

School Organizations and Contacts

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Extracurricular Activities

Ambassadors
Art Club
Bear Trotters
Chorus
Computer Club
Drama
Flag Patrol
Post Office
Readers Challenge
Recycling
Steel Drum Ensemble
Step
Student Council
WBHE News
Special Programs
After-School and Summer Programs
ALEKS
Baseball
Bow-tie Gents
Character Kids Celebrations
Cheer
Class of the Week
Dance
Girls in Pearls
Golf
Lexia
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
Run Hard
Social Skills Group
Stride Academy
Students of the Week
Study Island



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Bethel-Hanberry Elementary School:
Nurturing Learners to Lead and Succeed!

School Highlights & Awards

Bethel-Hanberry Elementary was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for our general performance. This marks the seventh 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 \$40,000 for our school. We were able to enhance our school's media center and create a memorial garden commemorating the life of our beloved art teacher, Mrs. Elise Peake. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) has provided guidance and leadership in our pursuit of excellence and our Educational Foundation has been generous in funding multiple classroom grants to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Seven 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
United Way Bronze Award
Docs Adopt School Wellness Achievement Award

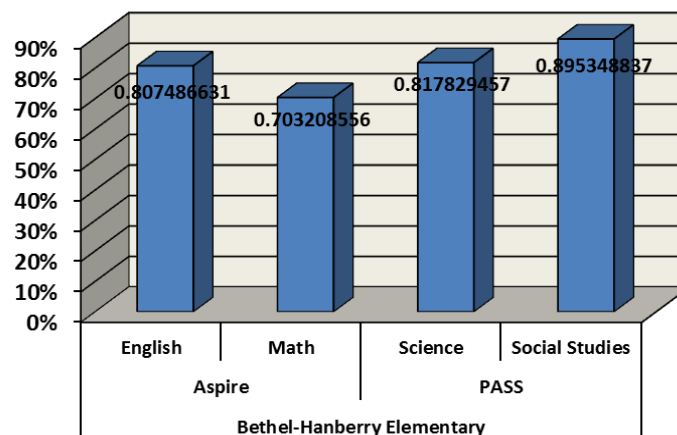
Student Information

Enrollment Pre-K—5th—725 students
46% White
40% African American
8% Other
6% Hispanic

34 Homeroom Teachers
(13 National Board Certified)

Test Scores

Percent of Students Meeting State Standard/Benchmark



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

Major Grants Received

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.
- ◆ Foster student-centered, technology-rich classroom experiences to redefine learning.
- ◆ Continue the use of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support for the entire school community.
- ◆ Create 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 awareness through exposure to the Fine Arts.

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