

BMS Points of Pride

**State Report Card Rating**  
Since 2012, Beaufort Middle School **State Rating History** has been “Good.” Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until fall of 2018

2016 Satisfaction with School Environment			
Survey Results:	Teachers	Students	Parents
Learning	93%	85%	88%
Social and Physical	93%	80%	81%
School-Home relations	86%	87%	67%

2016 – 2017 Parent Survey Responses	
Areas Surveyed	Strongly Agree or Agree
I stay informed of school events	93%
(School Messenger, Power School, Friday Facts)	
I can reach my child’s teachers; they respond in a timely manner	91%
My child has opportunities to receive extra help if needed	85%
My child’s schedule meets his/her academic needs	93%

- \* Community involvement in our school includes 8 artists-in-residence, two local authors, 11 science fair judges, Girl Scouts, Beaufort Soil & Water Conservation District, Educational Talen Search, Carolina Hospice, Hope Haven, SC Sea Grant Consortium, Leadership Beaufort, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Battery Creek ROTC, Child Abuse Prevention Association, City of Beaufort, Beaufort-Jasper Water Sewer Association, Beaufort County, Santa Elena Foundation, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Marine Corps Air Station, Technical College of the Lowcountry/Mather School, Penn Center, Veterans’ History Project, SC Bar Association, YMCA, Department of Juvenile Justice, Beaufort County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention, USCB Theater Department, Hilton Head Island Junior Jazz Foundation, Southern Palmetto, Grayco, Maryland Fried Chicken, Gilligan’s, Firehouse Subs, Sea Island Rotary Club, Chick-fil-A, Leadership Beaufort, CGBS Residential, Fat Patties, Allison Ramsey Architects, Armstrong University Coastal Savannah Writing Project.
- \* BMS Gryphon Singers featured on WTOC’s *Music in our Schools* in December
- \* Disney World produced infomercial that includes Beaufort Middle School students and currently broadcast on Nickelodeon
- \* 65 students from grades 5 (Mossy Oaks Elementary), 6, 7, and 8 were part of the cast and crew in the BMS musical, *The Lion King, Jr.*
- \* Fourteen 7th grade artists and authors were published in *River of Words 2017*

Student Recognition

- \* 9 South Carolina Junior Scholars
- \* 7th grade students qualified to participate in Duke TIP Talent Search: 13
- \* 7th grade Duke Scholars who received State Recognition: 2, and 1 qualified for Summer Studies
- \* 83 students are members of Tri-M Musical Honor Society
- \* 140 different students participated in interscholastic sports this year
- \* 29% of BMS students enrolled in high school credit classes
- \* 25% of students receive gifted and talented services (academically and artistically)
- \* One student selected for All State Chorus and will be attending Governor’s School for the Arts summer program
- \* 6th grade students’ interviews of local Veterans in our area are now part of the Library of Congress Veterans History Collection
- \* Students logged 3,799 community service hours and raised over \$1000 for charities
- \* One 6th grade and two 7th grade eCybermission Teams placed at the state level; eCybermission is an Army Educational Outreach Program that promotes STEM in schools
- \* Male book club formed during Gryphon Time second semester

School and Staff Recognition

- \* 9th year recipient of Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant Funding from State Department of Education
- \* 8th year designation as Arts in the Basic Curriculum School (ABC) and Recipient of Grant Funding as ABC site
- \* 2016 Teacher of the Year– Jenny Stoddard
- \* 2016 Support Staff Member of the Year – Reggie Jones
- \* BMS Teacher named Rotary Club of Beaufort’s New Teacher of the Year, 2016-17: Amanda Trimpey
- \* Seven Teachers presented best practices at local and state conferences
- \* Over 800 Community, family, and staff attended evening performances of *The Lion King, Jr*
- \* 2,526 parents and guests attended BMS events this year including Literacy Night, Math & Science Night, Arts displays, and performances
- \* 283 active volunteers registered for BMS
- \* Parent Action Council received \$3500 grant funding from Lowe’s and \$7000 in donations/services to beautify the BMS courtyard
- \* Five teachers awarded grants for technology, literacy, recycling, and the arts

Beaufort Middle School  
School Improvement Council  
Report to Parents & Community  
May 2017

*Our Vision*  
*Beaufort Middle School*  
*community envisions learners*  
*engaged in personalized, arts-*  
*infused, relevant experiences*  
*that guide and prepare*  
*students for an ever-changing*  
*global society.*



2016-2017 Highlights

Student Enrollment
Total 491
• 6th grade 162
• 7th grade 166
• 8th grade 163
Staff
• Classified 15
• Certified 40
• National Board Certified 3
• Administrators 3
• Instructional Coaches 1.5

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*Administrative Staff*  
*Principal—Carole Ingram*

*Assistant Principals*  
*Carrie Chappell*  
*Derek Skaggs*

*The purpose of this report is to inform parents of the progress Beaufort Middle School is making to achieve the goals and objectives of the 5-year strategic plan. The BMS School Improvement Council has prepared this report to share with you the celebrations and challenges unique to Beaufort Middle School.*

# School Renewal Plan Goals & Progress

**Goal 1:** Maintain and communicate a purpose and direction for continuous improvement committed to high expectations for learning, as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

## Spring 2016 SC PASS

### Met or Exemplary

	Science	Social Studies
6th	58.8%	72.8%
7th	75.4%	81.1%
8th	67.6%	78.8%

## Spring 2016 SC READY

### Meeting or Exceeding

	Math	ELA
6th	69.1%	80.4%
7th	77.7%	83.2%
8th	78.9%	80.1%

## WINTER 2017 MAP - Average RIT

	Math	Reading
6th	220	215
7th	223	215
8th	233	223

## WINTER 2017 MAP % on Grade Level

	Math	Reading
6th	65%	75%
7th	60%	67%
8th	77%	80%

## Algebra I End of Course 2016 % Passing = 100%

- \* Fall to Winter MAP growth in all areas, all grades by 3 to 6 RIT points
- \* Personalized, small teams of students in 6th and 7th grades showed the highest percentages of target growth in reading and math according to Winter 2017 MAP
- \* Winter MAP 2017 shows closing the gap in reading between males and females in 6th and 8th grades

## Goal 2: Provide resources and services to ensure success for all students

- \* Arts integration training quarterly
- \* Grade level and department professional learning communities regularly
- \* Technology training for staff monthly differentiated for beginners and advanced learners
- \* Induction staff training & mentors provide support
- \* Google Classroom for staff and students
- \* Year one of three-year training in Math Design Collaborative
- \* Naviance resource for all students through advisory and counseling lessons
- \* Classroom guidance sessions aligned to student needs
- \* Character Education lessons monthly
- \* Grant funding supports the arts (ABC, DAP)
- \* Decrease in students assigned ISS from 2016-2017: 48% to 32%
- \* Decrease in students assigned OSS from 2016-2017: 43% to 29%
- \* Increase in teacher retention in 2016 from 75.4% to 79.6%
- \* Increase in teacher add-on/endorsement for SPED: from 12% to 18%
- \* Increase in teacher add-on/endorsement for GT: from 27% to 42%
- \* Increase in teacher-led professional development: from 50% to 64%

## Goal 3: Ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning across all grades and courses

- \* Planning and instruction centered around the “Focus Four” - school instructional plan and assessment
- \* Literacy saturated experiences and strategies in all content areas focus on vocabulary and writing
- \* *e-Cyber Mission* increase in participation and consistent state awards
- \* *River of Words* project participation and publication of student work
- \* Student Progress monitoring through Power School (teacher, parent, student)
- \* Second Steps and iReady resources to support students’ executive functions, math, and reading skills
- \* 120 students engaged in intervention and support
- \* Thursday Advisory dedicated for intervention (Re-learn/Re-do)
- \* Integration of ELA, Humanities & Arts for Literacy Night
- \* Virtual Literacy Magazine created by students featuring student writing & art
- \* Literacy (RACE) strategy used by all teachers
- \* Citing Evidence Charts in classrooms
- \* Creative Writing class formed to develop stronger writers
- \* Gifted & Talented enrichment through Gryphon Time
- \* 8 STEM/STEAM enrichment classes taught during Gryphon Time for all students

## Goal 4: Implement a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and system effectiveness and use the results to guide continuous improvement

- \* Student goal setting for MAP based on individual student data
- \* Teacher goal setting based on student data through Student Learning Objectives
- \* Common assessments by course in Math & Science
- \* School-wide categories of assessment: 60% Summative, 30% Formative, 10% Personal Responsibility
- \* School based data analysis with District data coordinator
- \* Teachers regularly analyze data in depth for themselves and their students
- \* Regular grade level meeting to review RTI implementation
- \* RTI groups in Gryphon Time and Academic Arts classes in ELA
- \* Development of writing rubric implemented by all grade levels
- \* Co-teaching and planning with Instructional Coaches
- \* School-wide RACE strategy
- \* Winter MAP and semester discipline data indicate progress in goals for behavior and reading
- \* Ten teachers received value-added scores of 4 or 5 indicating more than a year’s growth or significantly more than a year’s growth for their students on state test measures.

## Goal 5: Operate under governance and leadership that promotes and supports student performance and system effectiveness

- \* Data driving decision making in SIC, Leadership Team and Faculty Meetings
- \* Student driven decision making through surveys, Lunch Bunch, and Breakfast Club with Principal, feedback from Advisory/Gryphon Time, Student Council, National Jr. Honor Society
- \* Varied student leadership opportunities including Student Council, Jr. Leadership Beaufort, Fall musical: *Lion King Jr.*, Project Unify, Young Leaders of Beaufort, National Jr. Honor Society, Classical Studies partnership with Santa Elena Foundation, peer tutoring, classroom ambassadors, FCA, Mather Days, *We the People* team, student-led showcases for families and community, Morning News Crew, Gryphon News Team, Transition Team
- \* 84% 8th graders in at least one leadership activity, 64% in 3 or 4, 13% in 5+
- \* SIC meeting minutes posted on school website
- \* 17 Certified Teacher evaluators
- \* 5 Certified State mentors
- \* *Friday Facts* published weekly with information about progress throughout the year

## 2016 - 2017

### School Improvement Council Officers, 2016—2017

Chair— Harley Ruff; Vice-Chair— Dawn VanGundy; Secretary— Laura Richardson; Principal—Carole Ingram; Assistant Principals—Carrie Chappell, Derek Skaggs; Members—, Angie Williams, Vivian Watts Phoebe Mills, Amelie Cromer, Brooks Thomas

### Parent Action Council Board, 2016—2017

Chair – Jennifer Martin; Vice Chair – Dawn VanGundy; Treasurer – Ellen Fabian; Secretary– Ana Ortiz; Fundraising & Project Coordinator—Joan Vosbury; Faculty Liaison—Jenny Stoddard

### Student Council Members 2016—2017

**6th Grade**—Megan Alvarez, Caden Averill, Iris Nans, Isabella Steele, Kiara Wilson; **7th Grade**—Alisha Arora, Lydia Capps, Caiden Faircloth, Nya Goode, Kayla Hanna, Xavria Thacker, Corbitt Ulmer; **8th Grade**—Myca Bradley, Chance Haupt, Ava Maldonado, Mathew Nans, Summer Pozas

### National Junior Honor Society Officers, 2016—2017

President—Kevona Young; Vice President—Maleeah Parker; Secretary—Trinity Myers; Treasurer—Summer Pozas;

### Yearbook Staff 2016—2017

Kacy Fields, Ashlee Hiester, Kayla McIver, Rebecca Nold, Amanda Osborne, Deonna Delaney, Madison Diaz, Nicole Gavigan, Nya Goode, Tyana Alston, Kristin Burke, Patrick Daley, Mathew Nans, Nicholas Wood, Bailey Herron, Chely Winn, Gaea Adams, Ruthanna Heape, Kayla Hanna

### Young Leaders of Beaufort 2016—2017

Ja’Sean Lawson, Brianna Carter, Jimmie Valentine, Alisha Arora, Tyler Smith, Anthony Szczepek

### Tri-M Music Honor Society Officers 2016—2017

President— Myca Bradley; Vice President— Graham Ruff; Secretary— Emma Weltz; Historian— Elizabeth Grey

### Junior Leadership of Beaufort 2016—2017

Austin Hanna, Colin Peterson, Danyelle Bethea, Elissa Hooper, Elizabeth Gray, Ellie Ashmore, Emma Weltz, Esasha Frazier, Hannah Merchant, Jaylen Bordeaux, Katelyn Ashmore, Kevona Young, Kristin Burke, Myca Bradley, Myra Smith, Payton Miller, Rowan Jones, Rylee Hill, Savannah Watson, Shelby Rasmussen, Sullivan Jordan, Summer Pozas and Trinity Myers.

### FCA—2016-2017

Thomas Smith, Lukas Kinsey, Darby Kinsey, Mathew Nans, Melanie Peters, Jacob Peters, Aspen Eller, Kiara Wilson, Isabella Steele, Angel Johnson, Corbitt Ulmer, Joseph Levesque

