

**Vision:** We, the Bates Middle School, envision developing lifelong learners into confident, competent, contributing members of society.

**Mission:** The 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 which will develop confident, competent, contributing members of our global society.

# BMS YEAR AT A GLANCE



2024 Manufacturing Expo and STEAM Challenge



BMS Chorus



BMS Fine Arts Christmas Concert



Community Partnership:  
Masonic Lodge



Lakewood High School Band



Community Partnership:  
Jehovah MBC



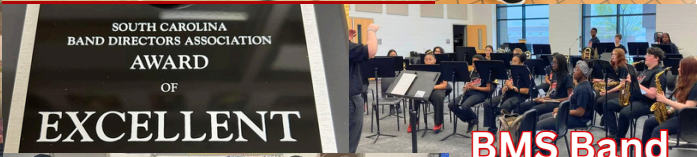
BMS Cheerleaders



Community Partnership:  
Grace Cathedral Ministries



Community Sponsorship:  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



SOUTH CAROLINA  
BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION  
AWARD  
OF  
**EXCELLENT**

BMS Band



Hispanic Heritage Month



School Improvement Council Members  
Elected Members

- Ms. Mildred Palmer, Teacher (Chair)
- Mrs. Stacy Williams, Parent
- Ms. Rashida Myers, Parent
- Mr. James Carpenter, Teacher
- Mrs. Beverly Sowell, Teacher
- Mr. Gregory Bradley, Teacher



BMS Orchestra



ProTeam

**Appointed Members**  
Councilman Anthony Gibson, Community Member  
Ms. Kimberly Lewis, Community Member

**Ex-Officio Member**  
Mrs. Nicole Fuller, Principal



Chamber of Commerce  
Golden Apple  
Awards Recipients



Community Partnership:  
Serenity Spa of Sumter



Academic Achievement

# PLTW & STEM

## 2024-2025 TEACHER OF THE YEAR Mrs. Ebony Conyers-Teco

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## STEM AND CYBERSECURITY DATA



## AUTOMATED ROBOTICS



## BANTAM ATHLETICS

### Boys Basketball Record 9-4



### Volleyball Middle School Conference Champions Record 12-0

### Girls Basketball Middle School Conference Champions Record 12-4



### Girls Track and Field Conference Runners-Up



Conference Coaches of the Year  
Jessica Johnson  
Karen McFadden



Mrs. Nicole Fuller, Principal  
Dr. Kendra Green, Asst. Principal  
Mr. Alvin Lumpkin, Asst. Principal

