

Expect Success!

SSM Vision:

To inspire success through learning.

BCSD Vision:

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

BCSD Mission statement: *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.*

School Improvement Council Members

2015-2016

Ms. Brenda Fleming	Principal
Mr. Brian Swiney	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Sandra Roane	Chairperson
Mrs. Susan Lee	Secretary
Mrs. Forrest Lowe	Curriculum Coach
Mrs. Kelly Owens	Title 1 Facilitator
Ms. Kaye Owens	8th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Cindy Gaskins	Media Specialist
Mrs. Karrylynn Savage	Community
Mrs. Sadaria Hawkins	Parent
Mrs. Tricia Evans	Parent

Business Partners

IGA	SPAWAR	Santee Cooper
Subway	BP	Albany International

Have a suggestion?

Click on Suggestion Box on the left

Go to St. Stephen Middle School's Website

<http://www.berkeley.k12.sc.us/StStephenMiddle.cfm>

Outstanding Achievement



2015-16

Junior Scholars/Duke Tip Scholar



PBIS Celebration



Parent Involvement

St. Stephen Middle School



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Report to the Parents 2015-2016

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Mrs. Forrest Lowe, Instructional Coach
Mrs. Kelly Owens, Title I Facilitator
Ms. Ruth Wilson, Guidance Counselor

Ms. Brenda Blackburn, Superintendent
Berkeley County School District



St. Stephen Middle School is a small rural community school that serves approximately 250 students in grades 6-8. Ninety-one percent of our students receive subsidized meals. As part of our efforts to meet the needs of our students, we offer a rigorous and challenging curriculum to prepare our students to be successful in their academics. Our vision is to inspire success through learning along with our goals of providing a positive school climate, expecting high student performance and encouraging community engagement.

This year our school-wide initiatives for improvement are centered around literacy across the content areas, best practices for student engagement, data analysis, and effective PLCs (Professional Learning Communities).

We value and realize the importance of having our parents, staff, and community members as our stakeholders be a part of the shared commitment to the vision and goals of St. Stephen Middle. Therefore, we continuously strive to provide opportunities for involvement through SIC (School Improvement Council), Title I planning, parent involvement events, and recognition programs.

Brenda K. Fleming
Principal

School Initiatives

- R2 After School Tutoring
- School-wide Literacy Initiatives
- Career Exploration
- Read 180 Reading Intervention Curriculum
- Computerized Instruction—Compass, Aleks Math, and A+, Content Recovery, Scholastics Reads
- Parent Involvement: Family Literacy Nights, SIC, Volunteers
- Student Recognition: Blue and Gold Awards Program, ROM, RAM Bucks, PBIS Celebration
- Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- Character Education Program
- Gardening Club
- Embedded Professional Development

Recognitions/Grants

- Duke Tip Scholars (1 student)
- Junior Scholars (3 students)
- 2016 Teacher of the Year—Mrs. Cindy Gaskins
- BP Grant
- C of C “Farm to School Project 2014-15”
- Bosch “Environmental Action League” Project
- Boeing Wellness Grant

SC Annual Report Card Rating

	2013	2014	2015
Absolute Rating	Below Average	Average	Average
Growth Rating	Average	Average	Average

2015 Spring Assessment Data

ACT ASPIRE - Score Average

Math	SSM	National	Benchmark Readiness
Grade 6	419.0	419.0	420.0
Grade 7	416.5	419	422
Grade 8	419.1	421	425

Writing	SSM	National	Benchmark Readiness
Grade 6	424.8	426	428
Grade 7	421.1	423	428
Grade 8	421.8	423	428

Reading	SSM	National	Benchmark
Grade 6	416	419	420
Grade 7	418.2	419	423
Grade 8	419.9	422	424

English	SSM	National	Benchmark
Grade 6	421.8	424	420
Grade 7	421.2	425	421
Grade 8	423.9	427	422

SC PASS - Score Average

Science	SSM	BCSD	SC
Grade 6	601.7	622.8	619.1
Grade 7	623.6	639.5	631.8
Grade 8	596.6	627.0	625.5

Social	SSM	BCSD	SC
Grade 6	649.3	652.2	645.1
Grade 7	615.9	637.6	631.1
Grade 8	629.5	652.4	640.4