



BMS Points of Pride

State Report Card Rating:

The 2020-2021 State Report Card rates
Beaufort Middle ******GOOD******

Student Recognition

- ❖ South Carolina Junior Scholars from BMS: 4
- ❖ Football won District Championship
- ❖ Students create & host a daily Morning News Show.
- ❖ 71 students or 16% of BMS students enrolled in high school credit classes
- ❖ 84 students or 18% of students receive gifted and talented services
- ❖ Student Council promoted Spirit Weeks and a canned food drive under the leadership of Mary Ruff, Anjali Barigala, Jenevieve Pieczonka, Aranna Smith, and Abigail McMurray for the Salvation Army in Beaufort
- ❖ Caleb Singleton made region band



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School and Community Recognition

- ❖ 13th year recipient of Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant Funding from State Department of Education
- ❖ 12th year designation as Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) School and recipient of grant funding as ABC site
- ❖ 2020 Teacher of the Year: Scott Lopatka
- ❖ 2020 Support Staff of the Year: Charles Brown
- ❖ The PAC project for this year was raising funds and donations from Spirit Nights
- ❖ BMS was voted favorite middle school by *Eat, Sleep, Play Beaufort* and *The Island News*
- ❖ 7th Grade artists and authors were published in the anthology *River of Words: Musings with Miho Kinnas and Lisa Cullen*
- ❖ Artists-in-residence supported arts integration in writing, dance, visual arts, media arts.



2020-2021 Highlights

Beaufort Middle School School Improvement Council Report to Parents & Community

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.

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.

Palmetto's Finest Middle School 2011

Student Enrollment:
Total: 455
6th Grade: 140
7th Grade: 171
8th Grade: 144

Staff:

- Classified: 13
- Certified: 43
- National Board Certified: 3
- Administrators: 3
- Instructional Coaches: 2



ABC PROJECT
Arts in Basic Curriculum

Administrative Staff:
Principal: Alvilda Graham
Assistant Principals: Yolanda Goethe
Daniel Tooman

School Renewal Plan Goals & Progress

Spring 2019 MAP- Average RIT			Spring 2019 % at or above Norm		
	Math	Reading		Math	Reading
6 th	219.6	215.2	6 th	39%	54%
7 th	222.9	220.1	7 th	39%	63%
8 th	229.2	217.7	8 th	47%	53%

Winter 2020 MAP- Average RIT			Winter 2020 % at or above Norm		
	Math	Reading		Math	Reading
6 th	213.4	212.0	6 th	31.9%	49.5%
7 th	224.1	217.9	7 th	47.4%	59.2%
8 th	228.3	221.9	8 th	54.1%	66.5%



Performance Goals 2019-2024

Student Achievement

Performance Goal: By 2024, 52% of BMS students will earn Meets or Exceeds Expectations on SC READY. BMS will increase student achievement in Reading/ELA by 2% per year with a baseline of 42% in both areas.

Goal Scores are as follows:

2019-20	44%
2020-21	46%
2021-22	48%

Due to COVID, SC READY progress may be delayed, and for 2021-22, BMS will exceed the Spring MAP Scores (2021) by 2%:

Grade 6	Math	33%	Reading	28%
Grade 7	Math	24%	Reading	20%
Grade 8	Math	28%	Reading	25%

Teacher/Administrator Quality

BMS will increase the percentage of teachers trained in trauma-informed and culturally responsive/relevant teaching from 51% in 2018-19 to 57% in 2021-22 as evidenced by professional development certificates. In addition, the teacher attrition rate, indicated at 20% for 2020-21, will reduce from 30% to 28% or less in 2021-22.

By May of 2022, 71% of BMS staff will be trained in trauma-informed and culturally responsive/relevant instruction as evidenced by training certificates and informal observations.

By May of 2022, 100% of BMS Professional Staff will have opportunities to participate in appropriate staff development designed to enhance student achievement as evidenced by the professional development calendar and documentation from mylearningplan.

School Climate

BMS earned a climate score in 2018-19 of 51%. The Indicator for School Quality on the School Report Card should have increased to 57% in 2021-2022.

Due to COVID, School Report Card is not yet available, so the following baseline has been established by an independent BMS Parent Input Survey administered in January 2021.

- By May of 2022, each indicator already noted or above will be maintained, and all other indicators will increase by .5 on the average rating.

2019-2020

School Improvement Council Members

Chair: Carol Ruff
Vice-Chair: Amy Achurch
Secretary: Tracy Sands
Principal: Alvilda Graham
Members: Yolanda Goethe, Tiffany Parker, Roger Jaklin, Jessica Mullins, Latoi Clark-Smith, Mary Quindlen, Krystal Singleton, Amanda Trimpey, Kimberly Gibson, Carrie Theobald



