

**Principal's Vision  
2015-2016  
Focus on student learning  
and academic excellence!**

**Goals  
&  
Accomplishments**

**Focus on academic rigor.**

**Create consistent operational systems  
school wide.**

**Increase communication with all  
stakeholders of GHMS.**

**Reduce classroom disruptions.**

**Implement GT Math units with  
horizontal alignment beginning in fifth  
grade.**

**Increase school wide math support by  
offering extra help four days per week.**

**Increased extra help time from one to  
two days per week.**

**Each teacher will implement Student  
Learning Objectives (SLOs) in their  
Classes.**

**Each teacher will implement District  
wide performance tasks in their classes.**

**Successfully completed School  
Accreditation process.**

**All teachers 100% Highly Qualified**

**School Improvement  
Council Members**

Leena Bhavthankar  
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This Report is issued by the Gold Hill Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

**Gold Hill  
Middle School**

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**School Improvement  
Council  
(SIC)  
Report to Parents  
2015-2016**

**Matt Wallace, Principal**

**Daniel McCallum,  
Assistant Principal**

**Richard Eppes,  
Assistant Principal**

**Ann Finnegan, SIC Chair**



**“Together, We are .... Gold Hill!”**

**Bulldog Honors and Accolades**

- \* 4 Tega Cay Peace Poster Winners
- \* 59 Students were inducted into Junior Beta Club
- \* 9 Students were selected for Honor Band
- \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Math Counts Team
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> Place winners in the SC State Science Olympiad
- \* 5 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students competed and placed in the Upstate Regional Science Fair
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the Upstate Regional Science Fair
- \* Geography Bee SC State qualifier
- \* 39 SC Junior Scholars
- \* 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band received a Superior Rating at Concert Festival

**PTA Support**

- \* \$2500.00 for School Improvements
- \* \$Over \$5,500.00 for classroom instruction
- \* \$Over \$15,000.00 for curriculum enhancements (iPads for students & instructional software)

**Athletic Booster Club Support**

- \*Purchased new uniforms for Volleyball, Boys’ Basketball, Girls’ basketball, Track and Cheerleading
- \*Purchased “Branded” GHMS Chairs for Gymnasium
- \*Purchased Athletic Scoreboards

**GHMS School Service Project - “Pennies for Prevention”**

- \*Total Collected: \$4,544.76
- \*Money raised goes to The Cleveland Clinic-Breast Cancer Vaccine Fund & Avon Walk for the Cure.

**Athletics**

- YCMSAC Champions
- \*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys’ Basketball
- \*Baseball
- \*Girls’ Soccer

**GHMS DATA**

**2014-2015 – Palmetto Gold Recipient**

Percent of Students that were “Ready or Exceeding” on ACT Aspire 2015\*

	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
ELA	89.2	91.5	93.4
Writing	50.6	51.5	48.3
Reading	64.5	63.8	77.3
Math	78.8	67.2	59.1

\*The ACT Aspire Assessment was only administered in spring 2015. There is no data to compare it with.

Percent of Students that were “Met and Exemplary” on PASS 2015

Science	92.9	91.7	95.4
Social Studies	96.0	87.7	93.2

**2015 - South Carolina School Report Card**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good

**2015 End of Course Exams**

Percent of students with 70 or above:

Algebra 1 - 100  
English 1 – 100