

Our Mission

GBMS is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by providing individualized learning experiences.

Our Core Values

Innovation, Integrity,
Investment, and Community

Annual Goals

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year the percentage of our students, parents and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home school relations will increase to 86% or higher.

By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, Guinyard-Butler Middle School students will demonstrate academic proficiency as measured by SC READY reading and math test results. The average number of students scoring MET or Exceeds will be above the state mean.

By the end of the 2023-2024 academic school year, the number of core academic subject area teachers who maintain certified status will be 100%.

SIC MEMBERS

- Kiffany Perlote, Parent (Chair)
- Heather Peters, Teacher (Secretary)
- Czar Mendoza, Teacher
- Charlotte Palmer, Teacher
- Tabitha Miller, Community Member
- Suzanne Ingram, Community Member
- Vickie Allen-Black, Parent (Vice Chair)
- Pamela Davis, Parent
- Amanda Smith, Assistant Principal (ex-officio)
- Henrietta Williams, Principal (ex-officio)
- Cecilee Price, Guidance (ex-officio)

This report is issued by GBMS in accordance with South Carolina law to share information about the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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Guinyard- Butler Middle School



- May 2024 -



Home of the Mighty Warponies

School Happenings

The GBMS Junior Chapter of the National Beta Club inducted forty students who exemplified academic achievement, positive character, leadership and service. GBMS was recognized as a National BETA School of Merit for the 23-24 school year. GBMS has 61 National Beta Club members.

Three 8th Grade GBMS students were recognized as S.C. Jr. Scholars for their outstanding performance on the PSAT as 7th graders during the school year.

GBMS had 202 students participate in a school-wide science fair with 56 awards given. Eleven GBMS students were awarded first place, eleven students placed second place and eleven students were awarded third place. Twenty-three students received honorable mention recognition. Three GBMS students were recognized as the overall science fair winners.



Twenty-two GBMS students participated in the annual Washington, DC field study in February 2024. Students were

immersed in our country's history and received firsthand experience of the inner workings of government.

Grants & Funding

Teachers received DHEC Recycling Grant, SRNS Mini Grants, Publix Grant and the Tri-County Community Foundation Grants.

Enhancing Curriculum

All GBMS students are currently using Chromebooks and utilizing the Google classroom platform to access instructional content and assignments.

GBMS offered three high school level courses during the 23-24 school year for identified students in Algebra I, English I, and Spanish I, which these students earned high school credit.



Twenty-six students participated in the 7th Grade Talented and Gifted program at GBMS during the 23-24 school year.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) are utilized at GBMS to ensure the needs of targeted students are met academically, behaviorally, socially, and emotionally through a holistic and personalized system of learning.

GBMS offered STAR Academy as a STEM-driven and hands-on program proven to advance and inspire students through project-based learning and technology-driven curriculum.

The GBMS Media Center has expanded the collection to include a genre for Latino/Hispanic. This expansion will provide reading options that are more diverse for students to connect with their own cultures and will develop cultural

diversity in students who come from other backgrounds.

GBMS in the Community

GBMS continued its partnership with DIG, whose mission is to develop STEM opportunities to further rural growth and development through education, mentorship, recreation, and community engagement.

GBMS continues to partner with the AXIS 1 Center of Barnwell to offer students an enhanced health learning component within their physical education course.

GBMS participated in community service projects such as a Keep the County Beautiful and the toy drive for the needy.



Student Activities

GBMS students participated in Band instruction at school. Several students participated with BHS Scarlet Knights Marching Band.

Middle school level sports offered at GBMS included football, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading. Several GBMS student-athletes also had the opportunity to compete at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels.

GBMS had 6 athletes participate in the Area 3 Special Olympics Spring Games. The athletes received 6 medals including gold, silver and bronze.