

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Distinguished Teacher of Literacy

Mrs. Lisa Brumley

Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Alida Holmes

Support Staff of the Year

Mrs. Libby Burgess

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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.



JUNIOR SCHOLARS

Trevor Blanton
Grant Gardner
Kathryn Leskanic
Tyler MacIdin
Dhairya Pater
Madison Rice
Gavin Smith
Larissa Wilburn

HALL OF FAME

Riley Brizendine
Grant Gardner
Lauren Mathis
Gage Parks
Dhairya Patel
Kerrington Smith
Trevor Smith
Shaderrica Willis

School Mascot:
CHIEFS

School Colors:
**BLACK, GOLD,
WHITE**

Student Enrollment: **944**
Total Staff: **118**

GAFFNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

REPORT TO THE PARENTS
2022-2023

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Gaffney Middle School, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure a quality education by providing a safe, supportive, and structured learning environment.

VISION STATEMENT

Gaffney Middle School will become a school of excellence for all students by fostering academic and social growth through creativity, collaboration, and reflection. This vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate our progress.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Lyman Dawkins III, Principal

Dr. Kenya Kilgore, Assistant Principal

Mr. Leron Rahynes, Assistant Principal

Dr. Alan Ruppe, Assistant Principal



HOME OF THE CHIEFS

This year we strived to achieve the district mission by providing excellence through student engagement. We provided numerous academic opportunities for our students including high school credit courses for 8th graders. We also offered additional academic assistance to our students by using Title 1 funds to employ a Reading Interventionist.

Our students have worked towards many academic goals as they complete engaging and rigorous activities through the district implemented program, iReady.

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.

GMS ANNUAL SCHOOL

- BAND AND CHORUS CONCERTS
- BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
- CHIEF PRIDE CODE WITH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INCENTIVES
- FALL AND WINTER SPORTS BANQUETS
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- PROJECT HOPE

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 iReady learning and assessment. All students take part in iReady ELA and Math diagnostics in the fall, winter, and spring. Students also use iReady 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 study groups to identify grade level classroom student achievement goals.

