

### 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
- MAP Goal Awards
- Citizenship Awards
- PASS Incentives
- Future Business Leaders Of America– 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</u>	<u>469-8571</u>
<u>Marlene De Wit, Principal</u>	<u>Ext. 3101/3102</u>
<u>Assistant Principal</u>	<u>Ext. 3820</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



A Federally "A" Ranked School

2012-2013 and 2013-2014

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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.

This is our second year as a Title I school. Title I funds were allocated to purchase instructional materials and to employ a Curriculum Resource Teacher. We are proud to say that 100% of our core content teachers now have a Promethean Board to increase our use of technology in the classroom. We were also able to send teachers to workshops and conferences such as the South Carolina Middle School Association Conference, The South Carolina Teachers of Math Conference and the South Carolina Teachers of English Conference.

Our major goal for this year has been to increase our PASS scores for all students in writing, language arts, math, science and social studies. In order to achieve this goal, we offered after school tutoring to the entire student population as well as free transportation. Teachers utilized data from the Fall and Winter MAP to meet the needs of the individual students. We also set a goal to decrease our number of suspensions and expulsions from school. Guest speakers were invited to the school to help students overcome peer pressure and establish practices that would help them become better learners. 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”.

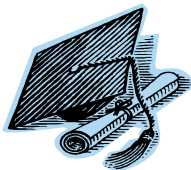
Carlos Waters– SIC Chairperson  
Marlene De Wit—Principal

### 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. 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 for two consecutive years
- Title 1 Reward School for Performance– Among the highest scoring Title 1 schools in a given year
- Average Rating for PASS Achievement Rating
- Average Rating for PASS Improvement Rating
- Largest Middle School FBLA in South Carolina
- Mentoring Program
- Green School Award



### School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

Helen Hutto-Palka.....	Chair
Carlos Waters.....	Vice-Chair
Carolyn Buckner.....	Sec./Recorder
Marlene De Wit.....	Principal
Angela Tomlin-Hart.....	.CRT
Aretha Smith.....	Teacher
Eliza Hall.....	Teacher
Stanley Cheek.....	Community Member
Crystal Turner.....	Parent
Tia Moody.....	Parent