

MISSION

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

CORE VALUES

Innovation, Integrity, Investment, and Community

ANNUAL GOALS

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year the percentage of our students, parents and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home school relations will increase to 96% or higher.

By the end of the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 academic school year, the number of core academic subject area teachers who maintain certified status will be 100%.

SIC MEMBERS

Mia Handberry, Parent (Chair)

Heather Peters, Teacher (Secretary)

Amanda Smith, Teacher

Henrietta Williams, Teacher

Lindsay Austin, Parent

Dana S. Bell, Parent

Tywana C. Hemby, Parent

Tabitha Barrett, Parent

Shelby Broomfield, Community Member

Denise James, Interim Principal (ex-officio)

Sherry Cooler, 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.

Guinyard- Butler Middle School

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

MAY 2022



Home of the Mighty Warponies

School Happenings

- 7th Grade students attended and participated in the Reality Fair hosted by Leadership SC at the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.
- Two new scoreboards have been installed in our gym for indoor athletic contests.
- The National Junior Beta Club inducted forty-three students who exemplified academic achievement, positive character, leadership, and service. (National Jr. BETA School of Distinction 19-20.)
- GBMS Student Council and National Jr. Beta Club members sponsored both the canned food and Jenna Bodiford Toy drives.
- The brand-new marquee has been added to the campus of GBMS.
- The National Jr. Honor Society inducted fifteen students who demonstrated scholarship, service, leadership, and character.
- Students were recognized this school year with Monthly Awards for their academic achievement and character as identified by their various subject teachers within their classrooms. These students were also identified on the school website throughout the 21-22 school year.

Enhancing Curriculum

- All GBMS students are currently using Chromebooks and utilizing the Google classroom platform to access instructional content and assignments. Google classrooms have been in place for face-to-face and virtual students since the 20-21 school year.
- GBMS continues to offer three high school level courses during the 21-22 school year for identified students in Algebra I, English I, and Spanish I, which allowed these students to earn high school credit.
- 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.

Community Involvement

- 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. DIG students were able to participate in a face-to-face format this school year.
- 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 can food drive and toy drive for needy families during the winter holiday season.

Student Activities

- GBMS students were able to continue their participation in Band activities through face-to-face instruction and virtual instruction throughout the school year.
- Many GBMS students participated in athletics this school year. Three GBMS student-athletes participated in a Varsity sport.
- GBMS strives to provide various opportunities for students to excel outside of the classroom.