



ATTENDANCE AREAS:

- ◆ Moncks Corner
- ◆ Cordesville
- ◆ Lebanon
- ◆ Longridge
- ◆ Macbeth
- ◆ Pimlico
- ◆ Pinopolis
- ◆ Santee Circle
- ◆ Whitesville

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Approximately 1250 students
- ◆ Number Of Certified Staff: 80
- ◆ Number Of Support Staff: 40
- ◆ Certified Staff With Masters Degree or Above: 45
- ◆ Average Number Of Years Teaching Experience: 13

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL:

- Executive Leader:* Rae Goude
Chairperson: Laddie Jones
Secretary: Melissa Norvell
Members:
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| Lisa Swiney | Dave Thomas |
| Michael Timko | Amy Ray-Smith |
| Charlie Lawrimore | Angela Pinson |
| Catherine Caldwell | Jean Harrelson |
| Susan Gehlmann | Kelly Owens |
| Adrienne Dayton | |

IGNITING PASSION:

- ◆ BMS sponsors dozens of student activity clubs, including Yearbook, QUEST, Going Green Club, Technology Club, and many others.
- ◆ BMS is at the forefront of student-technology. BMS earned 13 first place awards at the 2012 SC Technology Student Association State Competition at USC in Columbia with an impressive 5 more 2nd and 3rd place ribbons.
- ◆ Athletic opportunities include: football, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, softball, baseball, wrestling, and soccer.
- ◆ The BMS Robotics Team won two 1st place and four 2nd place trophies at the 2012 Citadel Robotics, Bridge Building, and Trebuchet Competition.
- ◆ The faculty, staff, and students at BMS are reaching out and generously giving back to the community and beyond through Red Cross Blood Drives, Relay for Life, Hoops for Hearts, American Heart Association, The Kennedy Center, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Pennies for Patients fund-raising efforts.
- ◆ Our new special education and 504 accommodation center opened in 2010, improving access for small group testing, individualized assistance, and state-of-the-art reading software.
- ◆ BMS sponsors two PSAT camps, and offers an SAT prep course.
- ◆ South Carolina Junior Scholars Program awarded 18 students at BMS with the prestigious award of Junior Scholar for their exceptionally high scholastic achievement and intellectual ability.



REPORT TO PARENTS

2011-2012

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Vision

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Mission

Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

DYNAMIC INSTRUCTION:

Principal:

- Mr. Rae Goude

Assistant Principals:

- Amy Ray-Smith
- Charlie Lawrimore
- Mike Timko

Guidance Counselors:

- Tanya Domin, 6th Grade
- Latisha Brown, 7th Grade
- Jason Gregg, 8th Grade
- Candice Almers, 7th Grade

Student Resource Officer:

- Officer Jamie Taylor

Teacher Excellence:

- Wendy Garret- Social Studies, BMS Teacher of the Year
- Joni Marchant- Reading, BMS Rookie Teacher of the Year
- 6 National Board Certified teachers

Business Partners:



EXPERIENCE SUCCESS:

Student Incentive Programs:

- Academic awards banquets
- PBIS; Excellent behavior field day



- Berkeley Middle School students competed against over 30 area middle schools and were awarded 3rd Place overall.
- BMS Students won 1st place in Science.
- BMS Student won 2nd Place for Public Speaking.
- 3rd Place Level One Overall Winners.
- Quest Bowl- 2nd Place Overall



HIGHLY COMPETITIVE:

Berkeley Middle School is focused on HIGH EXPECTATIONS for its' students. BMS offers advanced Math and Language Arts courses, Gifted and Talented Program, and Honors and high-school credit opportunities.



- Five BMS students were awarded the prestigious Duke TIP Scholar award.

Advanced Curriculum/ High School Early Credit Opportunities:

- 89 eighth grade students enrolled in English I Honors for high school credit.
- 54 eighth grade students enrolled in Algebra I Honors; 25 students enrolled in Algebra II Honors.
- 56 eighth grade students enrolled in Spanish I CP.

