2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

Blythe Elementary School

290 Church Street
Blythe, GA 30805

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Our Mission: At Blythe Elementary, we are constructing a world-class school through education, collaboration and innovation.

Quick Reference

Grades: Pre-K - 5

Principal: Ms. Pam Ward

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School Hours: 7:30 - 2:30

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Points of Pride

- A 20.3 point gain in our CCRPI Score from 2013 to 2014.
- Strong community involvement
- Parental involvement is visible and effective with over 25 regular volunteers.
- PTO is strong and very supportive
- Participation in the Release Time Bible Education Program
- Math Team
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

Grading System

A (90-100)

B (89-80)

C (79-75)

D (74-70)

F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

306

Average Daily Attendance

93.95

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Music

Orchestra

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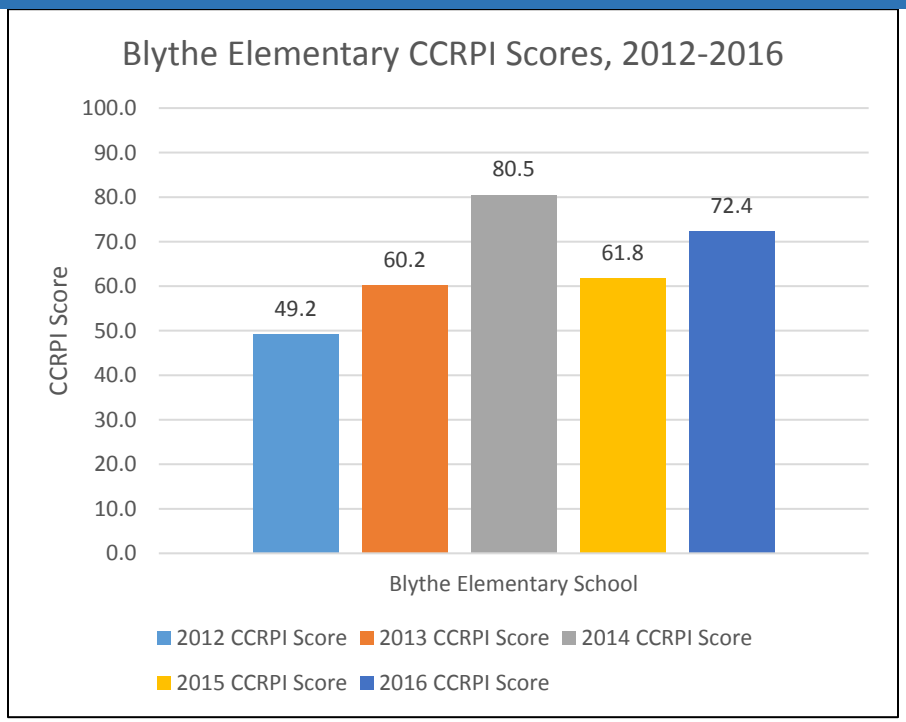
School and Community

Blythe Elementary School is located in the southern part of Richmond County and in the midst of the City of Blythe. City Hall, Fire Department, and Police Department are located next door to the school and many of our families use our playground as a meeting place after hours. Many of our families have been in the Blythe area for several generations and are always willing to share their stories of days past at Blythe School. The city of Blythe is 2.5 square miles and has a population of 708. The school is part of the Richmond County School System. Our school serves approximately 300 students in grades Pre-K through Fifth. We have about 40 staff members that have a deep love for children.

General Information

Students receive instruction in the core subjects based on Georgia and Richmond County Performance Standards. We are also able to offer music, physical education, and computer to our students. We are very current with the latest technology and students and staff are encouraged to use it in everyday learning. We offer our third, fourth, and fifth grade students an opportunity for Bible instruction. Students and staff participate in the Blythe Fever activities each spring (we put together our own float for the parade). Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Math Team and the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl each year.

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.