### **School Achievements**

Chorus received Excellent Ratings at Carowinds and Excellent ratings at the state music festival

Band received Excellent ratings at the State Concert Festival and had 19 superior ratings (highest), 16 excellent ratings (2nd highest), and 3 good ratings at the Solo and Ensemble Assessment awarding our school the Outstanding Performance Award

Isabella Galloway was named the school's Corey White Diversity Award recipient.

Ciara Latimer was crowned School Spelling Bee Champion.

BMS Students raised over \$8,000.00 for charity last year and continue to help local and national charities.

Michael Hitch was awarded our BMS Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016

Mrs. Elizabeth Udell has been selected as our BMS Teacher of the Year for the 2016-17 school year.

Tanya Dean and her STEM students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State's TEAMS competition (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)

We have 5 Teachers training as LDC experts (Literacy Design Collaborative) that is funded by the Bill Gates Foundation and focuses on Student centered instruction in all subject areas focusing on Literacy. This will be expanded over the next two years for our entire faculty to become trained.

### **Belton Middle School**

Enrollment: 534

**Mascot: Warriors** 

Colors: Black and Gold

Accounting: Penny Lachance

Front Office: Susie Shirley

School Counselors: Holly Murdock

Katie Engram

School Nurse: Susan Babb

Mental Health: Theresa Phillips



## **Belton Middle School**



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The mission of Belton Middle School in partnership with the total community is to educate adolescent students by

Promoting achievement, encouraging compassion

Promoting achievement, encouraging compassion and civility, affirming responsibility, cultivating character and integrity, while embracing individuality.

Principal: Mr. Josh Burton
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Assistant Principal: Mrs. Ally Keown
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### **SIC Annual Goals**

# 1 – The average percentage of our students in grade six through eight scoring met or above on State Assessments in the four content areas will

be 83.45%.

- 2 Provide alternative instructional methods and real-life applications of knowledge and skills to improve proficiencies of students with varied learning styles
- 3 To provide purposeful, planned and progressive educational opportunities and intervention strategies that meet the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs of adolescent students.

The purpose of the SIC annual goals is to steadily progress the school forward in all areas consistent with the school's mission. We believe that by targeting the above areas that we will not only prepare our students for the high school, but that we will have helped to shape a generation of students for success in our community.

### **Student Achievement**

Belton Middle School was rated Good/Average on the State's school report card in 2015 and received an ESEA grade of "B". The projection for this year is also a grade of B.

#### 2015 Scores

64% of all students scored Met or above in the areas of ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies. This was the first and only year assessed using the ACT Aspire Test for ELA and Math.

98% of Algebra I students and English I students passed the state's End-of-Course Exams.

"For more information, you may view Belton Middle School's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."

### **Additional Information**

For additional information regarding Belton Middle School please visit our website at

http://bms.anderson2.org

To become a volunteer please visit the district webpage and complete the online volunteer application. The link is

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Thank you for your continued support!



Go Warriors!