

School Stats

BLMS Report Card Ratings		
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Good
2010	Average	Good
2009	Average	Average

- Total School Population: 446
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 69%
- Males: 224 Females: 222
- White: 219
- African-American: 176
- Hispanic: 33 Other: 18
- Average Daily Attendance: 96%
- BLMS is accredited by AdvancEd, formerly Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).



2012-13 School Improvement

Council Members

- Joy Shumpert, Chairperson
- Garrick Ball, Teacher
- Lisa Wheeler, Parent
- Rochelle Bush, Parent
- Jennifer Scruggs, PTO
- Sadie Hallman, Parent
- Elizabeth Kirkland, Teacher
- Kelly Worley, Parent
- Cynthia Etheridge, Community Member
- Shawnda Johnson, Ex-Officio
- Randall Price, Ex-Officio



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

BATESBURG-LEESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Annual Report to the Parents 2012-13

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Randall Price, Principal
Shawnda Johnson, Assistant Principal

2012, 2011, 2010 Palmetto Silver Achievement Award Winner

Principal's Message

This year, Lexington School District Three implemented a literacy plan that will enable our students to increase achievement in reading and writing across grades K-12. Our goals support the state wide goal to increase the amount of time students spend reading and writing to 75% of the school day. In order to accomplish this, each week our teachers have worked collaboratively to plan for authentic literacy integration across content areas each week. We also adopted a school wide goal that each student and staff member read twenty books over the course of the school year. Additionally, all teachers were formally evaluated under a district-wide literacy goal to improve reading fluency, comprehension, and writing skills of all Lexington Three students. Our faculty has continued to work collaboratively to plan and implement high quality instruction and common assessments.

For a third year, our sixth grade teachers offered a summer transition camp to provide opportunities for students to transition smoothly into a new school environment. The guidance team, Junior Beta Club and Student Council both provided a variety of activities for our students including "Mix it Up" days, bullying awareness and prevention, a winter dance, and student talent show. Our students raised money for several community projects including efforts to support the Happy Wheels toy drive for the Children's Hospital, canned food drive, American Heart Association Walk-a-thon and contributions to Relay for Life.

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

- **2012 Palmetto Silver Award Recipient**
- **School wide Reading Goal of 20 books per student/staff**
- **Catfight Reading Challenge Champion—3rd year in a row!**
- **Panther Pal Reading Buddies—BLMS student athletes read with BLES students**
- **Girls Basketball region champions**
- **Middle School Festival Band received Superior Rating at the 2012 Charleston Music Festival and Excellent at the 2013 Jr. Division Concert Festival**
- **Girls on Track character and fitness program**
- **Undefeated B-Team Football Season**
- **Happy Wheels Toy Drive, Wittenberg Church Food Bank, Relay for Life, United Way, American Heart Association support**
- **Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports including quarterly academic and behavior incentives**