



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.



Technology:

- Technology Lab equipped with: Smart boards, 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
- A to Z



Student Improvement Council

Members:

- Beth A. Rich (Chair)
- Steve Wilson (Co- Chair)
- Caronda Butler (Secretary/ Parent)
- Renee Rush (Teacher)
- Erin Bateman (Teacher)
- Brenda Rooney (Community Member)
- Tom Cecala (Board/Community Member)
- Steve Wilson (Principal)



School Improvement Council



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.



Bridgewater Academy

Charter School

2015-2016



Report to Parents & Community



"Soaring to New Heights in Excellence"

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.

Student Leadership and Involvement

- ❖ BETA Club Leadership Summit in Charlotte, NC
- ❖ 6th grade trip to Nantahala, NC
- ❖ Principal for the day winners: 6th grade **Giselle Rosas and Imuniqué Herriott**
- ❖ Devin Mazariego placed 3rd in Sculpturing @State Beta Convention
- ❖ Student of the week
- ❖ Class of the month



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*

Clubs:

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

- Chefs Club
- Crafty Kids Club
- BETA Club
- Gifted & Talented Art
- Guitar Club
- Choir & Mini Muzik Makers



Programs:

- Orton-Gillingham (Language Arts)
- Afterschool program
- Tutoring
- Book Fair
- Box Tops for Education
- Learning Styles Inventory

BETA Club members volunteer for Animal and Homeless Shelter Drive



Parent /Teacher Organization (PTO)

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

- Fundraising
- Volunteering at school functions
- Teacher Appreciation



Fourth Grade Solar System Projects



Community Involvement

- ✓ 10- Title 1 Active Parenting Nights, ELA Interactive Parenting Night, and P.A.S.S Interactive Parenting Night
- ✓ **Chorus Performances**
- ✓ Principal for a Day
- ✓ BETA : Habitat for Humanity Food Drive, Animal Shelter Drive, Special Olympics
- ✓ Fall Festival
- ✓ Taste of the Inlet
- ✓ Swine bridge Heritage Festival
- ✓ Red Ribbon Awareness
- ✓ Golf Tournament
- ✓ Beach Sweep
- ✓ **Breast Cancer Awareness**



- ✓ Father/ Daughter Banquet
- ✓ **Color Run**
- ✓ Jump Rope 4 Heart : American Heart Association
- ✓ Science Fair
- ✓ Annual Art Show
- ✓ 25 ECK Campaign
- ✓ Read Across America
- ✓ **Spirit Week**



✓ **Black History Assembly**

