

**Bates
Teacher
Of
The
Year**

2014-2015

Ms. Keasha Grant



Environment

Human Ingenuity



Bates Young Women of the Future

School Improvement Council Members

Elected Members

Leslie Glover – President/Teacher

Patrick Meyers – Teacher

Sherri Partridge – Teacher

Tameka Jett – Parent

Appointed Members

Mr. Mark Gillard

Terri Lewis

Ex-Officio

Dr. Ayesha Hunter

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Bates Middle School

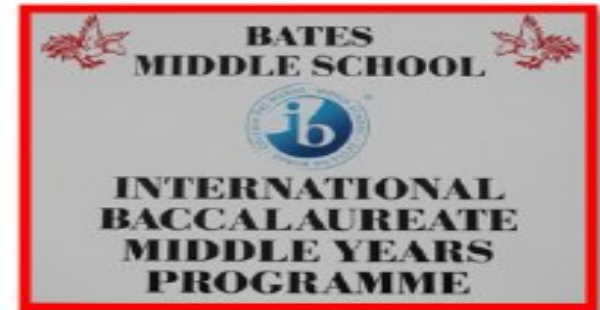
Home of the Mighty Bantams!

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

Bates Men of Purpose

The Bates Middle School "Men of Purpose"

Welcome Mr. David Weeks

As Bates Middle School Honorary

Principal for the Day



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
Middle
School
PTSA
2014**

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 Dakota Wilkinson 1st Place



Community and Service

Members of the Bates Middle School Men of Purpose
Sales for Souls Drive



Health and Social Education

**South Carolina Association of
Student Councils**

Anthony Dinkins-McCall
Leadership Hall of Fame



**Future Business Leaders of America
Take twelve Middle Level Awards**



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.