

GRMS

Annual School Events

Academic Award Programs

After School Dances

Black History Program

Career Field Trips

Chorus & Band Concerts

Clubs

College Field Trips

Community Service Projects

8th Grade Commencement

Educational Field Trips

Fall Sports Program

Hoops For Heart

Intramurals

March of Dimes

Pep Rallies

Relay for Life

Scholastic Book Fair

Science Fair

Spring Sports Program

Veteran's Program

Winter Sports Programs

Yearbook Celebration

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 students develop the skills to 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.

At Granard.....

- ◆ We love every one of our children.
- ◆ Children are our top priority.
- ◆ A safe environment is paramount.
- ◆ Education is the key to success.
- ◆ Parent and community involvement are essential for student success.
- ◆ Our school plays an important role in promoting community involvement by our students and staff.
- ◆ Excellent teachers are essential for student success.
- ◆ All individuals can learn.
- ◆ We play an important role in assisting middle school students in developing the skills needed for success beyond Granard.
- ◆ Our school plays an important role preparing students for college, career, and/or military.

**GRANARD
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

**Report To The Parents
2017-2018**

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WARRIORS 2017-2018

FEATURES

- ◆ Gifted and Talented
- ◆ Academic Challenge
- ◆ Robotics Team
- ◆ BETA Club
- ◆ FCA
- ◆ Honor's Band
- ◆ Art Expo
- ◆ Jazz Band
- ◆ Chorus
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ High School Credits:
Algebra 1, English 1,
Digital Literacy
- ◆ Football, Basketball (Girls and
Boys), Volleyball, Cheerleading
- ◆ PLTW (Project Lead the Way)
- ◆ TOTEM—Character, College,
Career, Skills Development

2017-2018

Curriculum

- ◆ Granard continued to integrate technology into the classroom with the 1:1 laptop initiative.
- ◆ Additional materials provided for school-wide literacy to support all content areas.
- ◆ Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)
- ◆ PBL—Project Based Learning
- ◆ RTI—Response to Intervention
- ◆ AE—Academic Enrichment Courses

Achievements

- ◆ Beta Club — 69 new members
- ◆ Collected funds or items for: Heart Association, March of Dimes, Relay for Life, In Memory of Korbin Williams, Flossie's Food Bank, White Christmas, and No Socks November.
- ◆ 9 Junior Scholars
- ◆ South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- ◆ National Beta Club of Distinction

Who Are We?

School Mascot: The Warrior

School Colors: Red, Black, and White

Student Enrollment: 540

Number of Staff: 64 (42 certified)

Dear Parents,

This has been another successful year at Granard Middle School. Our teachers and staff worked diligently to provide a nurturing and academically challenging environment. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing two foreign language electives. Granard Middle school also provides career studies. These components encourage students to develop their skills and abilities to the maximum and rise as far as their talents will take them. Our school was awarded the National Beta Club of Distinction Award. 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. Academically, Granard continues to lead CCSD in test scores, Duke Tip Scholars, and Junior Scholars. Our students participated in Regional Band, as well as having successful seasons in football, volleyball, and basketball. This was a tremendous success. We continued to stress technology in the classroom by implementing the 1:1 laptop initiative and providing each student with a Canvas account. Additionally, our staff participated in a variety of meaningful professional development opportunities in order to improve classroom performance. Granard Middle School is in the fifth 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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