



Major General, USMC Retired
Charles F. Bolden, Jr.

Born on August 19, 1946 in Columbia, South Carolina, Charles Bolden graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1968. Designated a naval aviator in May 1970, he flew more than 100 combat missions in South Asia in the early 1970's. Throughout his career, he has logged more than 7,000 flying hours in over 30 different fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Bolden was selected by NASA as an astronaut in 1980. It was at NASA that Bolden earned his shuttle flight wings by flying four missions aboard the space shuttles Columbia, Discovery and Atlantis. Over the course of these four space flights, Bolden logged more than 680 hours in orbit, assisted in deploying the Hubble Space Telescope, and commanded the first mission that included a Russian cosmonaut as a mission specialist crew member.

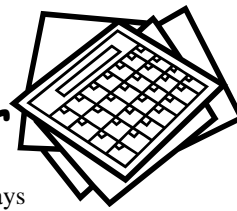
He has received Honorary Doctorates from several distinguished universities. He was a space shuttle pilot astronaut for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for 13 years, flying four space missions. Mr. Bolden was assigned Deputy Commanding General, 1MEF, Marine Forces, Pacific in 1997. He served as Commanding General, 1 MEF (FWD) for Operation Desert Thunder in Kuwait from February to June 1998. In July 1998, he was promoted to Major General serving as the Commanding General of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing. Among his military decorations, Bolden has received the Defense Superior Service Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was selected for induction into the Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2006.

Nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, retired Marine Corps Major General Charles Frank Bolden, Jr., began his duties as the twelfth Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on July 17, 2009. As Administrator, he leads the NASA team and manages its resources to advance the agency's missions and goals.



2009-2010

School Calendar



August 12~14	Teacher Workdays
August 17	First Day for Students
September 7	No School - Labor Day Holiday
September 16	Intrim Reports Grades 4 ~ 8
October 12	No School - Columbus Day Holiday
October 20	End of First Marking Period
October 23	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
October 29	<i>Early Dismissal at 11:30</i>
October 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences— <i>No School</i> (Report Cards Distributed at Conferences)
November 11	No School – Veteran’s Day Holiday
November 23~27	No School – Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Mid Term Progress Reports Grade 4 ~ 8
December 21~Jan 4	No School – Winter Break
January 4	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
January 5	Students Return
January 18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19	End of Second Marking Period
January 25	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
January 27	Report Cards Issued
February 15	No School – President’s Day Holiday
February 24	Intrim Reports Grades 4 ~ 8
March 25	End of Third Marking Period
March 29~Apr 2	No School – Spring Break
April 5	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
April 7	Report Cards Issued
May 5	Intrim Reports Grades 4~6
May 7	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
May 31	No School – Memorial Day Holiday
June 8	Last Day for Students – <i>Early Dismissal at 11:30</i>
June 9	Staff Development— NO SCHOOL



Welcome to

Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
Elementary/Middle School

*Our mission is to empower all students with
the knowledge to succeed in a dynamic
global community.*



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Mr. Charles Yahres

Principal

Bolden Elementary/Middle School

Home of the Eagles

Charles F. Bolden, Jr. Elementary/Middle School is located near the coastal city of Beaufort, South Carolina. We provide services for approximately 400 children in third through eighth grade. Our school belongs to the Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools. (DoD DDESS system)

All DoD schools operate under the same "Community Strategic Plan". Parents are an integral component of this plan to implement and expand School Improvement Initiatives and School/Home Partnership Activities.

Our objective in delivering educational services to our students is to provide a high quality program so that each child can become a life-long learner able to achieve success in a global community. We invite you to visit our school and take an active role as well as meet our outstanding teachers and staff.



From Your School Improvement Team

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- ★ What is **accreditation**?
- ★ Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools. The goal of accreditation is to evaluate, verify, and improve each school's quality.
- ★ What Does Accreditation Mean to Me?
- ★ It means that::
- ★ • Your children are taught by qualified teachers;
- ★ • Their classes are appropriately staffed;
- ★ • They are receiving a rich, diverse, & sound curriculum;
- ★ • They can participate in a wide array of student activities;
- ★ • They have access to a range of support services; and
- ★ • The school meets safety standards.
- ★ NCA CASI accreditation means that our school has opened its doors to review and validation from an organization that has over 100 years of experience in evaluating educational quality.
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School Hours

7:50 Students to classrooms
 8:05 Late bell rings
 2:32 Car riders dismissed
 2:35 Bus riders dismissed
 2:40 Walkers & bike riders dismissed



At BOLDEN ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL, we are very proud of our students' academic achievement and good behavior. To show our PRIDE, every Friday the students wear their EAGLE PRIDE T-SHIRTS. Throughout the school year, students can earn iron-ons for their EAGLE PRIDE T-SHIRT as an incentive for academic achievement and good behavior.

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