

2021- 2022

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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 population at Bethune - Bowman Elementary School is predominantly 96% African - American. All students participate in the school lunch grant in which all students eat breakfast and lunch free. Bethune-Bowman Elementary School is presently staffed with 1 principal, 1 assistant principal, 1 School technologist, 1 media specialist, 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 2.5 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
Daily Intervention for ELA/Math
Read Across America
Book Fair
100th Day of School Celebration PASS
Family Friendly Standard Night Title I
Annual Spring Fling
Field Day
Penny for Patients
United Way

2017-2019 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%

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.”