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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:: 338

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/attendance clerk, 1 secretary/bookkeeper, 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
2015-2016



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 ensure academic excellence for all students.

2015-2016 School Accomplishments

Percentage Passing

	ACT Aspire	ACT Aspire
	ELA/Reading	Math
3 rd	11.7%	48.3%
4 th	13.9%	58.3%
5 th	24.4%	41.5%
	PASS Science	PASS Social Studies
4 th	78.4%	94.6%
5 th	73.5%	48.4%

2015 Annual Report Card:

Absolute Rating Average

Growth Rating Average

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

Penny for Patients raised over \$650.

March of Dimes raised \$1500

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"