

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council Members

**Robyn Owens - Chair**  
**Cassandra Bosier - Vice Chair**  
**Jennifer Roof - Secretary**  
**Marcus Brailsford - Parent**  
**Desdemona Franklin -Parent**  
**Lisa Williamson - Parent**  
**Stacey Wilson - Parent**  
**Kathryn Bozard - Teacher**  
**Cassandra Portee - Teacher**  
**Sharon Corley - Community Member**  
**Celeste Eure - Community Member**  
**Carol Ann Garifalon - Community Member**  
**Aaron Jackson - Community Member**  
**Mitch Uehling - Community Member**  
**Lauren Wells - PTO President**  
**Lynne Shrader - Asst. Principal**  
**Tracy Footman - Principal**

### Parent/Teacher Organization

**Lauren Wells - President**  
**Lynne Massey - Vice President**  
**Shannon Benson - Treasurer**  
**Rebekah Guzzi - Secretary**

### Bethel-Hanberry Educational Foundation

**Martha McCoy - President**  
**Chris Smith- Vice President**  
**Chuck Mayfield - Treasurer**

## Extracurricular Activities

Ambassadors  
Archery  
Art Club  
Bear Trotters  
Chorus  
Girls on the Run  
Post Office  
Recycling  
Student Council  
WBHE News

### **Special Programs**

Accelerated Reader  
After-School and Summer Programs  
ALEKS  
Character Breakfast  
Cheer  
Dance  
KPALS  
Mad Science  
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports  
Project L.I.F.T.  
Sports Fundamentals  
Stride Academy  
Study Island

Uniforms not required



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## Bethel-Hanberry Elementary



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*Bethel-Hanberry Elementary School in partnership with our community pledges to inspire our students by providing engaging and challenging learning experiences to prepare them for successful futures.*

## School Highlights & Awards

Bethel-Hanberry Elementary was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for our general performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap. This marks the fifth consecutive year we have been recognized as a Palmetto Gold School as well as having been awarded for our progress in closing the achievement gap. We are most grateful for the support of our entire learning community. Our long-standing history of being a community school guarantees support from a variety of resources. Under the leadership of our PTO, our students, parents and supporters raised over \$30,000 for our school. We were able to purchase technology resources to enhance instruction. Our School Improvement Council has provided guidance and leadership in our pursuit of excellence. Six teachers have completed or started an advanced degree program within the last year—proof that we are always willing to grow.

### Awards

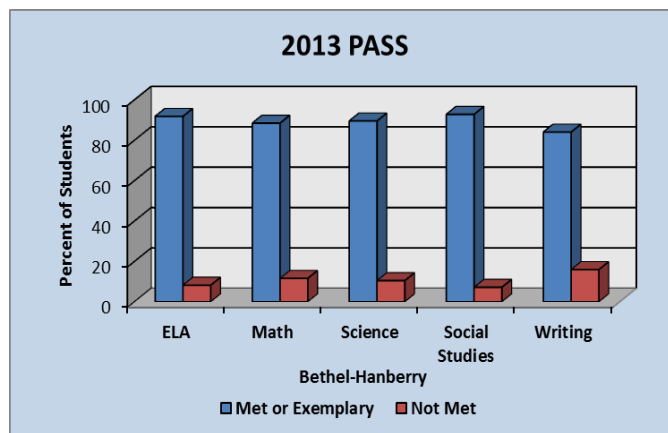
SC Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards  
 SC Exemplary Writing Award  
 PBIS Banner School Award  
 Emerging School of Character Award  
 SC Chapter National School Public Relations  
 Association Award  
 Red Carpet School

## Student Information

Enrollment Pre-K—5th—672 students  
 52% White  
 39% African American  
 6% Other  
 3% Hispanic

**33 Homeroom Teachers**  
 (14 National Board Certified)

## Test Scores



### Technology

All rooms have wireless internet & smart boards  
 One-to-One Technology for 3rd-5th grades  
 Average of 10 devices per K-2 classroom including IPADS, Chromes and desktops  
 Two computer labs  
 E-Books and Flip Cameras

### Major Grants Received

Champions of the Environment  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 Dollar General  
 Exxon Mobile Corporation  
 Sparkleberry Fair Grant

## Goals for the next school year

- ◆ Continue with the successful implementation of the Common Core State Standards K-5.
- ◆ Continue with successful use of one-to-one technology in grades 3-5.
- ◆ Continue the use of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support for the entire school community.
- ◆ Enhance the 21st century skills of students through improved ways of thinking and working combined with tools for working and skills for living in the world.
- ◆ Explore ways to help our students Inquire, Ignite and Inspire through their learning.

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