

**2019-2020**

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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 5<sup>th</sup>

Mascot: Baby Mohawk

Colors: Maroon/Gold

Total Daily Enrollment: 273

Bethune-Bowman Elementary is a Title I school in Rowesville, South Carolina; 12 miles outside the Orangeburg city limits. The student population at Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is predominantly 90% African – American and 9% Hispanic. Approximately 92% of the students attending Bethune - Bowman Elementary School are on free or reduced lunch. Bethune - Bowman Elementary School is presently staffed with 1 principal, 1 assistant principal, 1 reading coach, 1 guidance counselor, 17 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 2.5 custodians.



**Bethune-Bowman  
Elementary School**

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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  
100<sup>th</sup> 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

## 2019-2020 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 <sup>rd</sup>	2.1%	29.8%	25%	30.8%	16%	18.80%
4 <sup>th</sup>	20.4%	43.7%	47.9%	42.2%	40.7%	48.10%
5 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	33.4%	91.7%	15.5%		35.2%	
5 <sup>th</sup>	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!**