

2014-2015 School Improvement Council Members

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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: 319

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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Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, Superintendent
Mrs. Lakekia Lewis, Principal

Annual Report to the People
2014-2015



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

Writing

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3	44	15.9	50.0	34.1	84.1	628.4	33.3
4	40	35.0	42.5	22.5	65.0	617.4	38.4
5	50	14.0	60.0	26.0	86.0	633.3	47.2

Science

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3	24	45.8	41.7	12.5	54.2	590.8	77.3
4	40	50.0	47.5	2.5	50.0	600.2	34.4
5	27	25.9	48.1	25.9	74.1	637.3	63.1

English Language Arts (Reading and Research)

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3	45	26.7	31.1	42.2	73.3	632.3	43.3
4	38	39.5	50.0	10.5	60.5	613.2	37.2
5	50	38.0	44.0	18.0	62.0	616.2	47.6

Social Studies

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3	22	18.2	59.1	22.7	81.8	629.4	40.8
4	40	30.0	60.0	10.0	70.0	614.5	35.9
5	24	41.7	41.7	16.7	58.3	614.0	58.1

Mathematics

Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3	45	37.8	26.7	35.6	62.2	620.0	51.3
4	40	37.5	55.0	7.5	62.5	610.7	38.8
5	50	18.0	54.0	28.0	82.0	642.9	49.8

Column Legend

- A) Number of Students tested
- B) Percentage of Students Scoring "Not Met"
- C) Percentage of Students Scoring "Met"
- D) Percentage of Students Scoring "Exemplary"
- E) Percentage of Students Scoring "Met" and "Exemplary"
- F) Mean (Scale Score) for the total group of students
- G) Standard Deviation (Scale Score) for the group of students

Red Carpet School

20124Annual Report Card: C
 Absolute Rating-Below-Average,
 Growth Rating-Average

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant

March of Dimes raised \$625.

Pennies For Patients: \$724

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"