on Our Students

- University of South Carolina Junior Scholars
- Duke Tip Scholars
- Governor's Citizenship Award
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Santee Lynches Division of the National Career Development Associations Poster and Poetry Contest. The first place student will compete nationally.
- National Junior Honor Society
- Principal's Award for All A's
- A-B Honor Roll
- MAP Goal Awards
- Citizenship Awards
- PASS Incentives
- Future Business Leaders Of America
- Student Council
- Bookchatters and Word Warriors
- Principal's Reading Challenge
- Football, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading
- Students Recognized and Honored by:
The Sumter Optimist Club
The Sumter Chamber of Commerce
USC Sumter
The Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Service Projects

- Relay for Life
- American Heart Association
- Leukemia Association
- Ebenezer Road Clean-up
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- Two Animal Shelters
- March of Dimes
- Operation Christmas Child



Helpful Phone Numbers

Ebenezer Middle 469-8571

Marlene De Wit, Principal Ext. 3101/3102

Guidance Ext. 3213

Main Office Ext. 3101

Attendance Ext. 3209

Bookkeeper Ext. 3102

Media Center Ext. 3205

Homework Hotline

To access the hotline, dial 469-8571, follow the prompts, dial 1, then dial 3+ teacher's room #.

School Web-Site

ems.sumterschools.net

Take a virtual tour of our school.

EduLink Phone System

Parent Portal for Grades

Nondiscrimination Statement

Sumter School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

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Ebenezer Middle School Report to the Parents



A Federally "A" Ranked School

**A Palmetto Silver Award
Recipient**

**Marlene De Wit, Principal
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Phone: 469-8571
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Ebenezer Middle School is located in a rural setting and serves approximately 370 students from the surrounding communities. The faculty and staff strive for academic excellence and continuous improvement for every student through a challenging, relevant, standards-based curriculum. This year we have been working with District trained instructional staff on implementing the Common Core Standards. We have also become better users of data through the help of a Building Data Team. A specialist came to the school to help us use our MAP data to predict where students would be on the 2013 PASS tests. We have used this information to make individual plans for improving student test scores in the areas of math, language arts and writing.

This is our first year as a Title I school. Title I funds were allocated to purchase instructional materials and to employ a CRT. Parenting workshops were financed. In addition, opportunities for teachers to receive professional development were increased with these funds. Technology equipment was also purchased to enhance student achievement.

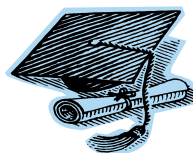
Our School Improvement Council reviews our school goals and achievements and then reports our progress to our school family and community. Ebenezer Middle School works hard to achieve its goals because we believe that EMS is a place that students are "Learning To Be Tomorrow's Leaders".

Mission Statement

The mission of Ebenezer Middle School is to provide a quality education for all students in a safe and orderly environment.

Vision Statement

Our vision is a school community where concern for students is the basis of all decisions. Caring teachers and staff promote academic excellence while instilling the desire to learn. The emotional, physical, and social development of each student is a paramount concern and is addressed through classroom and extra-curricular activities. Students, parents, and community members feel welcome and important at the school. Students leave Ebenezer with academic and social skills necessary for success.



School Accomplishments

- Federally Ranked "A" School
- Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Average Rating for PASS Achievement Rating
- Average Rating for PASS Improvement Rating
- Audrey Keys was selected as the SC Career Counselor of the Year
- Largest Middle School FBLA in SC
- Mentoring Program



School Improvement Council (SIC)

Members

Charles Martin.....	Chair
Vincent Ferguson.....	Vice-Chair
Carolyn Buckner.....	Sec./Recorder
Marlene De Wit.....	Principal
Carol Przybyla.....	CRT
Melba Payne.....	Teacher
Aretha Smith.....	Teacher
Eliza Hall.....	Teacher
Carlos Waters.....	Community Member
Melissa Mc Bride.....	Parent