

## School Stats

<b>BLMS Report Card Ratings</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Absolute Rating</b>	<b>Growth Rating</b>
2010	Average	Good
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Average

- Total School Population: 418
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 69%
- Males: 218      Females: 200
- White: 205
- African-American: 176
- Hispanic: 25      Other: 12
- Average Daily Attendance: 99%
- BLMS is accredited by AdvancEd, formerly Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).



## 2010-11 School Improvement

### Council Members

- Jennifer McInnis, Chairperson
- Perri Bryant, Teacher
- Cathi Eargle, Community Member
- Veronica Gates, PTO Chairperson
- Penny Hite, Parent
- Elizabeth Kirkland, Parent
- Robin Taylor, Parent
- Shawnda Johnson, Ex-Officio
- Angie Rye, Ex-Officio



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

## BATESBURG-LEESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Annual Report to the Parents 2010-11

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**Angie Rye, Principal**  
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*Lexington School District Three*

*Learning Today...Achieving Tomorrow!*

## Principal's Message

*Batesburg-Leesville Middle School was recently named a SC Palmetto Silver Award Winner with special recognition for Closing the Achievement Gap. BLMS also met 21 of 21 objectives under the federal requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). These are outstanding accomplishments that all of our students, staff, and parents can celebrate!*

*As proud as we are of the progress being made at BLMS, we continue to narrow our focus and set high expectations for continued improvement. Our faculty has worked collaboratively to plan and implement high quality instruction and common assessments. Technology is utilized to enrich and support student learning in core and related arts classes. Extra time and support is available to every student through daily intervention time, morning and afterschool tutoring, and adult advocates. Additionally, we continue to provide academic and behavior incentives for students through Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).*

*The BLMS PTO and School Improvement Council have been integral in helping us communicate more effectively with parents and the community. Through PTO fundraising, an electronic sign was purchased to enable the school to communicate quickly and efficiently to anyone who drives by our school. We have also used the Powerschool Parent Portal, a site-based radio message that can be heard while on campus, and the Panthermonium newsletter to keep parents informed of school happenings.*

*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

- **2009-10 Palmetto Silver Award Recipient**
- **2009-10 Closing the Achievement Gap Award Winner**
- **SC Department of Education Target Literacy Pilot**
- **Excellent Rating—SC Concert Band Festival & Carowinds Band Festival**
- **Percussion Ensemble Performance at SC Middle School Conference**
- **Single Gender Classes**
- **Junior Beta Club Recycling Program**
- **21st Century Afterschool Program**
- **Girls on Track**
- **Hoops for Heart, Relay for Life, and 1221st Soldier Project Service Opportunities**
- **Daily Academic Enrichment**
- **Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports including quarterly academic and behavior incentives**