

Bates
Teacher
Of
The
Year

2013-2014

Ms. Ayesha Hannibal



Environment



Principal of the Day
The Bates Middle School "Men of Purpose"
Welcome Mr. Rick Jones
As Bates Middle School Honorary
Principal for the Day

Human Ingenuity



Ms. Day's Science Class Balloon Car Project

School Improvement Council Members Elected Members

James Crawley— President/Teacher

Leslie Glover — Teacher

Eva Rennick — Teacher

Tameka Jett — Parent

Appointed Members

Lavern Heard

Terri Lewis

Ex-Officio

Dr. Ayesha Hunter

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Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal
Mr. Gary Bettinger, Assistant Principal
Ms. Allison Hines, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, we welcome each of you to Bates Middle School. It is our primary goal at BMS to provide our students with a quality education in a positive and safe environment that meets both their academic and social needs. We want to provide our students with a foundation that will enable them to become productive and competent life-long learners. As we strive for excellence, we want our students to explore and enhance their knowledge, skills, and talents to be successful in both middle school and beyond. Parents, it is very important that you play a part in your child's education. Please feel free to visit our school and to meet with your child's teachers. The more we can work together, the greater your child's educational experience will be.

Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal

SIC Goals

- Continue "Bullying Awareness" programs at Bates Middle School for parents, staff, faculty, and students.
- School Improvement Council will dedicate funds to support the USA TESTPREP program for all grades and core subjects
- Approve and fund "Bates Legacy" school beautification projects

**Bates
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PTSA
2013**

Ms. Tameka Jett, President
Ms. Sharon Jones, Vice President
Ms. Gayle Hyatt, Treasurer
Ms. Audrey Covington, Membership Chair
Ms. Utrenna Wilson, Parent Representative

Approaches to Learning National Geographic GEOBEE

Tristan Bowersock 1st Place



Community and Service

Members of the Bates Middle School Men of Purpose participated in a field service learning project to the McElveen Manor Nursing Home



Health and Social Education

Chamber of Commerce
Golden Apple Citizenship Awards



Bates "Black History" Celebration



Vision

We the Bates Community envision developing lifelong learners into confident, competent, contributing members of Society

Mission

The International Baccalaureate mission of Bates Middle School is to nurture the willingness to learn and foster compassion for other individuals, groups, and communities in all students by providing innovative, rigorous, and diverse learning experiences that will develop confident, competent, contributing members of our global society.