



**Teacher
Of
The
Year**

2011-2012

Ms. Laura Baker

Environments



Dr. Hunter and Ms. Parker obtain primary source information on a trip to China. The Chinese Language Program pioneered by the school last year helps to validate our commitment on being an IB school

Human Ingenuity



**Larry Fuller
Selected to join
regional Orches-
tra and qualified
for the All State
Orchestra**

School Improvement Council Members

Elected Members

- Jennifer Jackson – President/Teacher**
- Montresa Epps – Teacher**
- James Crawley – Teacher**
- Terri Lewis – Parent**
- Direthea Wheeler – Member**

Appointed Members

- Sandra Cooley**
- Deborah Kitterman**
- O'Lita Nahooikaika**

Ex-Officio

- Dr. Ayesha Hunter**
- Ms. Jacqueline Session**

Bates Middle School

Home of the Mighty Bantams!

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Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal

Mr. Gary Bettinger, Assistant Principal

Ms. Allison Ryder, 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 and faculty, and students.
- Expand morning Reading and Tutoring Program in January for students who need extra help.
- School Improvement Council will continue to maintain the Anthony Graham Scholarship Fund to provide assistance for former BMS students who will be attending a college or university.

Approaches to Learning



Jacquelyn Session, President
Sheree Boozer, Vice President
Dr. Jill Madsen, Secretary
Andrea Johnson, Treasurer
Angelia Dinkins, Membership Chair
Rhonda Steward, Volunteer Coordinator

District 13 PTSA Reflection Awards

Carlos Morales 1st Place Photography
Raven Wright 1st Place Visual Arts
Ivory Canty 2nd Place Visual Arts
Veronica Milke 1st Place Literature

Brescia Mooney Honorable Mention Literature

Terry McCoy Student Council Leadership Hall of Fame
Neena Riggs 2012 inductee

Community and Service

The Bates Middle School Team has generated \$1,340.00 in revenues to benefit the school and local community as well as, several charitable drives of dry goods.

Health and Social Education



Bates Middle School
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PTSA

Sumter School District

Boys Football 1st Place Champions

Boys Basketball 1st Place Champions

Boys Track 1st Place Champions

Girls Track 2nd Place Champions

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.