

School Statistics

BLMS Report Card Ratings		
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Good

- Total School Population: 435
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 72%
- Males: 206 Females: 229
- White: 206
- African-American: 164
- Hispanic: 49 Other: 16
- Average Daily Attendance: 96%
- BLMS is fully accredited by AdvancEd.



2014-15 School Improvement

Council Members

- Julie Kornet, Chairperson
- Nicole Morris, Teacher
- Sharon Eargle, Parent
- Laura Carson, Teacher
- Mindy Bundrick, Parent
- Susan Burkett, Parent
- Harriett Evans, Parent
- Michael Roever, Teacher
- Lisa Wheeler, PTO/Parent
- Dave Bouknight, Community Member
- Grig Sawyer, Ex-Officio
- Randall Price, Ex-Officio



MISSION STATEMENT
*Preparing students for the
 future...now!*

BATESBURG- LEESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Annual Report to the Parents 2014-15

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Randall Price, Principal

Grig Sawyer, Assistant

Principal

*2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 Palmetto
 Silver Award Winner*

Principal's Message

This year, Lexington School District Three continued the academic priorities that emphasized rigor, collaboration, and engagement in every area of our instructional program. Our curriculum was aligned with State Standards to adequately prepare our students to be both college and career ready. Our school goals support the state-wide effort in implementing 21st Century Learning. In order to accomplish this, each week our teachers have worked collaboratively to coordinate, plan, and reflect on best practices in the classroom. Additionally, all teachers were formally evaluated under a district-wide performance goal emphasizing literacy skills, formative assessments, technology, and data analysis.

Our school offered a wide range of activities. Our sixth grade teachers hosted a summer transition camp to provide opportunities for students to transition smoothly into a new school environment. The Junior Beta Club and Student Council both sponsored a variety of activities for our students to provide positive middle school experiences. Character education, anti-bullying and citizenship were areas of emphasis for the guidance department. Our students and faculty contributed to several community projects including local canned food drives, Girls on Track, the American Heart Association, the United Way, and Relay for Life. Our school was also awarded an Exxon-Mobile Education Alliance Grant to establish STEM initiatives within the curriculum.

We appreciate your continued support as we look ahead to next year. Working together will enable us to prepare BLMS students for the future now!

2011-16 School Renewal Plan Goals

- End-of-school year mean RIT scores on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing in reading and math will increase to the 60th percentile (rank conversion) or higher by 2016.
- The percentage of sixth through eighth grade students that meet or exceed the state standard on all sections of Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) will increase.
- The attendance rate for teachers and administrators will be at least 96% each year.
- The percentage of middle level certified teachers employed by the district will increase from 80% to 100% by 2014 and beyond.
- By 2016, 98% of parents will participate in at least one parent conference with school personnel each year to discuss their child's progress.
- Discipline referrals will decrease by 20% by 2016.
- The percentage of teachers, parents and students who indicate satisfaction in response to the Education Oversight Committee School Climate Surveys will increase from 82% in 2010 to 90% by 2016.

BLMS Student Awards and Activities

- **2014 Palmetto Silver Award Recipient for Closing the Achievement Gap**
- **The BLMS Math Team won numerous awards at the Midlands Math Meet sponsored by Midlands Technical College**
- **Exxon/Mobile Education Alliance Grant award winner**
- **The BLMS Chorus participated at two Choral Clinics and performed local shows at the Fine Arts Center and Poultry Festival**
- **The BLMS Band received an Excellent Rating at the 2015 Junior Concert Festival and Superior Ratings at the 2015 Carowinds Band Festival. The band earned 14 Superior ratings at the SC Solo Ensemble Festival**
- **Proud supporters of Relay for Life, United Way, American Heart Association**
- **Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports for academic and behavior incentives**
- **Eligible students competed at the Special Olympics at White Knoll High School**
- **35% of our students participated in sports programs at the B team, JV and Varsity level**