

School's History & Demographics:

Built in 1962, Bartow Middle school has 56 classroom teachers, 15 resource teachers, 11 paraprofessionals and 28 other staff. The enrollment data collected in spring 2015 was 841 students. Of this total enrollment, 22% African-American, 45% white, and 29% Hispanic.



Title I Information: 100% of students receive free and reduced lunch allowing us to qualify for Federal Assistance through TITLE I. Based on our Title I budget, \$3,740.05 is required to be spent on Parent Involvement.

Parent input is collected as to how these funds will be spent.

These funds are used for: Parent Education Nights, Parent Involvement Paraprofessional, Agendas

Annual Parent Meeting: At these meetings, parents will receive information about the standards, testing, and student progress. In addition, information will be discussed on the School Improvement Plan, the Title I Parent Involvement Plan and Compact.

Important information

Tips on how you can be more involved!

Plan to attend Parent Nights and events at your child's school. Keep an open line of communication with your child's teachers. Read and complete all documents sent home with your child.

Parent Input

Parents are given opportunities to provide input through surveys, grade level parent nights, and workshops.

In the spring, a team of parents volunteer to be on a committee to review the existing Parent Involvement Plan, this summary, and the Compact.

In the summer, parents are invited to participate in the development of the School Improvement Plan.

In the fall, the SAC-School Advisory Council will approve the revised School Improvement and Parent Involvement plans.

Copies of these plans are available on the school website and in the front office.

SAC-School Advisory Council

Parents are encouraged to serve as a member of this Council to build partnerships with the school and promote student success.

Volunteers

Information about volunteering can be found on the school website or www.polk-fl.net/community/volunteers

Our Community & Business Partners

Please see our school website for a list of our business partners.



Children are our business!

Activities that Build Capacity

Workshops will be held for parents in the areas of reading, writing, math, and science. Parents will be given tools, strategies, and resources to work with their child at home in order to help improve academic success.

Workshop Dates

ELA/Writing—October 25
Math— January 31
Science— April 4

PARENT CENTERS:

www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/pirc.htm

PARENT UNIVERSITY:

www.polk-fl.net/parents/involvement/plug.htm



DATA

<http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>

The most current data can be found at the FLDOE website above.

During the 2016-2017 school year students will take the following assessments:

- FSA Math & FSA Reading— all grades
- Civics—7th grade
- Writing—all grades
- Science FCAT 8th grade
- High School Credit:
- Algebra I 7th / 8th grade
- Geometry 8th grade

Curriculum & Instruction: All subject areas are based on the Florida State Standards.

FLORIDA STANDARDS: <https://flstandards.org>
<http://www.floridastandards.org/Standards/FIStandardSearch.aspx>

At the Title I annual parent meetings, parents will receive information about the curriculum, standards, testing, and student progress.

Testing Information and Dates: Visit our school website for a complete list of testing dates and information on testing. **TESTING:** www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing.

2014-2015 School Grade	D
2013-2014 School Grade	D

Monitoring Student Progress

Parent Portal: Accessing your child's student information and grades is as easy as 1-2-3. <https://parent.mypolkschools-net>.

Assessments: We follow the District's calendar for assessments in Reading, Math, Science, and Writing. In addition to the district's calendar, student progress will be assessed and monitored using district benchmark assessments, and informal teacher assessments.

Parent Communication: Specific student assessment information and scores are available from your child's teacher/and or guidance counselor. Assessment information will be discussed at parent conferences. Please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor to schedule a convenient appointment.

Parent Conferences: Parents are welcome to request a conference using the form on the school website, calling the Guidance Department at (863) 534-7415, or by emailing your student's teacher.

How you can contact your child's teacher: Teachers do not have phones in their classrooms. You can contact them by Emailing them directly from our website or leave a phone message in the office. Teachers will then return the call afterschool or during their planning period.