

## Spotlight on Our Students

- South Carolina Junior Scholars
- University of South Carolina Junior Scholars
- Duke Tip Scholars
- National Junior Honor Society
- Principal's Award for All A's
- A-B Honor Roll
- Benchmark Goal Awards
- Citizenship Awards
- PASS Incentives
- Future Business Leaders Of America– Second Largest Middle School Organization in South Carolina
- Green School Award
- 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
- March of Dimes
- Operation Christmas Child



## Helpful Phone Numbers

<u>Ebenezer Middle School</u>	<u>469-8571</u>
<u>Marlene De Wit, Principal</u>	<u>Ext. 3101/3102</u>
<u>Assistant Principal</u>	<u>Ext. 3120</u>
<u>Guidance</u>	<u>Ext. 3213</u>
<u>Main Office</u>	<u>Ext. 3101</u>
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Ext. 3209</u>
<u>Bookkeeper</u>	<u>Ext. 3102</u>
<u>Media Center</u>	<u>Ext. 3205</u>

## Homework Hotline

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

School Web-Site  
[ems.sumterschools.net](http://ems.sumterschools.net)

Take a virtual tour of our school.

EduLink Phone System

Parent Portal for Grades

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## 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.

# Ebenezer Middle School Report to the Parents



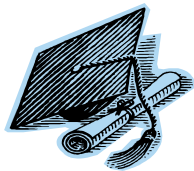
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3440 Ebenezer Road  
Sumter, SC 29153  
Phone: 469-8571  
Fax: 469-8575

Ebenezer Middle School is located in a rural setting and serves approximately 350 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. Our major goal for this year has been to increase our math test scores at the sixth grade level. We have our students working on the ALEX program to strengthen the students' ability to master the state assessment. We are also continuing to work on all other tested areas by incorporating TE-21 benchmarks into our curriculum. Students take a benchmark every quarter on the standards they have been taught. When we get the data back from these benchmarks, we use it to decide what standards need to be retaught and how to meet the individual needs of every student. At Ebenezer, we also purchased SCORE 21 which is a test bank of questions that teachers can use as warm-ups and also utilize on tests so students can become familiar with answering questions that higher-order thinking skills. We also set a goal to decrease our number of suspensions and expulsions from school. We partnered with Shaw Air Force Base for a mentoring program that was very successful. 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".

Helen Hutto-Palka—SIC Chairperson  
Marlene De Wit—Principal

### 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.

### School Accomplishments

- STEM Program
- Average Rating for PASS Achievement Rating
- Average Rating for PASS Improvement Rating
- Green School Award
- 2 Noyce Teacher Fellowes
- Middle School Representative for 2015 –2016 Teacher of the Year
- Air Force Association Swamp Fox Chapter Teacher of the Year for grades K-8



### School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

Helen Hutto-Palka.....	Chair
Carlos Waters.....	Vice-Chair
Sharon Cheek.....	Sec./Recorder
Marlene De Wit.....	Principal
Lindsay Yarocho.....	Teacher
Aretha Smith.....	Teacher
Eliza Hall.....	Teacher
Bernice Mullins.....	Teacher
Stanley Cheek.....	Community Member
Roger Mullins.....	Community Member
Todd Dillon.....	Parent
Tia Moody.....	Parent