

HOME/SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Parent to Parent Training	Family Movie Nights
Mt. Camel Baptist Church	Family Literacy Nights
Gentlemen's Club	Parent/Community Liaison
Ladies Club	Pathways Adult Computer Literacy Program
Men of Strength Club	College Days
Performing and Visual Art's Showcases	Career Week
Athletic Award's Banquet	STEM Showcases
Zonta Club-Beaufort	Student Produced Morning News
Star-Watch	Parent Information Resource Center
Kids in Kayaks	School Messenger
Sheldon Township Pathways in STEP	School Web-Page
Faith Leaders Luncheon	Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mental Health Counselors	Gullah Christmas
Hoops for Heart	BC Gullah Festival Children's Day
Bullying Prevention Forum	Quarterly Honor Roll and Academic Awards Ceremonies
National Day of Concern Forum	Sea Island Regional Science Fair
Clemson Extension & Waddell Mariculture Center	Junior Scholars
Black History Month Celebration	State Band and Chorus Festival
Parris Island Marine Corps Monitors for Testing	Marine Corps Air Station Starbase Camp



WBMS TAP Leadership Team:

Master "Mentor" Teachers:

Heather Bundy (5th/6th Grade Cluster)
Angela Stewart (7th/8th Grade Cluster)
Denise Huntsman (Academic Arts Cluster)
CaTia Gilbert (Master Teacher)

SIC Chairperson* & Officers

Vicki Cathcart
Felicia English
Temieka Harris
Kathryn Madden
*Dionne Salters
Angela Stewart

SIC/PTO/Booster Club Meeting Dates

2012-2013

September 16, 2013
October 14, 2013
November 18, 2013
December 9, 2013
January 13, 2014
February 10, 2014
March 10, 2014
April 21, 2014
May 12, 2014

Please Join Us in 2014-2015 where we join forces with Whale Branch Elementary and Whale Branch Early College High School to host cluster meetings.

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT

WHALE BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROUDLY A TITLE I SCHOOL



SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PEOPLE 2013-2014

Principal:
Mr. Matthew David Hunt

Assistant Principal:
Mr. Freddie Lawton

SIC Chairperson
Ms. Dionne Salters

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South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's local School Improvement Councils (SICs) to publish and distribute a *Report to the Parents* by April 30th of each year highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of its five-year School Improvement Plan and the SIC's annual goals. This *Report* is unique to the school and is developed by the SIC with input of the principal to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.



Student Accolades

Quarterly All-A's Lunch With the Principal

National Junior Honor Society Members

Junior Scholars :

Todrick Dobson and Jhonatan Diaz

Students of the Month

Regional Science Fair Participants/Awardees

State Choir Festival Excellent Rating

BC Youth Leaders Planning Session Members (7th-8th Graders)



WE BELIEVE:

- **The educational needs of our students is our primary focus—for the wise are glad to be instructed.**
- **That we should teach children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.**
- **An environment will be created for all students that will be conducive to learning the necessary skills to compete in life.**
- **The entire community must have genuine concern, compassion, mutual respect for students, and cooperation among school stakeholders.**
- **All children that enter our building are ten times better in matters requiring wisdom, knowledge, and balanced judgment.**
- **That our Teachers, Support Staff, and Administrators should be recognized for their efforts and progress in increasing student achievement.**

2013-2014 WBMS GOALS

Every student will increase their ELA academic performance level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.

Every student will increase their Math academic performance level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.

80% of our students will make 1.0 year's growth from Sp'13-Sp'14 MAP in Reading and Math

65% of our students will make 1.5 year's growth on MAP Sp'13-Sp'14 MAP in Reading and Math

WBMS HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013-2014

-RAMP National Recognition by the American School Counselor's Association for having a comprehensive school counseling program that is aligned to national standards.



-Partnerships with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Waddell Mariculture Center in support of our Environmental Studies Program.

-Student science projects receive top awards at the Sea Island Regional Science Festival. One project received special recognition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

-Music programs continue to thrive as all band and chorus students performed at district and state festivals. Chorus received an *Excellent* rating. WBMS continues to be the only school in the county to offer steel band and hand chimes programs.

-WBMS had an absolute rating of *Average* and a closing the achievement gap rating of *Average* on the SC State Report Card.

-WBMS was able to offer in-school reading tutoring as well as an academic afterschool program.