

School Organizations and Contacts

Extracurricular Activities

Bethel-Hanberry Elementary

School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer Roof - Chair
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Parent/Teacher Organization

Rebekah Guzzi - President
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Bethel-Hanberry Educational Foundation

Lexanne Graves - President
Lori Pettway - Vice President
Abigail Agustin - Treasurer
Cynthia Simpson - Secretary

Ambassadors
Bear Trotters
Chorus
Drama
Flag Patrol
Post Office
Readers Challenge
Recycling
Steel Drum Ensemble
Step
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
Mentoring Initiatives w/Blythewood High and
Westwood High
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
Run Hard
Social Skills Group
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 was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for our general performance. This marks the eighth consecutive year we were recognized as a Palmetto Gold School. 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 \$45,000 for our school. We were able to enhance our school's technology capabilities. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has provided guidance and leadership in our pursuit of excellence and sponsored a Parent Literacy Night this year. Our Educational Foundation has been generous in funding multiple classroom grants to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Eight teachers have completed or started an advanced degree program within the last year—proof that we always encourage learning at all levels.

Awards

SC Palmetto Gold Award
Silver Partner Safe Routes to School South Carolina
Docs Adopt School Wellness Achievement Award

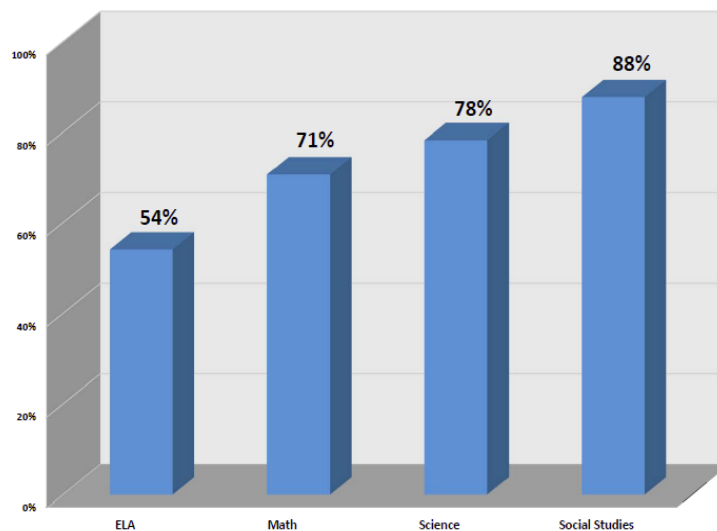
Student Information

Enrollment Pre-K—5th—733 students
40% White
46% African American
8% Other
6% Hispanic

37 Homeroom Teachers
(15 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

Percent of Students Scoring Met or Higher on 2016 SC READY and SCPASS



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, Chromebooks and desktop computers
 - One computer lab
- E-Books/Flip Cams/Web Cams
- Blended Learning Initiative
- Mobile Chromebook Cart
 - Tag Readers
 - Playaways
 - Swivl

Major Grants Received

Docs Adopt School Wellness Grant
Jacob Javits Grant—Purdue University
Sparkleberry Fair Grant

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.

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