

2018-2019

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Principal's Message

We are committed to providing an educational environment in which each child can experience academic success in a secure, friendly and inviting atmosphere. For purposeful learning to occur, the student must see purpose and meaning in classroom experience and must enjoy more success than failure. Through effective learning experiences, we seek to help every child strive to attain his highest potential intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. We believe education is the cumulative effect of all successful learning experiences a student undergoes.

Our School

Grades: Pre - K thru 5th Mascot:
Baby Mohawk Colors: Maroon/Gold Total
Daily Enrollment:: 350 Bethune
- Bowman Elementary is a Title I school in
Rowesville, South Carolina; 12 miles outside
the Orangeburg city limits. The student
popula- tion at Bethune - Bowman
Elementary School is predominantly 96%
African - American. Approximately 96% of the
students attending Bethune - Bowman
Elementary School are on free or reduced
lunch. Bethune - Bowman Elementary School
is pres- ently staffed with 1 principal, 1
assistant princi- pal, 1 reading coarch, 1
guidance counselor, 18 certified teachers, 5
teacher assistants, receptionist/attendance
clerk, 1 secretary 1 nurse, 3 cafeteria
servers, 1 cashier, 1 C.A.R.E. Center
Facilitator and 2 custodians.

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Annual Report to the People



Student Opportunities

Baby Mohawk Academy
Save the Children School
Intervention Fountas &
Pinnell LLI Computer Lab
21 st Century Program
Accelerated Reader and Math Program
Study Island
National Honor Society
Science Fair
Student of the Month
Hour of Code
Daily Intervention for ELA/Math
Read Across America
Book Fair
100th Day of School Celebration PASS
Family Friendly Standard Night Title I
After School Tutorial Tutoring Career
Fair
PTO Pageant
Field Day
Chorus Jump Rope for Heart
Penny for Patients
United Way
Relay for Life

2017-2018 School Accomplishments

Bethune-Bowman Elementary SC READY Test Scores
2017-2019

Grade Level	ELA-2017	Math-2017	ELA-2018	Math-2018	ELA-2019	Math-2019
3 rd	2.1%	29.8%	25%	30.8%	16%	18.80%
4 th	20.4%	43.7%	47.9%	42.2%	40.7%	48.10%
5 th	22.4%	44%	16.3%	48.9%	4.40%	25.60%

Bethune-Bowman Elementary SC PASS Test Scores
2017-2019

Grade Level	Science-2017	Social Studies-2017	Science-2018	Social Studies-2018	Science-2019	Social Studies-2019
4 th	33.4%	91.7%	15.5%		35.2%	
5 th	46.6%	86.4%		41.8%		18.6%

\$500,000 Extended Learning
Grant (Mohawk Mania)

Our Vision

The Bethune-Bowman PreK-12 Campus will graduate all students with life characteristics, world-class knowledge and skills, college and career ready.

Our Mission

The Bethune-Bowman PreK-12 Campus exists to provide effective teaching and learning through equitable, high expectations and digital learning environments to ensure academic success for all students through collaborative partnerships.

Our Beliefs

Student learning in a safe environment is our primary focus.
Embracing change creates an environment for growth.
Proficient use of technology is essential to success in a global society.
Building positive character is essential.
We support the development of professional learning communities.

We welcome your participation and support!

“Embrace, Empower, Execute for Excellence.”