

## Together Forward—Full Steam Ahead!

### PURPOSE:

#### TOGETHER

Together We Stand  
Open-Minded  
Global Thinkers  
Encouraging  
Teaching Integrity  
High Expectations  
Enriching Experiences  
Respect for All

### DIRECTION:

#### FORWARD

Future Leaders  
Original Thinkers  
Responsible Citizens  
Work Career College Ready  
Advocates for Life-Long Learning  
Real World Problem Solvers  
Devoted to Kindness



### Full STEAM Ahead!

Science  
Technology  
Engineering  
Arts  
Mathematics

## ELA

# PASS

ELA	Not Met	Met
Grade	2014	2014
6	46.3	25.4
7	39.7	32.8
8	46.7	22.1

ELA	Met	Exemplary
Grade	2014	2014
6	25.4	28.4
7	32.8	27.5
8	22.1	31.3

ELA	Met/Exemplary
Grade	2014
6	53.7
7	60.3
8	53.3

ELA	Not Met	
Grade	2012	2013
6	37.2	35.7
7	38.8	34.4
8	32.9	41.3

ELA	Met	
Grade	2012	2013
6	27.1	41.8
7	40.3	37.9
8	32.9	33.7

ELA	Exemplary	
Grade	2012	2013
6	35.6	22.4
7	20.9	27.7
8	34.2	25.0

Math	Not Met
Grade	2014
6	47.8
7	42.9
8	42.0

Math	Met
Grade	2014
6	34.8
7	36.0
8	44.6

Math	Exemplary
Grade	2014
6	17.4
7	21.2
8	13.5

Math	Met/Exemplary
Grade	2014
6	52.2
7	57.1
8	58.0

## MATH

# PASS

Math	Not Met	
Grade	2012	2013
6	46.3	52.6
7	33.5	45.9
8	50.7	49.5

Math	Met	
Grade	2012	2013
6	37.2	35.7
7	49.7	41.3
8	41.4	41.8

Math	Exemplary	
Grade	2012	2013
6	16.5	11.7
7	16.8	12.8
8	7.9	8.7

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## Langley Bath Clearwater Middle

2014-2015 School Improvement Committee - Report to Parents

### **Our Purpose**

The mission of Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle School is to deliver quality instruction that fosters high academic achievement and social development, preparing our students for 21st Century careers and lifelong learning in a safe, nurturing environment in collaboration with the home and community.

### **Our Direction**

We at Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle School seek to prepare our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing a curriculum rich in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). Our goal is to develop students of character and leadership who will become life-long learners and contributors to society and their community. They will be well equipped academically to pursue high school and post-secondary education that will prepare them for the career of their choice and to provide solutions to tomorrow's challenges.

### **Professional Development**

*Creating Innovators, Drive, 7 Habits*

In the summer of 2014, the professional learning community of LBC read 3 books: *Creating Innovators* by Tony Wagner, *Drive* by Daniel Pink, and *The Leader in Me* by Stephen Covey. During the 2014-15 school year, teachers facilitated the learning of these 3 books in their instruction. In addition teachers participated in STEM/STEAM workshops provided by Aiken school district, USCA, and SREB. They also had formative assessment and PLC professional development and attended a semester long technology course offered by the College of Charleston.

### **Technology Updates**

LBC purchased 3 ipad carts, 2 Windows tablet carts, 3 interactive all-in-one projectors, 5 padcaster professional video sets and numerous science apps.

### **Academics**

- English I EOC Exam - 100% passed
- Algebra I EOC Exam - 100 % passed
- LBC offers 5 subjects for high school credit: English I, Algebra I, Spanish I, Keyboarding, and Computer Apps.
- *In the 6th & 7th grade Gifted and Talented program, students improved their vocabularies and comprehension of complex texts through analyzing and combining Greek and Latin root words. Students have utilized writing, and art to creatively communicate their learning. Technology has been a main focus and students have learned to use many new programs and apps to showcase their talents!*

### **Synergistic Lab**

LBC's General Education students visit the lab throughout the year with their teachers. They enjoy exploring modules including: Engines, Forensic Math, CNC Manufacturing, Plastics and Polymers, Energy Power and Mechanics, Environmental Math, Water Management, Home Makeover, Bioengineering, Engineering Bridges, Weights and Measurements, Robots, Computer Graphics/Animation, CAD, Statistical Analysis, Package Design, and Hotel Management.

### **Field Trips and Guest Speakers**

LBC students were able to participate in several enriching events. Air Force sergeant Ken Kosko was guest speaker at our Veteran's Day program and author Wayne O'Bryant was guest speaker at our Black History program. The Signal Corps Army Band entertained us with a rock concert. Our chorus and strings students attended the showing of the Broadway play *Wicked*. Eighth grade students had the opportunity to skype with NASA administrator Charles Bolden. Sixth grade visited the Ruth Patrick Science Center, seventh grade visited Phinzy Swamp, 8th grade went to Charleston and the Columbia State House, and Careers went to Myrtle Beach.

## **Some of our Points of PRIDE**

### **Music Program**

**Strings** - LBC is proud to be one of the few middle schools that offers strings for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Highlights include performing for the school and community, participating in the Garcia All-County Orchestra Festival, and playing with members of the Graduate Strings Ensemble for USC Columbia and the Allant Trio from the Julliard School of Music.

**Chorus** - Our Choral program performs for assemblies such as Veteran's Day, Christmas, Black History Month, Celebration Night, and our Spring Concert. Students also sang with the Julliard 451 Orchestra and The Trinity on Wall Street Choir and participated in the first annual All-County Honors Chorus. A short Christmas productions of *Annie* was also performed.

**Band** - Congratulations to the LBC band for their dedication and hard work in the pursuit of musical excellence.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **LBC Sports Teams**

**Football    Basketball    Volleyball**  
**Golf            Cheerleading    Tennis Club**

Our athletes displayed great teamwork and perseverance, giving their best every time they played. Each one of our students made us proud with a great attitudes and outstanding sportsmanship.

#### **LBC Clubs**

<b>Junior Beta Club</b>	<b>Student Council</b>
<b>Academic Team</b>	<b>Book Club</b>
<b>Yearbook Staff</b>	<b>Gardening Club</b>
<b>Math Counts</b>	<b>News Crew</b>
<b>Future City: 5th Place</b>	<b>Lego Robotics</b>

During this year, LBC students participated in a variety of clubs. They competed, planted, harvested, broadcast, designed, photographed, read, and discussed while they also learned, laughed, and served. LBC clubs are a great place to have fun and acquire leadership skills.



### **Show Your Lion's "Pride"**

- **LBC Spelling Bee**  
Hosted Area 3 Bee
- **LBC Geography Bee**  
Winner qualified for State Bee
- **Student Council and Beta Club** have several annual fundraisers and service projects:

Salvation Army Canned Food Drive  
Valley Empty Stocking Fund  
Socktober (Socks for the Needy)  
Jeans for Teens  
Beta Movie Night  
PTO Dances  
Walkathon  
Miss LBC Pageant  
Benevolence for Staff and Students  
Teacher Appreciation Gift Bags  
Hosting of LBC News  
Valley Christmas Parade

### **Buddy Club**

This unique LBC opportunity allows friendships to form and blossom between regular education and special education students. They participate in Project Unity and Special Olympics together. All these students enjoy their times together and learn much from one another .

### **LBC Writing Awards**

*Combining Voices Literary Competition of Augusta's Morris Museum of Art*  
Prose—1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention  
Poetry—2nd and 3rd place  
*VFW Patriot Pen Writing Contest*  
Local—1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention  
District—1st place  
State—3rd place  
*Nancy Carson Young Adult Poetry Contest*  
1st and 2nd place

### **Academic Superstars**

8 Junior Scholars  
14 Duke Tip Scholars