

WELCOME TO DUBOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Wildcats- Showing our **PRIDE!**
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Our Mission

To provide a safe and supportive environment where all students are challenged to learn at their highest level.

Our Vision

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

This year, DuBose is focusing on four important areas:

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

Each focus is accompanied by a goal that we are working toward. We invite you to come into the school to experience each of these focuses first hand. While here, please check out the bulletin board near the front office that contains each focus, goal, and pictures of how we are working toward achieving each goal.

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 invite 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, we heartily invite you to be part of the bevy of events that occur here at DuBose.

School Improvement Council 2016-2017 Members

Parents

Jeanette Rehrig, Chair
Richard Gill, Vice Chair
Bridget Dewees
Cheryl Whitfield

Ex-Officio/Faculty/Community

Ted Brinkley
Kelley Kennedy
Taylor Kidd, Secretary
Dianna Souder
Marcie Walters

Appointed/Community

Diana Londergan
Marilyn Kaple
JoAnna Fallaw

Comments/questions welcomed
by phone 843-875-7012, or
by our DuBose website link

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About DuBose

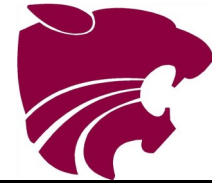
Enrollment - 1251

Male - 53% Female - 47%
Caucasian - 66% African American - 25%
Hispanic - 6% Other - 3 %
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.

Charles B. DuBose Jr. Middle School



School Improvement Council's Annual Report

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Wildcat P.R.I.D.E.

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DMS Faculty PRIDE

Jen Dreyer

2016-17 Teacher of the Year

Shelli Dampier

2016-17 Rookie Teacher of the Year

Kara Greer

2016-17 Star Performer of the Year

Points of PRIDE

Dorchester District 2 Spelling Bee Winners:

1st Place— Drew David

8th Place—Eli Savage 9th Place—Noah Hill

2017 PTA– Reflection Winners for Literature

- ♦ Tatum Johnson—1st Place—State
- ♦ Taylor Daniels- Honorable Mention—DD2

Amateur Radio Club

- ♦ 4th place –2016 ARRL National Annual Fall School Amateur Radio Club Contest

Volleyball

- ♦ 3rd Place MS Volleyball –DD2

Wrestling 2017 State Championships– 1st Place

- ♦ Aidan Jurey – DMS
- ♦ Cole Messina – SHS JV

Piano

- ♦ 4 Superior Ratings at the SCMEA Festival

Steel Band Program

- ♦ Largest Middle School Program in the US
- ♦ Superior Rating at Music USA Festivals in Orlando, FL (2014, 2015, 2016)
- ♦ 1st Place– Music USA Festivals in Orlando, FL (2014, 2015 & 2016)
- ♦ Superior Rating at 2015 & 2016 SC Percussive Art Society's Steel Band Festival

Chorus

- ♦ Superior Ratings at SCMEA Choral Performance Assessment (Sight Reading/ Performance)
- ♦ Superior Rating– 2016 Carowinds Festival

Band Program

- ♦ 24 Students to 2017 SCBDA Region 4 Honor Band (300% + increase in 2 yrs!)
- ♦ 7 Students & 3 Alternates in 2017 SCBDA Junior All-State Band (2 First Chairs)
- ♦ Superior with Distinction at the 2016 SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment
- ♦ 8 DMS Students in the 2016 5A State 2nd Place Summerville HS Marching Band

Middle School Cadet Color Guard (14 Students)

- ♦ SCBDA Winter Ensemble Champions & CWEA Premiere South 1st place (2015, 2016, 2017)
- ♦ 1st place Ashley Ridge (2016, 2017)
- ♦ Undefeated in SC contests since 2008
- ♦ 5 State Championships since 2008

Roars

- ♦ 2016 Robotics State Qualifier
- ♦ Band 2016 OrlandoFest Grand National Champions
- ♦ **2017 DMS Student Council** Family Game Night; Energy Bar Wrapper Recycling Program
- ♦ DMS Guidance of the Year– Nicholas Forte

Health & Wellness Initiatives

- ♦ Family Fun 5K Run & 5K/Health Fair.
- ♦ New workout room in a cottage for students & staff use
- ♦ Water bottle refill stations
- ♦ Two walk/ride school days
- ♦ New workout areas along walking track

Wildcat Activities/Clubs Make a Difference!!

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| ♦ Astronomy | ♦ Math is Cool |
| ♦ Amateur Radio | ♦ DimensionU |
| ♦ BETA | ♦ Quest |
| ♦ Encore Drama | ♦ Coastal Carolina |
| ♦ Running | Fair |
| ♦ Robotics | ♦ Engineering & |
| ♦ Gardening | Trebuchet |
| ♦ Student Council | ♦ Box Tops |
| ♦ Food Pantry | ♦ Garden Boxes |

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

- ♦ Family Literacy Nights
- ♦ Real Men Read Recruitment

Community Building

- ♦ Student Council participation & event support
- ♦ Teacher Appreciation

Health & Wellness

- ♦ Happy Cart for Teachers

Improve Communication/Morale Among stakeholders (teachers, parents, students)

- ♦ Revisit DMS School Climate Survey
- ♦ Added feedback link to DMS website
- ♦ Continue to leverage technology and digital communication routes
- ♦ Task Force on Bullying for 2017-2018