

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR
MRS. BRIANNE ALLEN-HAMRICK

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR
MR. DE'ARRON SMITH

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF LITERACY
MRS. JENNIFER GOODNITE

SPELLING BEE WINNER
(SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL WINNER)
ANDY LAU

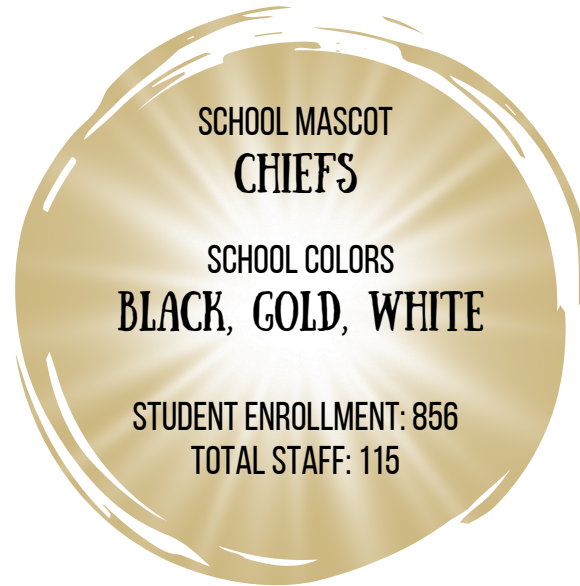
JUNIOR SCHOLARS
CONNOR CHILDERS
CLAIRE DALTON
DYLAN PARKER
LOGAN POWELL
DALTON ROGERS
MAKENNA WHITAKER

HALL OF FAME
PARKER ADLER
TY CHILDERS
LEILA FALL
KAYLIN HOUZE
ANDY LAU
DERRIUS LITTLEJOHN
MASON MOSS
GEORGIA POUGH
TAYLOR SMITH

ART EXPO COVER ARTISTS
AIDEN SNYDER - COVER WINNER
GENESIS ROMERO, HONORABLE MENTION
BRIELLE CONNER, HONORABLE MENTION

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SCHOOL MASCOT
CHIEFS

SCHOOL COLORS
BLACK, GOLD, WHITE

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 856
TOTAL STAFF: 115



THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE GMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THE WORK OF THE SIC, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

GAFFNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



**REPORT
TO THE PARENTS
2023-2024**

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF GAFFNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT PREPARES ALL STUDENTS FOR A LIFE OF SUCCESS.



VISION STATEMENT

OUR VISION IS TO CULTIVATE AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER.



ADMINISTRATION

MR. LYMAN DAWKINS, III - PRINCIPAL
MR. BRANDON BOWLING, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
DR. KENYA KILGORE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MRS. ANSLEY MCCRAW, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



ANNUAL EVENTS

BAND AND CHORUS CONCERTS * BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
CHIEF'S PRIDE CODE WITH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INCENTIVES
FALL AND WINTER SPORTS BANQUETS * HEALTH AND WELLNESS
PROJECT HOPE * WHITE CHRISTMAS PROJECT
MUSICAL THEATER PRODUCTIONS * AVID SHOWCASE NIGHT
STUDENT AND FACULTY OF THE MONTH * FIELD TRIPS
BOOK FAIR * BETA CLUB INDUCTION * READ ACROSS AMERICA
LUNCH BUDDIES * VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY TEAM
BACKPACK PROGRAM * RED RIBBON WEEK

HOME OF THE CHIEFS!

THIS YEAR WE STRIVED TO ACHIEVE THE MISSION OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BY PROVIDING EXCELLENCE THROUGH STUDENT ENGAGEMENT. WE PROVIDED NUMEROUS ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES FOR EIGHTH GRADERS. WE ALSO OFFERED ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE TO OUR STUDENTS BY USING TITLE ONE FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN TIER ONE AND TIER TWO INSTRUCTION.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE WORKED TOWARD MANY ACADEMIC GOALS AS THEY COMPLETE ENGAGING AND RIGOROUS ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE DISTRICT IMPLEMENTED PROGRAM, I-READY.

AS GAFFNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR SUCCESS, WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION TO LEARNING, AND COMMITMENT TO GROW IS EVIDENT IN OUR SCHOOL DATA. WE HAVE RAISED THE BAR FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF FOR ALL OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFIED STAFF PARTICIPATED IN ON-GOING SESSIONS IN ORDER TO FULLY IMPLEMENT DISTRICT INITIATIVES SUCH AS COLLABORATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, MTSS, DATA ANALYSIS, AVID, AND E-LEARNING. ALL INITIATIVES MAINTAINED A FOCUS ON COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS, RIGOR AND RELEVANCE ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES.

CHEROKEE COUNTY HAS IMPLEMENTED I-READY LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT. ALL STUDENTS TAKE PART IN I-READY ELA AND MATH DIAGNOSTICS IN THE FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING. STUDENTS ALSO USE I-READY TO WORK ON PATHWAYS FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S LEARNING NEEDS. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WORK TO ACHIEVE CLASSROOM GOALS AND EARN INCENTIVES FOR THEIR GROWTH AND PROGRESS AS LEARNERS.

TEACHERS PARTICIPATED IN DATA-DRIVEN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GOALS.