

2015-2016 Highlights

State Report Card Rating
2014 — **Absolute Rating:** Good **Growth Rating:** Average
2013 — **Absolute Rating:** Good **Growth Rating:** Average
2012 — **Absolute Rating:** Good **Growth Rating:** Good

2015 Satisfaction with School Environment

Survey Results:	Teachers	Students	Parents
Learning	100%	75%	90%
Social and Physical	100%	69%	87%
School-Home relations	93%	84%	76%

2015 – 2016 Parent Survey Responses

Areas Surveyed	Strongly Agree or Agree
I stay informed of school events (Edmodo, Website, <i>Friday Facts</i>)	91%
I can reach my child’s teachers; they respond in a timely manner	91%
My child has opportunities to receive extra help if needed	88%
My child’s tablet enhances his/her engagement & learning	88%

At BMS This Year...

- * Community involvement in our school includes 8 artists-in-residence, Coastal Discoveries, two local authors, 11 science fair judges, Neighborhood Outreach Center, Girl Scouts, Beaufort Soil & Water Conservation District, Carolina Hospice, Hope Haven, SC Sea Grant Consortium, Leadership Beaufort, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Battery Creek & Beaufort High ROTC, Team Ambition Fitness, Child Abuse Prevention Association, City of Beaufort, Beaufort-Jasper Water Sewer Association, Beaufort County, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Marine Corps Air Station, Mather School, Penn Center, 5 local veterans for veterans’ history project, Santa Elena Foundation, SC Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities, and SC Governor’s School for Math and Sciences
- * Implementation of Classical Studies Program (40 students) - partnership with Santa Elena Foundation
- * Guitar, creative writing, dance included in academic arts offerings
- * Expanded Gryphon Time Enrichment classes in the arts, leadership, Model UN, STEM
- * 45 students (14 teams) participated in eCYBERMISSION , an Army Educational Outreach program that promotes STEM in schools, 4 BMS teams placed 1st and 2nd at the State level—6th and 8th grades
- * Eleven 7th grade artists and authors were published in *River of Words 2016*
- * School and Community musical performance in the Fall (*Into the Woods, Jr.*) with 60 students participating in the cast and crew
- * 182 registered, active volunteers for BMS
- * Business Partners: Gilligan’s Restaurant, Grayco, Maryland Fried Chicken, Firehouse Subs, Sea Island Rotary Club, Chick-fil-A, Leadership Beaufort, CGBS Residential, Fat Patties, Allison Ramsey Architects.
- * BMS raised \$5,000 for charities including Habitat for Humanity, American Heart Association, CAPA, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Help of Beaufort, Toys for Tots, and March of Dimes.
- * 1,161 community service hours earned by BMS students
- * 81 students in the Chamber Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Choral Ensemble performed on stage at Disney World and each Ensemble was awarded a Golden Mickey


Student Recognition

- * 8th grade Junior Scholars—21
- * 7th grade students qualified to participate in Duke TIP Talent Search—16
- * 7th grade Duke Scholars who received State Recognition—2
- * Beaufort Junior Leadership Participants—25
- * Four students participated in the Mayor’s Community Council—Young Leaders of Beaufort
- * 235 students participated in interscholastic sports this year
- * 37% of 8th grade students were enrolled in high school credit classes
- * 36% of students received gifted and talented services (academically & artistically)
- * One student auditioned and was selected to play in the All State Chorus
- * 41 BMS students placed in the Regional Science Fair and 84 students participated
- * Two 6th grade eCYBERMISSION Teams (6 students) placed 1st and 2nd at the State level, and two 8th grade eCYBERMISSION Teams (7 students) placed 1st and 2nd at the State level



School and Staff Recognition

- * 8th year recipient of Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant Funding from State Department of Education
- * 7th year designation as Arts in the Basic Curriculum School (ABC) and Recipient of Grant Funding as ABC site
- * Recognized as a Palmetto Silver School for overall student achievement
- * 2015 Teacher of the Year– Bryanna Dennewitz
- * 2015 Support Staff Member of the Year – Karen Plair
- * BMS Teacher featured on WTOC as a Lowcountry Top Teacher
- * BMS Teacher recognized as Teacher of the Month by a local business
- * BMS Teacher recognized as State General Education Teacher of the Year
- * Fifteen Teachers received grants for instruction, literacy, technology, math, recycling and the arts
- * Three Teachers presented best practices at BCSD Professional Development Day
- * BMS athletes won District Championships in Track and Baseball



BEAUFORT MIDDLE

School Improvement Council

Report to Parents & Community

May 2016

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.



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Student Enrollment

Total– 531
6th grade– 170
7th grade– 164
8th grade– 197

Staff

Classified— 15
Certified—42
National Board Certified—3
Administrators—3
Instructional Coaches—1.5

Administrative Staff

Principal—Carole Ingram
Assistant Principals—Carrie Grilli & Johnathon Wideman

Beaufort Middle School Renewal Plan

Goals and 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 2015 PASS – Met or Exemplary

	Science	Social Studies
6th	64.4%	81.9%
7th	72.3%	71.3%
8th	58.5%	74.1%

WINTER 2016 MAP - Average RIT

	Math	Reading
6th	219.1	213.9
7th	228.6	219.3
8th	234.1	225.5

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

- * Communications with families and community through *School Messenger*, *Friday Facts*, BCSD/BMS websites, Facebook, Twitter, brochures, Edmodo, PowerSchool, Remind.com and Class Dojo
- * Use of Google docs for staff and students
- * 100% of 8th grade IGP's completed
- * Classroom guidance sessions aligned to student needs
- * Grant funding supports the arts, literacy, math, and health/wellness
- * Fifteen teachers received grant funding during 2015-2016
- * ISS Coordinator, Behavior Management Specialist, Literacy and Numeracy Coaches, SRO, Social Worker support monthly Character Education Lessons
- * Regular school-wide PBIS rewards
- * 120 students engaged in support services during Gryphon Time
- * Expanded leadership opportunities for students including FCA, Model UN, Jr. Teacher Cadets

SPRING 2015 ACT Aspire – Ready & Exceeding

	ELA	Math
6th	52.2%	65.8%
7th	43.9%	33.9%
8th	47.9%	36.9%

Algebra I End of Course 2015 % Passing = 83.3%

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

- * Weekly planning by grade level and monthly planning by department
- * School instructional model focusing on four pillars of instruction
- * Professional Book Clubs for staff
- * Professional Learning Communities meet weekly: improving literacy and analyzing student work
- * Professional Development sessions on creating and using rubrics
- * Enhanced classroom libraries
- * Monitoring student progress through goal setting and data analysis
- * Enhanced enrichment for students in Gryphon Time: GT services, creative writing, coding

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 winter and spring MAP based on individual student data
- * Teacher goal setting based on student data—creation of Student Learning Objectives
- * Regular staff data reviews including standardized test data, classroom assessment data, discipline data, staff/student attendance data, stakeholder survey data, etc.
- * Common assessments by course in each subject area
- * School-wide grading weights and categories
- * Professional development on analyzing, using and creating rubrics
- * Sequential rubrics developed by grade level in math and writing
- * Use, development, and tracking of RtI implementation process to support students
- * School based data analysis of professional development with District data coordinator: use of NWEA and Enrich data reports

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

- * South Carolina State Report Card letter grade: B
- * Data driven decision making in SIC, School Leadership Team, School Faculty Meetings
- * Student driven decision making through surveys, Lunch Bunch and Breakfast Club with the Principal, feedback from Advisory period and Socratic Seminar
- * Varied student leadership opportunities including Student Council, Junior Leadership Beaufort, Fall musical: *Into the Woods*, Gentlemen's Club, Project Unify, Young Leaders of Beaufort, peer tutoring, classroom ambassadors, National Junior Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, Mission Transition Team, Morning News Team, FCA, Jr. Teacher Cadets, Model UN
- * Four students selected for Governor's School for the Arts Summer Program
- * One student selected for Governor's School for Math & Science Summer Program
- * Two State recognized Duke TIP Scholars from 7th grade and four invited to participate in Summer programs
- * Twenty-one 8th grade Junior Scholars
- * Staff presentations at District level Professional Development
- * Four staff members participating in courses for Gifted and Talented endorsements

2015-2016

School Improvement Council Officers, 2015—2016

Chair— Harley Ruff; Vice Chair— Catherine Webb; Secretary— Laura Richardson; Principal—Carole Ingram; Assistant Principals—Carrie Grilli, John Wideman; Members—Barbara Laurie, Dot Gnann, Bryanna Dennewitz, Amelie Cromer, Brooks Thomas

Parent Action Council Officers, 2015—2016

Chair – Tina Ashmore; Vice Chair – Sandra Stenersen; Treasurer – Candy Dodge; Secretary– Chrissy Pike; Faculty Liaison—Bryanna Dennewitz

Student Council Members 2015—2016

6th Grade—Alisha Arora, Lydia Capps, Caiden Faircloth, Nya Goode, Amariee Morris, Ty Stenerson, Xavria Thacker, Corbitt Ulmer; **7th Grade**—Brady Bachmann, Jeremiah Blue, Myca Bradley, Ava Maldonado, Summer Pozas, Chase Vaigneur; **8th Grade**— TyReisha Blue, Jasmine Callender, Emily Carr, Aiden Clark, Jenna Dean, Rhea Desai, Elleana Gervero, Matthew Haley, Michael Holdridge, Preston Lavender, Ky McLemore, Makena Newsome, Kendrick Williams, Tramaine Johnson, Michaela Knoppel

National Junior Honor Society Officers, 2015—2016

President—Rhea Desai; Vice President—Lila Alcott; Secretary—Lyla Gahl; Events Coordinators—Chance Stephens and Stefan Wechsler

Yearbook Staff 2015—2016

Elizabeth Ashmore, Tyreisha Blue, Patrick Daley, Lyla Gahl, Amisha Grant, Leann Hill, Ryley King, Maleeah Parker, Katelyn Roberts, Jayda Scheper, Carson, Taylor, Lance Thompson, Lonnie Williams, JoyAnn Western, Kevona Young

Young Leaders of Beaufort 2015—2016

Myca Bradley, Rayed Hamid, Payton Miller, Chance Stephens

Tri-M Music Honor Society Officers 2015—2016

President—Lindsey Breaux; Vice President—Faith Peters; Secretary—Emily Carr; Historian—Trinity Harmon

Junior Leadership of Beaufort 2015—2016

Lucy Adylette, Gordon Bibb, Tyreisha Blue, Aiden Clark, Jenna Dean, Rhea Desai, Heather Domby, Mckenzie Emerson, Lyla Gahl, Elleana Gervero, Thomas Gnann, Rayed Hamid, Sam Horton, Morgan Humphries, Christian Londono, Niya McWilliams, Tyasia Parker, Tynaisha Payne, Faith Peters, Katelyn Roberts, Huda Seidahmed, Janna Shissias, Chance Stephens, Caitlin Ulmer, Chelsea VanVulpen