### Mission:

Barnwell School District 45 is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by promoting individualized learning experiences.

## **Purpose:**

Guinyard-Butler Middle School will prepare our students to walk in their destiny in the areas of Academics, Athletics, and the Arts.

# **School Improvement Council**

Chair: Dr. Tywana Branch, Parent

Vice Chair: Mrs. Diane O'Berry

Principal: Dr. Jessica Brabham-James

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Denise James

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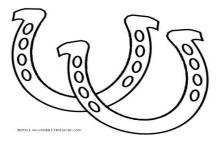
# Annual School Improvement Council Report to the People

# Guinyard-Butler Middle School

Theme:

"Achieving Academic Greatness...Preparing OUR Students to Walk in Their Destiny!"





The Annual Report to the People is intended to inform the parents, supporters, and community members of the progress made by faculty, staff, and students. GBMS will continue create a partnership that strengthens relationships and prepares **OUR** students to walk in **THEIR** destiny.

- Fifty students enrolled in the GBMS Band Program
- Thirty-two students participated in the Edisto Conference Band Clinic
- One band student was selected for Region 4 All-State Band
- Twenty students performed in the Barnwell Concert Performance Band earning an Excellent Rating
- Five students named Junior Scholars
- Forty-one eighth grade students enrolled in Algebra I
- Forty area Businesses participated in Career Day activities

# **School Achievements**

Guinyard-Butler Middle School is proud of the various achievements by our staff and students.

Twenty-eight judges from thirteen different industries, universities, and professional societies participated in judging the Annual Science Fair Projects. There were approximately 380 projects submitted by seventh and eighth graders. Science fair projects are assigned at the beginning of the school year and mentors (engineers) come in and work with students one on one to answer any questions students may have as they are working on their projects. Projects that placed first and a few that placed second moved on to the (Central Savannah River Area) CSRA Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Two students placed in the top ten percent of national winners and were invited to compete in the international competition for a chance to win up to \$25,000 in scholarships.

Seventh grade students participated in a field study to Washington, D.C.



- Nineteen students qualified for the End of Year Achievement Reward Trip to Carowinds
- Thirty seventh graders and four eighth graders were inducted in the Jr. Beta Club
- Jr. Beta Club contained a membership of sixty-two students
- Jr. Beta Club Community Service
   Activities consisted of the following:
   Fall Can Food Drive, Samaritan's Purse
   "Operation Christmas Child" Christmas Shoe Boxes, and Legion
   Ministry Soup Kitchen
- Fifteen industries and professional societies with thirty-five presenters were present for the Annual STEAM Fest
- GBMS has an active Student Council
- Thirty-four eighth grade students enrolled in English I
- Seventh and eighth grade Talented and Gifted Students participate in the Living Literature Museum annually

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