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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: 345

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 96% African -American. Approximately 96% 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 guidance counselor, 1 media specialist, 22 certified teachers, 5 teacher assistants, 1 receptionist, 1 secretary/bookkeeper, 1 attendance clerk, 1 nurse, 3 cafeteria servers, 1 cashier, 1 C.A.R.E. Center and 3 custodians.



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Annual Report to the People
2013-2014



Our Vision

Working together to build a World-Class school.

I Matter...

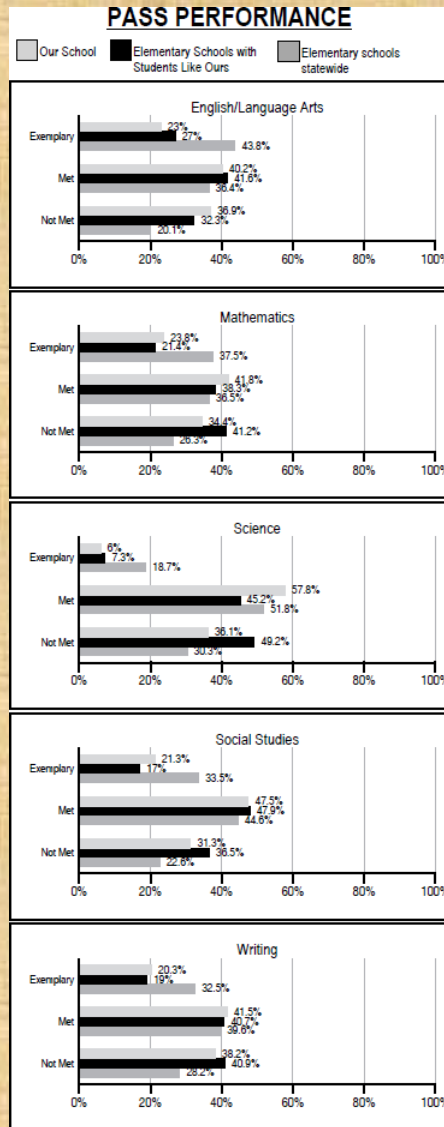
Student Opportunities

- Baby Mohawk Academy
- Save the Children
- Voyager : Ticket to Read , V-Math Live
- Readwell
- Computer Lab
- 21st Century Program
- Accelerated Reader and Math Program
- Study Island
- National Honor Society
- Science Fair
- Student of the Week
- Walk to School
- Read Across America
- Book Fair
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- PASS Family Friendly Standard Night
- Spelling Bee
- Career Fair
- PTO Pageant
- Field Day
- Chorus
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Penny for Patients
- United Way
- Relay for Life

Our Mission

Bethune-Bowman Elementary School exists to provide excellence in teaching and learning.

2013-2014 School Accomplishments



2013 Annual Report Card:

Absolute Rating Average

Growth Rating Excellent

ESES RATING A

\$20,000 21st Century Palmetto Mentoring Grant

Penny for Patients raised over \$750.

March of Dimes raised \$500

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!

A school where, "Failure is Not an Option"