

## School Organizations and Contacts

## Extracurricular Activities

## Bethel-Hanberry Elementary

### School Improvement Council Members

**Desdemona Franklin - Chair**

**Danielle Scott - Vice Chair**

**Marcus Allen**

**Melissa Allen**

**Danese Bookert**

**Susan DeMarco**

**Kar'Nesha Davis**

**Shree Duckett**

**Tracy Footman**

**Tamell Green**

**Rebekah Guzzi**

**Shannon Holland**

**Raquel Jones**

**Patricia Mack**

**VonGretchen Nelson**

**Cassandra Portee**

**Lavette Stevenson**

### Parent/Teacher Organization

**Rebekah Guzzi - President**

**Elizabeth Austin - Vice President**

**Cynthia Simpson - Treasurer**

**Charlotte Miller - Secretary**

### Bethel-Hanberry Educational Foundation

**Lexanne Graves - President**

**Lori Pettway - Vice President**

**Abigail Agustin - Treasurer**

**Alicia Brown - Secretary**

Bear Trotters

Chorus

Flag Patrol

Readers Challenge

Recycling

Steel Drum Ensemble

Student Council

WBHE News

### **Special Programs**

After-School and Summer Programs

Bow-tie Gents

Character Kids Celebrations

Cheer

Class of the Week

Dance

Girls in Pearls

Golf

Lunch Buddies

Mentoring Initiatives w/Blythewood High and

Westwood High

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Run Hard

Students of the Week

Taekwondo



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Nurturing Learners to Lead and Succeed!*



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## School Highlights & Awards

Bethel-Hanberry Elementary has been making its mark when it comes to the general and growth performances of our students. We are most grateful for the support of our entire learning community. Our long-standing history of being a community school fosters support from our entire learning community. Under the leadership of our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), our students, parents and supporters raised almost \$20,000 for our school. We were able to enhance our school's technology capabilities and help with other general needs. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has provided guidance and leadership in our pursuit of excellence and continues to plan parent information sessions to keep parents abreast of ways they can continue to aid their children's success. Our Educational Foundation has been generous in funding multiple classroom grants to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Additionally, the faculty is working towards literacy endorsement as required by the Read to Succeed Act.

### Awards

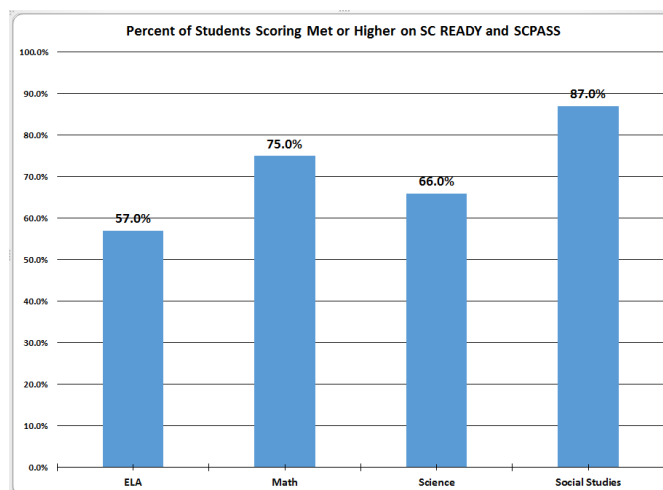
Alliance for a Healthier Generation Award  
Silver Partner Safe Routes to School South Carolina  
Docs Adopt School Wellness Achievement Award

## Student Information

Enrollment Pre-K—5th—833 students  
51% African American  
32% Caucasian  
8% Hispanic  
9% Other

**38 Homeroom Teachers**  
(16 National Board Certified)

## Test Scores



### Technology

- All rooms have wireless internet & smart boards
- One-to-One Technology for 2nd-5th grades
- Average of 10 devices per K-1 classroom including IPADS, Chromebooks and desktop computers
  - Wireless Computer Lab
  - Document Cameras
    - E-Books
    - Web Cams
- Blended Learning & eLearning
- Mobile Chromebook Cart
  - Tag Readers
  - Playaways
  - Swivl

### Major Grants Received

Docs Adopt School Wellness Grant  
Jacob Javits Grant—Purdue University

## Goals for the next school year

- ◆ Continue incorporation of the South Carolina College-and-Career Ready Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics as well as South Carolina Science and Social Studies Standards.
- ◆ Maintain a school culture which cultivates learning, character, community, and joy.
- ◆ Strengthen partnerships with community stakeholders.
- ◆ Continue to focus on collaborative, student-centered, technology-rich classroom experiences.
- ◆ Continue the use of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support for the entire school community.
- ◆ Sustain rigorous and authentic learning opportunities which result in students gaining deeper understanding of the content.
- ◆ Raise achievement for all students through the school-wide implementation of applied gifted pedagogy and effectively differentiated curricular practices.
- ◆ Cultivate cultural and diversity awareness through exposure to the Fine Arts.
- ◆ Showcase the passions and talents of our stakeholders.

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