

GRMS

Annual School Events

Academic Award Programs

Fall Sports Program

Spring Sports Program

Veteran's Program

Black History Program

Chorus & Band Concerts

Talent Shows

Relay for Life

Hoops For Heart

March of Dimes

Scholastic Book Fair

Career Day Expo

Science Fair

Mission Statement

The mission of Granard Middle School, in partnership with our students, families, and community, is to empower excellence in academics, arts, and athletics in a safe, supportive environment where learners become productive citizens in an ever changing society.

Parents and community members play an important role in carrying out this mission statement. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere that allows visitors to have a pleasant experience while on our campus. Information about Granard may be obtained by visiting our school, browsing the school website, or by placing a telephone call to our office staff.

We believe.....

- ◆ Children are our first priority.
- ◆ Quality education is essential for the survival of our society.
- ◆ Every individual has intrinsic worth.
- ◆ Parent and community involvement are essential for student success.
- ◆ Excellence is achievable.
- ◆ Learning is a lifelong process.
- ◆ A safe environment is a basic human need.
- ◆ All individuals can learn.

GRANARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Report To The Parents
2013-2014

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*Excellence Without
Excuses*

WARRIORS 2013-2014

FEATURES

- ◆ Gifted and Talented
- ◆ Academic Challenge
- ◆ Battle of the Brains
- ◆ Robotics Team
- ◆ BETA Club
- ◆ FCA
- ◆ Honor's Band
- ◆ Art Expo
- ◆ Jazz Band
- ◆ Chorus
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ Algebra 1, Introduction to Computers, PE, and Band for High School Graduation Credit
- ◆ Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading

2013-2014

Curriculum

- ◆ Granard continued to integrate technology into the classroom.
- ◆ Additional materials were provided for school-wide literacy to support all content areas.
- ◆ Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)

Achievements

- ◆ Beta Club—44 new members
- ◆ Over 150 toys for Toys for Tots
- ◆ Money raised for: Heart Association and Relay for Life
- ◆ 560 lbs. raised for Flossie's Food Bank
- ◆ 9 Junior Scholars
- ◆ "B" on school report card
- ◆ Silver Award for test score improvement
- ◆ 1 district school winners at Writer's Gala

Who Are We?

School Mascot: The Warrior

School Colors: Red, Black, and White

Student Enrollment: 575

Number of Staff: 64 (42 certified)

Dear Parents,

This has been a very successful year at Granard Middle School. Our teachers and staff worked diligently to provide a nurturing and academically challenging environment. Our Battle of the Brains team won first runner-up in the Upstate South Carolina Battle of the Brains competition in Spartanburg; a first for Cherokee County! Our school continues to receive a Project Unify Grant which is an education-based project that uses sports and education programs to foster respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities. We are very proud of our Beta Club who received Beta Club National School of Distinction for 2013-2014. Our students participated in Regional Band, as well as having successful seasons in football, volleyball, and basketball. Our School Report Card score was a "B" and Granard Middle School received the Palmetto Silver Award from the South Carolina Department of Education for test score improvement for the third consecutive year! Students and staff participated in Writing Across the Curriculum. This was a tremendous success. We continued to stress technology implementation in the classrooms and held school-based training sessions. Additionally, our staff participated in a variety of meaningful professional development opportunities in order to improve classroom performance. Granard Middle School is in the third year of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS). We continue to be committed to providing a quality educational experience for every student.

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