Bethune Bowman Middle High
4857 Charleston Hwy
Rowesville, SC 29133



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-12 High	**Principal:**	Marvin A. Foster Sr.
Enrollment:	353 students	**Superintendent:**	Dr. Cynthia Wilson
School Phone:	803-516-6011	**Board Chair:**	Mary B. Ulmer
School Website:	http://bbmh.ocsd5.net/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

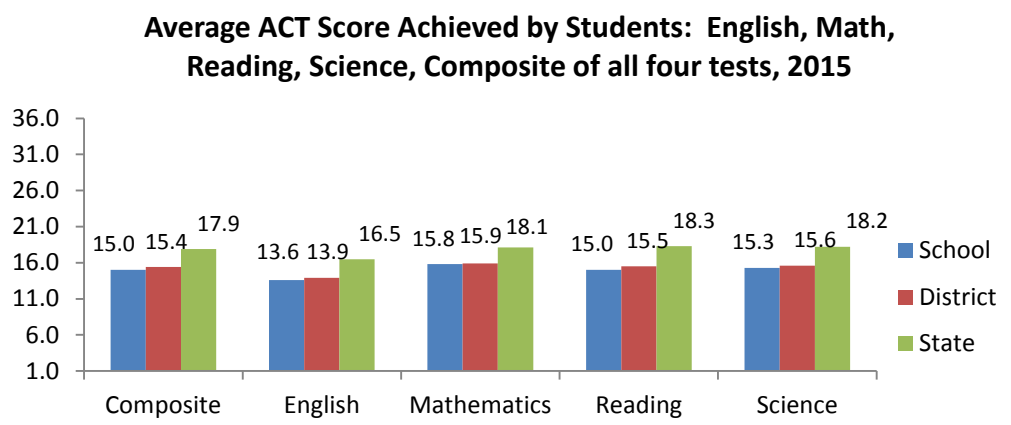
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

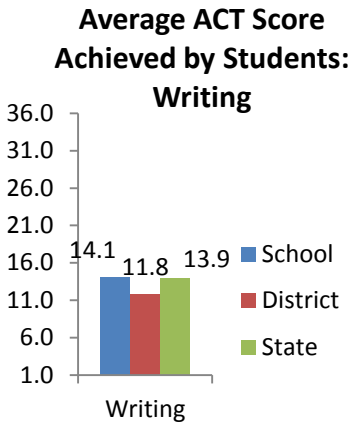
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, located in rural Orangeburg County, is a 6-12 school in Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5. Our school mission is to ensure academic success for all students. During the 2014-2015 school year, strategies were implemented in all classrooms to prepare students for ACT Aspire along with college and the workforce. Our school is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and life career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by utilizing Problem Solving Mats in all Math classes to ensure World Class Skills as well as continued STEM in our after-school 21st Century Program to ensure World Class Knowledge. We also implemented a career readiness class for all 6th graders to address the Life and Career Characteristics. Other initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Departmental Parent Nights, SAT/ACT Preparation, Compass Learning, Virtual School, Common Assessments, After-school tutorials and Yearlong Data Analysis to drive instruction. The School Improvement Council and the PTSA continue to work together to increase parent and community involvement. The school strives to keep parents and the community informed through parent newsletters, articles in the local newspaper, weekly parent contacts, Powerschool Parent Portal and our Blackboard Connect parent call-out system. The students' community outreach projects consisted of March of Dimes, Breast Cancer Awareness, Relay for Life, and Adopt a Highway. As we look forward to the new school year, Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School students need the support of its parents, staff, and community in making the transition to high school and real world. So, we all need to become involved in the educational process and work together with the students, staff, and administration to ensure student success. Marvin A. Foster Sr., Principal Larica Felder, SIC Chair

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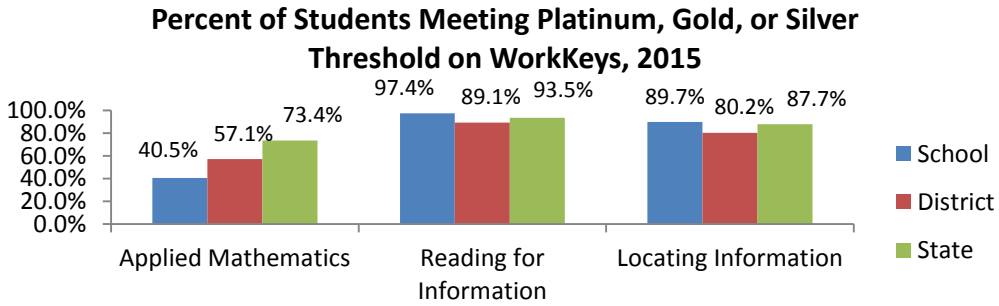




The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
13.9	2.8	5.6	2.8	2.8

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
25.5	377	412	373	1161

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests			
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	**Our School**	**High Schools with Students Like Ours**	**State**
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.4	68.6	85.7
English 1	67.7	54.9	75.1
Biology 1	84.1	60.9	77.8
US History and the Constitution	47.2	46.9	69.1
All Subjects	72.3	58.0	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	**Five-Year**
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**
81.3	74.3	69.6	75.0

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	**2014**	**2013**	**2012**
74.3	70.2	76.6	90.4

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	**District**	**State**
11.9	**21.3**	**42.2**

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	**District**	**State**
10.7	**65.8**	**70.3**

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 353)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	91.3	Down from 96.6%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.5	Down from 94.9%	93.1
With disabilities	10.7	Down from 12.6%	15.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	1.1
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	0.8	Down from 2.0%	11.4
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.1	Down from 8.5%	8.7
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	12.3
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.0	No change	1.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	349	Up from 120	354
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0	No change	7.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	20	N/A	66
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	73.7
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	8	N/A	24
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	92.0	N/A	92.0
Annual dropout rate	1.6	Down from 1.8%	2.1
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	6.3
Percentage of students retained	2.3	Down from 3.7%	4.3
Teachers (n = 21)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	71.4	Up from 66.7%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	71.4	Up from 57.1%	62.5
Teachers returning from previous year	64.8	Up from 64.2%	79.2
Teacher attendance rate	93.8	Up from 91.9%	95.8
Average teacher salary*	$50,035	Up 6.9%	$46,261
Professional development days / teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.1 days	8.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9	Up from 6.0%	9.9
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	4.8	N/A	1.7

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.0	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.0	I/S	I/S

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.9 to 1	Up from 23.5 to 1	21.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5	Up from 85.4%	87.5
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	11.0	N/A	5.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7	Down from 100.0%	100.0
Character development program	Good	Up from Fair	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	N/A	N/A	15.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	N/A	N/A	32.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.3	N/C	2.1
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,880	Down 0.5%	$11,056
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0	Up from 54.7%	55.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.1	Up from 55.6%	56.5

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Below Average	Below Average
2013	Below Average	At-Risk
2012	Average	At-Risk

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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