

**Gregg Middle School Annual  
School Improvement Council Report to the Parents  
2020-2021**



**Gregg Middle School Dorchester School District 2**

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**School Motto**

“Success is the ONLY Option!”



## Principal's Message

This school report will provide you with the continued commitment we have at GMS ensuring every student we serve will learn in a safe, structured learning environment that promotes student growth, achievement and character development. We know healthy relationship building is the foundation for a safe and successful learning environment. That is why we are constantly working to strengthen partnerships with our parents, business partners, and community members.

- In September, our PTSA dedicated a Blessing Box to support our community members in need.
- In October, we hosted a community social (Led by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity) at GMS to develop relationships between the - community and GMS leadership. The social event allowed for organizations like Phi Beta Sigma to donate school supplies to our students.
- In November, several business partners worked with GMS to provide Thanksgiving meals to needing community families.
- In December, ECPI University donated funding to support our growing robotics program.

This summer, we will encourage all parents and guardians to continue to use our online registration program to streamline the registration process for a more efficient registration experience.

We are continually focused on college and career readiness by:

*-Providing all students with career/college awareness information/interactive lessons led by our guidance staff and business professionals.*

*-Providing extended academic opportunities during lunch- courtyard and extended afterschool academic enrichment opportunities offered by our Geared Up for Success Afterschool Program.*

*-Increasing academic/career exposure to all interested students off campus in cooperation with, Dorchester County Career School, Ashley Ridge High School Career Programs and Summerville High School Programs.*

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Erica Roberts ([sunya94@yahoo.com](mailto:sunya94@yahoo.com)) SIC Chair, Don Baus ([dbaus@sganwdesign.com](mailto:dbaus@sganwdesign.com)) SIC Chair, or Will Wilson, Principal, at 843-871-3150. The Gregg Middle SIC meets on a monthly basis. All meetings are open to the public, and we cordially invite you to attend. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Will Wilson, Principal  
Don Baus, SIC  
Erica Roberts, SIC

## Goals/Strategies

- 1) Continue to improve school culture and climate among teachers, students and parents to promote collaborative relationships.
  - Plan and provide opportunities for all members of our school community to participate in school events (i.e. Parent Events, Grandparents' Day, Veterans' Day Ceremony, Arts Performances, etc. . .)
  - Conduct PTSA/SIC board meetings for discussion, input and feedback for improvement.
  - Implement school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program (PBIS) Mustang PRIDE to better serve each student on their grade level.
  - Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities including athletics program, Beta Club, Robotics, Trebuchet team, Quest team, etc.
  - Set academic goals and teach character education during our Mustang Minutes program for all students while exposing all students to career and college readiness opportunities with an assigned mentor - Mustang Minutes.

### **Secondary Outflow Goals:**

- 2) Increase performance rates and growth of all students on state and local assessments to promote on-time graduation
  - Develop student placement plan that is flexible based on assessment data (MI/RI, PASS, grades) and social/emotional needs.
  - Provide for use of technology during interactive lessons to increase student engagement. Devices include student laptops, graphing calculators, digital microscopes, iPods, Interactive Flat Panels, Edmentum, document cameras, Chromebooks, etc...
  - Increase student opportunities for enrichment in reading and math (Read 180, Math 180, Dimension U, Compass, Gizmos and an Afterschool Program)
- 3) To provide the students at Gregg Middle School with the highest quality education possible
  - Recruit, hire and retain diverse teachers that are middle-level certified and GATE endorsed.

## **2020-2021 GMS Accomplishments**

### **GMS Mustang Chorale**

The Mustang Chorale was selected by audition as the featured middle school choral honor ensemble for the South Carolina Music Educators Association Conference and will be featured in a full performance set in February 2022.

#### Baritones:

Rocco Vicini, Royce Pieper, James Smith, Jimmy Ancrum, Lucas Piscitelli, Maxwell Bruffey, James Terry, Quamere Maxwell, Ty Overly

#### Cambiata:

Chris Kalinowski, Noah Hall, Garrett Burdette, Caleb McCullum, Kevin Cobbs, Chris Baroody, Jackson Page, Jett Buelna, Nathen May, Remington Hickman, Sam Wood, Jeremie Rivera

#### Alto:

Olivia Logsdon, Amalia Garcia, Addison Fugate, Rebeka Martin, Skylar Green, Madeleine Smith, Dream Sanders, Ashley Jordan, Audrey Giddens, Hannah Corde, Maggie Muhlheir, Ava Williams, Josie Limehouse

#### Soprano:

Katy English, Meghan Donoghue, Madisen DeLong, Hannah Bridgeman, Savannah Benesh, Elizabeth Van Ness, Atala Moore, Mia Stratton, Gracelynn Barton, Savannah Sikes, Amiyah Middleton, Alyson Coleman, Kyra Wiechmann, Phaedon Moultrie, Aubree Rodgers, Kalani Buchanan, Wyatt Dildine

Maurice Burgess, Director

### **SC Band Directors' Association Region IV Band Members**

Grant Corde  
Nicholas Hatmaker  
Kacie Truluck

\* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many competitions were cancelled for the 2020-21 school year.

## **2020-2021 GMS Accomplishments Continued**

### **South Carolina Junior Scholars**

Ella DeWinter, Brody Duncan, Kellan Fernanders, Ashton Giet, Beckham Harris, Alexandra Lee, Teagan Mann, Jackson Page, Alex Quinton, Chandler Roark, Wyatt Savage, and Noah Woodard

### **PSAT Participants**

Vaughn Autrey, Nova Beaty, Jaden Bellush, Lucas Boyea, Mason Branton, Ariana Butler, Kyla Cosby, Chase Crosby, Ryan Crout, Love Curry, Ella DeWinter, Brody Duncan, Kellan Fernanders, Delaney Fredericks, Ashton Giet, Alyssa Giossi, Kymbre Griffin, Beckham Harris, Dyess Harvin, Carter Hatcher, Kyrie Hill, Collin Knight, Alexandra Lee, Alexandra Lettau, Teagan Mann, Ella McCargar-Laney, Logan McDonald, Hannah Miller, Jackson Page, Benjamin Pearson, Ranslav Petrovski, Alex Quinton, Kelan Reynolds, Chandler Roark, Francis Roberts, Jada Ross, Wyatt Savage, Emily Schenck, Benjamin Sherman, Lorelei Sherwood, Robert Shirah, Zion Smiley, Matthew Santiago, Joshua Vacey, Jeremiah Venning, Nicholas Walker, Alexa Walton, Nolan Welch, Tyler Williams, and Noah Woodard

### **Classified Employee of the Year**

Nancy Truluck

### **Teacher of the Year**

Maurice Burgess

### **Rookie Teacher of the Year**

Rebecca 'Hanley' Lewis



## **Gregg Middle School SIC Members**

### **Co-Chairs**

Don Baus  
Erica Roberts

### **Teachers & Staff**

Susan Baus  
Julia Solustri  
Margie Uttormark  
Crystal Henson

### **Community Members**

Don Baus  
Lexie Centers

### **Guidance**

Byron Wilson

### **Principal**

Will Wilson

### **Assistant Principals**

John Augusta  
Danielle Moreau  
Jennifer Simons

### **GMS Vision**

The Gregg Middle School Community will provide a safe, structured learning environment to promote high expectations for student achievement and character development to achieve success.

### **GMS Mission**

Gregg Middle School exists to provide an environment that is safe and conducive to learning. Together, every day and in every way, we will help all students reach their full potential in all aspects of learning.

### **Purpose of the Report**

This Report is issued by the Gregg Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina 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.