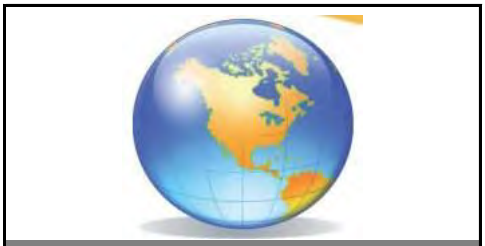
Bethune Bowman Middle High
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South Carolina State Report Card

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 Middle	**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.

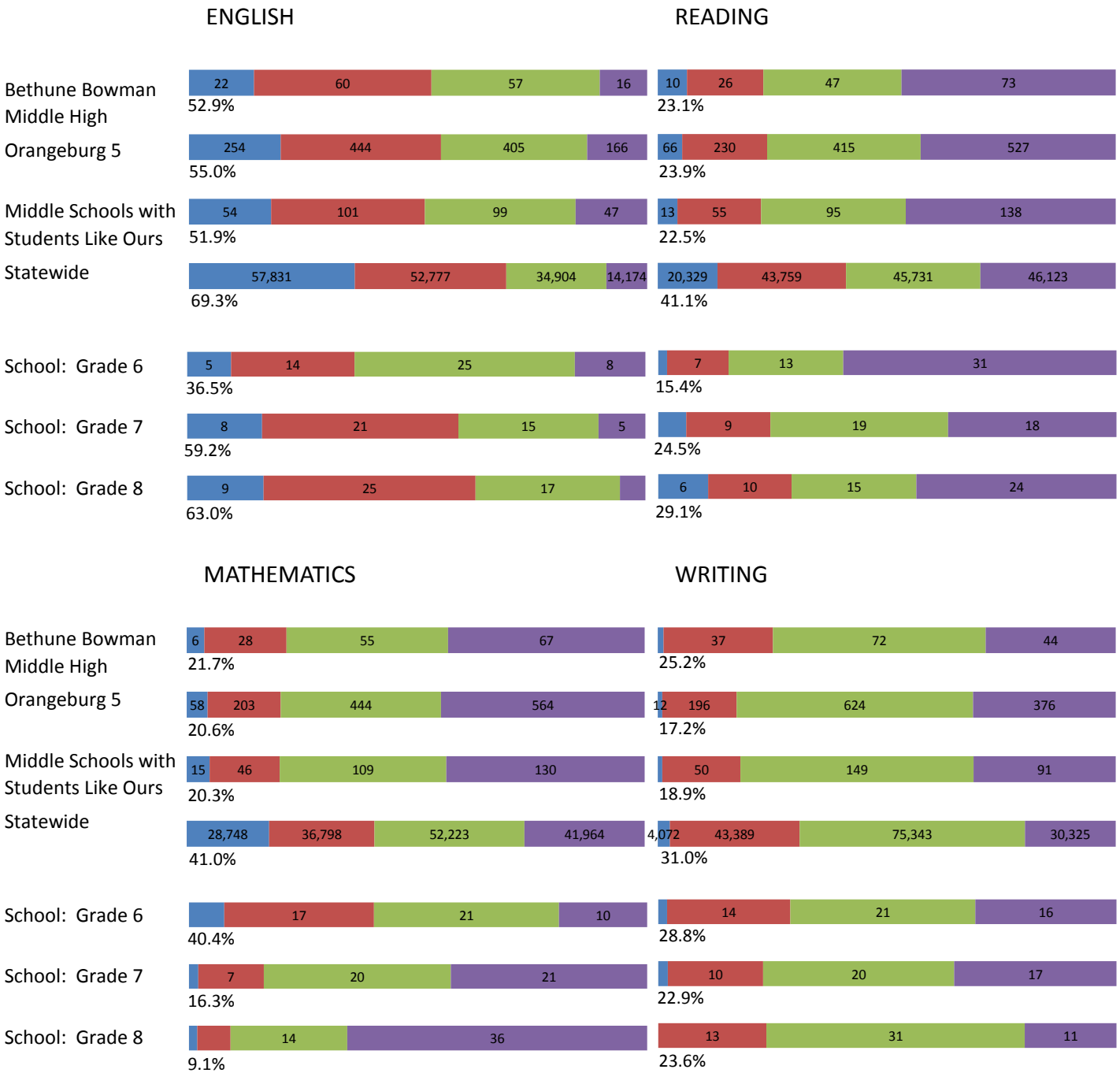
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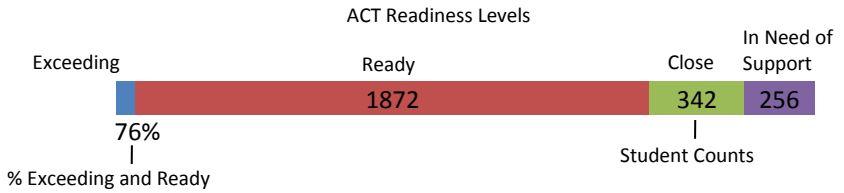
Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, located in rural Orangeburg County, is a 6-12 school in Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5. Our school mission is to ensure academic success for all students. During the 2014-2015 school year, strategies were implemented in all classrooms to prepare students 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

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown

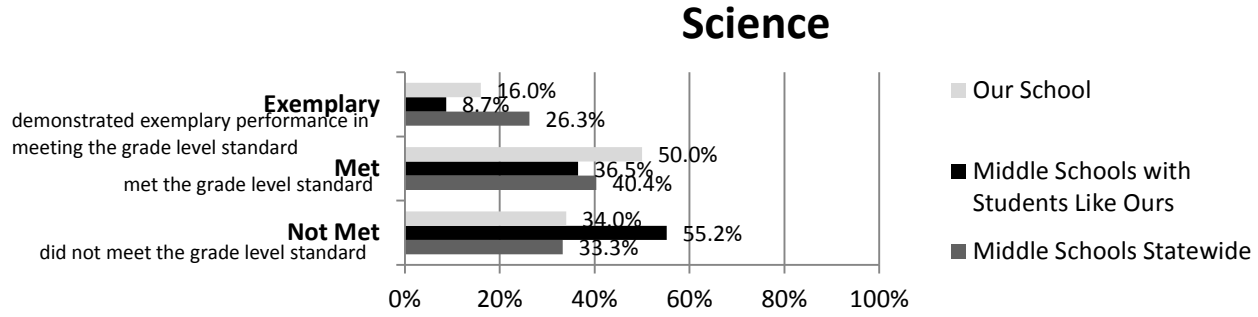


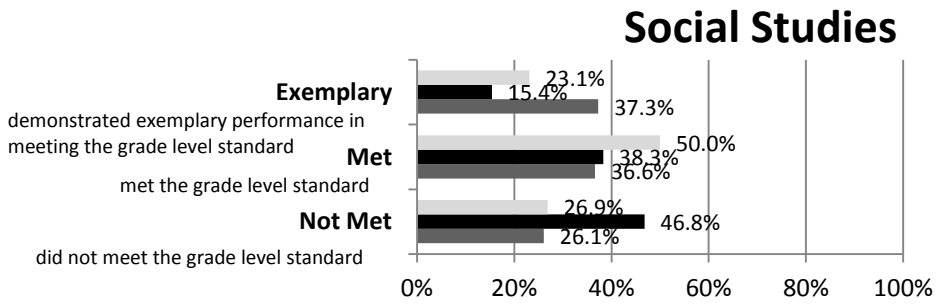
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.





Science SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
75.0	81.6	43.6
Social Studies SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
86.5	65.3	67.3

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	**"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	**"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	**"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests		
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	**Our School**	**Middle Schools with Students Like Ours**
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.4	92.0
English 1	67.7	83.8
Biology 1	84.1	50.6
US History and the Constitution	47.2	51.7
All Subjects	72.3	88.3

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

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle 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
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	15.0	Up from 12.5%	17.4
Attendance Rate	94.5	Down from 94.9%	95.0
With disabilities	10.7	Down from 12.6%	15.6
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	0.8	Down from 2.0%	7.5
Percentage of students retained	2.3	Down from 3.7%	0.7
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 21)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	71.4	Up from 66.7%	61.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	71.4	Up from 57.1%	67.0
Teachers returning from previous year	64.8	Up from 64.2%	77.2
Teacher attendance rate	93.8	Up from 91.9%	95.3
Average teacher salary*	$50,035	Up 6.9%	$46,086
Professional development days / teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.1 days	9.9 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	4.8	N/A	1.7
School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.9 to 1	Up from 23.5 to 1	18.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5	Up from 85.4%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.7	Down from 100.0%	98.6
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
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.4	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.3	N/C	2.1
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9	Up from 6.0%	9.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,880	Down 0.5%	$9,871
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0	Up from 54.7%	56.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.1	Up from 55.6%	57.6

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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 at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good

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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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