

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

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 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.

We believe.....

- ◆ Children are our first priority.
- ◆ A safe environment is a top priority at our school.
- ◆ Education is the key to success.
- ◆ Every individual is important.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Learning is a lifelong process.
- ◆ 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
2016-2017**

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WARRIORS 2016-2017

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

2016-2017

Curriculum

- ◆ Granard continued to integrate technology into the classroom with the 1:1 laptop initiative.
- ◆ Additional materials were 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—116 new members
- ◆ Money raised for: Heart Association, March of Dimes and Relay for Life
- ◆ 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: 576

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. 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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