



Technology:

Technology equipped with:

Chrome books & I Pads that are available for students and teachers.

- 100% of our classrooms are Smart
- Classrooms with Interactive white boards
- Smart board compatible Dell laptops
- Weekly computer/technology classes
- Measures of Academic Progress "MAP" Testing
- Google Apps for Education (GAFE)
- IXL (Math & Language)
- ABC Mouse
- RAZ Kids
- Reading A to Z
- Google Classroom

Programs:

- Orton-Gillingham (Language Arts)
- Afterschool program
- Tutoring (Before & Afterschool)
- Book Fair
- Box Tops for Education
- Learning Styles Inventory
- Academic Gifted & Talented



Student Improvement Council Members:

- Beth A. Rich (Chair)
- Sue Byron (Co-Chair)
- Erik Schrader (Secretary/Parent)
- Renee Davis (Teacher)
- Erin Bateman (Teacher)
- Brenda Rooney (Community Member)
- Donna Squires (Community Member)
- Steve Wilson (Principal)
- Tiffany Mills (Parent)
- Madeline Davidock (Parent)



Mission Statement

The mission of Bridgewater Academy is to enable all students to exceed academic standards through direct, one on one instruction by providing an innovative rigorous academic program; and to provide a personalized, supportive learning community where teachers, parents community members all partner together to celebrate student achievement, instruction is provided with passion and commitment, and value is given to the development of self-discipline, honesty, integrity, and respect.

Bridgewater Academy Charter School

2016-2017



Report to Parents & Community



Steve Wilson, Principal

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This Report has been prepared by the Bridgewater Academy School Improvement Council for you and the members of the community who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning, the test scores, and the goals to be accomplished during this school year. If you have any questions about the information in this report, please call 843-236-3689.



What is an SIC?

As advisory bodies, the SIC provides input, feedback, recommendations, resources, and support to the principal and the school.

Visit <http://sic.sc.gov> to learn more about our school.



Mural created by BWA GT Art students

Student Leadership and Involvement

- ❖ 8th grade trip to New York
- ❖ **Principal for the day winners:**
Logan E. Mershon- 2nd grade
Jennifer Ferrin- 5th grade
- ❖ Imuniquie Herriott- 7th grade
- ❖ Jennifer Ferrin placed 2nd in Visual Arts @State Beta Convention
- ❖ Student of the week
- ❖ Class of the month
- ❖ 13- students qualified for Nationals.

Academic Achievement:

Please visit <http://ed.sc.gov> to learn more about our school.

- Excellent Absolute Rating on the Annual School Report Card.
- Excellent Growth Rating on the Annual School Report Card
- National School of Distinction
- BETA- Gold Seal
- Winners & School of Merit
- Excellent in The Sun News



Clubs:



Bridgewater Academy offers a variety of programs and after school clubs....

- Chefs Club
- Crafty Kids Club
- BETA Club
- Gifted & Talented Art
- Guitar Club
- Dance Club
- Cheerleading Club
- LARP (Live Action Role Play)
- Chess Club

Bridgewater Family Club



Bridgewater Family Club (BFC) is a nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at Bridgewater Academy. The BFC aids in:

- 👉 Fundraising
- 👉 Volunteering at school functions
- 👉 Teacher Appreciation
- 👉 Backpack for Buddies
- 👉 School Beautification



"Striving for Excellence in Education"



Community Involvement

- ✓ 8- Title I Active Parenting Nights, Math/ELA Interactive Parenting Night
- ✓ SC Ready/ SC PASS Interactive Parenting Night
- ✓ **Bingo for Books**
- ✓ BETA: Habitat for Humanity Food Drive, Animal Shelter Drive, Special Olympics
- ✓ Fall Festival
- ✓ **March of Dimes**
- ✓ Swing Bridge Heritage Festival
- ✓ Red Ribbon Awareness
- ✓ Golf Tournament
- ✓ **Breast Cancer Awareness**
- ✓ Father/ Daughter Banquet
- ✓ **Color Run**
- ✓ Jump Rope 4 Heart: American Heart Association
- ✓ Science Fair
- ✓ Annual Art Show
- ✓ 25 Book Campaign
- ✓ Read Across America
- ✓ Spirit Week
- ✓ **Black History/ Assembly**



BWA Spirit Chant:

Put your right hand up, Put your left hand up, Fly high... Go, Eagles!