

Community and Service

National Junior Honor Society members pack shoebox gifts full of love, basic necessities and toys for needy children around the world.

"What are you doing for others?" - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Leadership, Character, Service, Citizenship, and Scholarship



Terry Kinard

CHARACTER & ATHLETICS

BMS teachers and coaches were credited for providing a foundation for future success by superstar athlete **Terry Kinard** at a school assembly where he spoke to students about his journey from Bates athletics to Super Bowl XXI.



Bates Men of Purpose meet Mayor of Columbia Steve Brown at Male Achievement Conference

Teacher of the Year 2015-2016



Mrs. Stacie Flippin

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

ELECTED MEMBERS

Beverly Sowell, President
Guidance Counselor

Leslie Glover - Teacher
John Carey - Teacher
Tameka Jett - Parent

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Mark Gillard - Career Specialist
Terri Lewis - Paraprofessional

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER

Dr. Ayesha Hunter

SIC GOALS

- Continue focus on "Bullying Awareness" for parents, staff, faculty and students
- Dedicate funds to support the USA TestPrep program for core subjects in all grades
- Approve and fund "Bates Legacy" school beautification projects

Bates Middle School

Home of the Mighty Bantams!

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

Dear Parents:

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

Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal



**Sumter County
Fair Art Award**

1st Place
Mixed Media

Nekyha
Zimmerman

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, contributing members of our global society.

Human Ingenuity

Social Studies students explore historic environments through GOOGLE virtual reality tours



Health and Social Education

Seventh grade science teams up with doctors from USC to examine ultrasound up close



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Approaches to Learning

Building Bridges: Intergenerational Program

Community leaders meet monthly with students to share life stories and offer support for today's students who deal with the same challenges, pressures, and issues as in years past.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- ◆ Google Chromebooks for all students!
- ◆ National Geographic GEOBEE first place winner Xander Phalin
- ◆ SC Junior Scholars—Haley Lordy and Lauren Moody
- ◆ Duke Tip Scholars—Skylar Brown and Haley Lordy
- ◆ Young Women of the Future participate in Sumter IB Walk for Domestic Violence Awareness
- ◆ Spanish offered in three levels of standards-based coursework
- ◆ Two creative art instructors feature 3-D in art activities
- ◆ Art awards given to seven students at the Sumter County Fair
- ◆ Band ratings—14 Superior and 3 Excellent at SC Band Directors Association Solo and Ensemble Assessment
- ◆ All-District Honor Choir included eight BMS students
- ◆ Orchestra rating of Excellent at SC Music Educators Association Performance Assessment

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Life and Career Skills
Essential for Success**



