

WELCOME TO DUBOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Wildcats- Showing our PRIDE!

Preparation
Respect
Initiative
Diligence
Efficiency

Our Mission

The mission of DuBose Middle School is to provide a safe and supportive environment where ALL students can learn at their highest level

Our Vision

The vision of DuBose Middle School is to provide each of our students a "world class" education through rigorous and relevant learning so that ALL students can reach their full potential.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

As we continue our initiatives from last year, we are proud of our many accomplishments that are outlined in this Report to Parents. The four areas that we continue to focus on are the following:

- 1) STEM / STEAM
- 2) Literacy
- 3) Community Building, and
- 4) Health and Wellness.

I invite you to come into the school to experience each of these focuses first hand. Community and parent involvement is very important to us at DuBose. We want you as parents/guardians to be involved in your child's education. One easy way for parents to get involved is by volunteering at our school. We want to have our classrooms and front office overflowing with volunteers! There is nothing more important than your child's education, so we are inviting you to play an active role in every aspect of it.

Strong communities build strong schools! If you have had a chance to visit us this year for any of our events, thank you and we appreciate your support! If you have not yet had the chance, let me invite you to be part of the bevy of events that occur here at DuBose. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at DMS soon!

School Improvement Council 2019-2020 Members

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Community

Marilyn Kaple, chairman

Rene Ray

Kim Lewis

DuBose Enrollment -

Male - 53% Female - 47%

Caucasian - 60% African American - 22%

Hispanic - 9% Other - 9%

Total number of students—1299

WILDCATS - 100%

School History

DuBose Middle School opened its doors in January of 1986 after being housed at Alston Middle School for the first part of the 1985-1986 school year. The school is named for former Dorchester School District Two Superintendent Charles B. DuBose Jr. Mr. Anthony Lemon was the first principal at DuBose Middle School. Ted Brinkley is the 8th Principal, having served first as teacher and then Assistant Principal at DuBose.

Faculty PRIDE

Amanda Birchmeier

Teacher of the Year

Mckenzie Weaver

Matthew Caughman

Rookie Teachers of the Year

Whitney Johnson

School Counselor of the Year

Tiffany McMeeken

Star Performer of the Year

Charles B. DuBose Jr. Middle School



2019

2020

Dorchester School District 2



School Improvement Council's Annual Report To Parents

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Wildcat P.R.I.D.E.

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Points of PRIDE

2020 PTA– Reflection Winners

Lily Bassett- Musical Composition and Photography

Koralys Garica- Dance

Makayla Stamey-Dance

Raleigh Winkles-Dance

Svanthana Lingam-Literature

Ike Rutherford-Literature

Kayla James- Art

Health & Wellness Initiatives.

- ♦ Walk/bike to school days
- ♦ JDRF Walk
- ♦ Running Club

Chorus

- ♦ SCMEA Choral Performance Assessment (Sight Reading/Performance) - 2019— Excellent

Steel Band Program

2020 SC PAS Steel Festival- Superior Rating

Band Program

- ♦ 9 All Region Band Members
- ♦ 2 All State Band Members
- ♦ Consistent representation and success at regional and local festivals and contests
- ♦ 7 Participants in the Summerville Marching Competitive Performance Ensemble which placed third at AAAAA State Competition
- ♦ Consistent Recipient of the Outstanding Performance Award

-the most prestigious award given by the South Carolina Band Director's Association

Drama

Only Middle School Club Program to compete in 2019 SCSTA. Honors included:

- ♦ Superior, Duet Acting—Alison Bannister and Mariella Vidor

Math Counts

- ♦ Placed 3rd in the lowcountry

Robotics

Grand Champion Award at the Dorchester Qualifier and qualified to move on to the East Regional Championship. At the East Regional Championship they qualified to move on the State Competition and also qualified to compete for the Global Innovation Award with their project.

Community Events/ Awareness/ Fund Raisers:

Relay for Life, Hoops for Heart, Junior Diabetes Association Walk, Down syndrome & Autism Awareness, Walk for Water.

STEM Club

- ♦ Weekly meetings and monthly Astronomy nights
- ♦ Katie's Krops Garden and dinner host
- ♦ Amateur Radio, K4DMS & ARRL National School Radio Club contest,
- ♦ Relay for Life fundraisers
- ♦ Family Astronomy Night
- ♦ STEM Festival, & RES STEM night
- ♦ Field Trip and guest speakers

Wildcat Activities/Clubs Make a Difference!!

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| ♦ Astronomy | ♦ VIP Program |
| ♦ Amateur Radio | ♦ BETA |
| ♦ Encore Drama | ♦ Quest |
| ♦ Running | ♦ Engineering |
| ♦ Robotics | ♦ Swamp Fest |
| ♦ STEM Club | ♦ Student Council |
| | ♦ Special Olympics |

Engaging Creative Minds

Science and social studies teachers partnered with Engaging Creative Minds

SIC Goals/Activities

The DMS SIC's main objective is to support the school's goals and help create a positive environment of continuous improvement. The Council also serves as a review and sounding board for administration and our school community. SIC efforts this year focused on:

STEM/Literacy Initiatives

- ♦ Real Men Read and GEMS

Community Building

- ♦ Food Pantry
- ♦ Teacher Appreciation
- ♦ Veteran's Day Program
- ♦ Outdoor Classroom
- ♦ GenerationtoGeneration.org grant winner

Health & Wellness

- ♦ Support DMS Initiatives
- ♦ Improve Communication/Morale