

## 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 2017-2018 Members

### Parents

Al Bannister  
Kelly Sieling  
Lori Lindfors

### Ex-Officio/Faculty/Community

Ted Brinkley (tbrinkley@dorchester2.k12.sc.us)  
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Kelly Kennedy (kkennedy@dorchester2.k12.sc.us)  
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### Appointed/Community

Diana Londergan  
**Marilyn Kaple, chairman**  
Rene Ray

## DuBose Enrollment -

**Male - 52%      Female - 48%**  
**Caucasian - 66%      African American - 23%**  
**Hispanic - 6%      Other - 3 %**  
**Total number of students—1317**

**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

### **Stephanie Baird**

2018-2019 Teacher of the Year

### **Elizabeth Kitchens**

2018-2019 Rookie Teacher of the Year

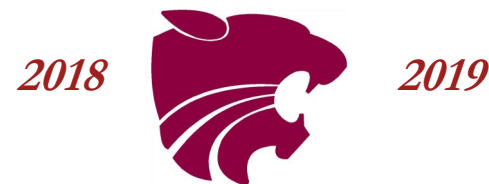
### **Ayisha Brown**

2018-2019 Guidance Counselor of the Year

### **Mandi Smith**

2018-2019 Star Performer of the Year

## *Charles B. DuBose Jr.* *Middle School*



## *Dorchester School District 2*



## School Improvement Council's Annual Report To Parents

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### Principal

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## Points of PRIDE

### Lowcountry Spelling Bee—Winner

Drew David (8th) - will compete in Washington, DC

### 2019 PTA– Reflection State Award Winners

#### Dance Choreography

#### Award of Merit

Koralys Garcia – I'm Your Hero

Jordan Willis – I Lived

#### Special Artist

#### Award of Merit

Elayne Wilson – My Mom

Jonas Haynes – My Hero

Amanda Kay Parks – My Hero

### Wrestling

- ◆ 2019 District Middle School CHAMPIONS

### Softball

- ◆ 2019 District Middle School Second Place

### Football

- ◆ 2018 District Middle School Second Place

### Health & Wellness Initiatives

- ◆ Cupcake Family 5K Run
- ◆ Workout room for student & staff use.
- ◆ Walk/bike to school days
- ◆ JDRF Walk
- ◆ Running Club

### Chorus

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

### Steel Band Program

2019 SC PAS DOP Steel Festival- Superior Rating  
2019 MusicUSA Festivals - 1st Place, Superior Rating,  
Instrumental Music Grand Champions

### Band Program

- ◆ 14 All Region Band Members
- ◆ 2 All State Band Members (1 First Chair)
- ◆ Awarded Superior with Distinction at the South Carolina Band Director's Association Concert Performance Assessment (the highest rating possible)
- ◆ Awarded Excellent and Superior ratings at MusicFest USA in Orlando, FL with our top group placing second in the competition
- ◆ Awarded Superior rating at Carowinds Festival of Music
- ◆ Received Superior rating at South Carolina Day of Percussion
- ◆ 4 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 SCBDA)

### SC Middle School Engineering Competition

- ◆ 1st Place—Engineering Design  
Brook Wallace, Andrew Coopedge, and Edward Naval

### Drama

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

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

### Math Counts

- ◆ Placed 4th in the lowcountry

### Robotics

2018 Robotics team won 1st place in design and qualified for state competition

### Quest

- ◆ 1st Place 6th grade science and 3rd place Level I

### 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, Event, & Talent Show
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Veterans Garden & Lending Book Nook
- ◆ GenerationtoGeneration.org grant winner

### Health & Wellness

- ◆ Support DMS Initiatives
- ◆ Improve Communication/Morale