

**2016-17  
HIGHLIGHTS**



**2016-17  
Junior Scholars**



**2017 Quest Winners**



**Family Engagement**

**SSM Motto: Expect Success**

**BCSD Vision:**  
*To empower all students for success.*

**BCSD Mission:** In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities.

**School Improvement Council Members**

**2016- 2017**

Ms. Brenda Fleming	Principal
Mr. Brian Swiney	Assistant Principal
Mrs. LeShonda Reed	Chairperson
Mrs. Susan Lee	Secretary
Mrs. Forrest Lowe	Instructional Coach
Mrs. Kelly Owens	Title 1 Facilitator
Ms. Tanya Davis	7th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Cindy Gaskins	Media Specialist
Mrs. Karrylynn Savage	Community
Mr. Alonzo Bennett	Parent

**Business Partners**

IGA	SPAWAR	Santee Cooper
Subway	BP	Albany International

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Go to St. Stephen Middle School's Website  
<http://www.berkeley.k12.sc.us/StStephenMiddle.cfm>

**St. Stephen  
Middle School**



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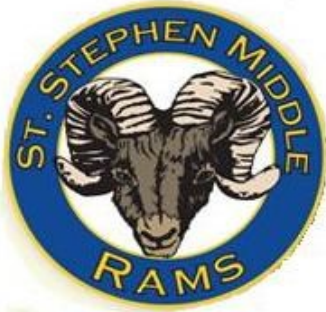
**Report to the  
Parents  
2016-2017**

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St. Stephen Middle School is a small rural community school that serves approximately 250 students in grades 6-8. Our goal is to provide a safe, positive, and nurturing school climate that supports the needs of students and a rigorous and challenging curriculum that prepares all students with 21st Century skills.

Opportunities for students to become college and career ready is supported through school-wide literacy and math initiatives, best practices for student engagement, data analysis, and high-performing professional learning communities.

Our goals and vision are strongly supported by our stakeholders, parents, staff, and community members; we value their shared commitment and support for the success of our school. Therefore, we continuously strive to provide opportunities for involvement and input through SIC (School Improvement Council), Title I planning, parent involvement events, and recognition programs.

Brenda K. Fleming

### School Initiatives

- After School Tutoring
- School-wide Literacy Initiatives
- Career Exploration
- Read 180 Reading Intervention Curriculum
- Math 180 Math Intervention Curriculum
- Computerized Instruction—Aleks Math, A+, Content Recovery, Study Island and Reading Counts
- Parent Involvement: Family Literacy Nights, SIC, and 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
- Staff Professional Development
- Staff Incentives

### Recognitions/Grants

- Quest Winners (3 students)
- Junior Scholars (2 students)
- 2017 Teacher of the Year—Ms. Tanya Davis
- SC Pilot Rolling Study Hall School; Google/BCSD
- Boeing Wellness Grant 2016
- South Carolina Academy of Science (3 state winners)
- Low Country Food Bank Partnership
- Band Excellent Rating State and District

### SC Annual Report Card Rating

	2014	2015	2016
Absolute Rating	Average	Average	Average
Growth Rating	Average	Average	Average

### 2016 Spring Assessment Data

#### SC READY - Score Average

Math	SSM	BCSD	State
Grade 6	1638.7	1645	1649.9
Grade 7	1735.1	1743.1	1743.9
Grade 8	1837.1	1841.9	1842.1
ELA	SSM	BCSD	State
Grade 6	1635.1	1646.2	1644
Grade 7	1739.8	1745.0	1744.7
Grade 8	1844.5	1846.3	1846.2

#### SCPASS - Score Average

Science	SSM	BCSD	SC
Grade 6	590.8	620.4	619.2
Grade 7	622.3	643.9	636.5
Grade 8	614.7	631.2	628.3
Social Studies	SSM	BCSD	SC
Grade 6	617.4	652.0	663.2
Grade 7	618.5	642.2	632.7
Grade 8	639.0	646.1	638.6