

2014-2015 GMS Accomplishments Continued

South Carolina Junior Scholars

Alexander Barton, Emily Belk, Zachary Brannock, Chloe Bright, Aleeyah Cuttino, Nicholas Dennis, Justin Fischer, Zachary Gamba, Amanda Gardner, Betsy Hathcock, Lauren Hollingsworth, Scott Jeffries, Victoria Kelly, Skylar Linder, Brian Mageau, Rebecca Maynor, Jaheim President, Collin Radlein, Dillon Ranwala, Emma Tucker, Joyce Ward, Megan Williamson

Duke TIP Scholars

Ollie Allen, Leila Araghi, Dylan Baldovin, Donovan Batts, Parker Casteen, Bailey Ford, Megan Kovacs

Duke TIP Participants

Kyle Allen, Claire Baillie, Johannah Bodkin, Alexander Borusiewicz, Kooper Clark, Bethany Crafton, Blaise Dampier, Corey Faehrmann, Andre Fersner, Gabriel Ford, Katherine Gardner, Jeremy Hamilton, William Hoover, Virginia Kackley, Malik Mixon, Hunter Morgan, Jared Peters, Cassidy Pinson, Skylar Rogers, Tyler Stillman, Grace Stocker, Josephine Suliman, Ethan Williams, Tenazia Wilson

Robotics Team

Aiden Foster, Ellie Foster, Lauren Hollingsworth, Jason Holt, Titan Kennett, Alec King, Jared Peters

Quest

Dylan Baldovin, Peter Bannister, Rees Bendetti, James Courtney, Megan Dagley, Isaac Doubek, Patricia Ebarle, Ryan Fischer, Ellie Foster, Shannon Freeman, Amanda Gardner, Avalee Jacobs, Dylan Johns, Max Jolly, Megan Kovacs, Elizabeth "Nicole" Lamb, Sydney Lyons, Brian Mageau, Micah McClain, Malik Mixon, Abigail Nelson, Abigail Ponder, Dillon Ranwala, Trenton Sardinas, Tanner Spencer, Matthew Tatar, Tiana Whitehead, Ethan Williams

Math is Cool

Savannah Digget, Ryan Fischer, Avalee Jacobs, Matthew Tatar, Emma Page

Gregg Middle School SIC Members

Sheri Farrell, Co-Chair
Mandy Killiri Co-Chair

Parent

Stephanie Mitchum

Teachers

Catherine Culp
Kristina Riley

Guidance

Lisa Smith

Principal

Will Wilson

Assistant Principals

Eddie Crosby
Robert Neuner
Wramie Spafford

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 students reach their full potential in all aspects of learning.



Gregg Middle School Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2015-2016



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School Motto

“Success is the ONLY Option!”



Principal's Message

Dear Mustang Family,

This school report will provide you with insight about improvements occurring at Gregg Middle School. We are always looking to improve the safety of our campus and the quality of education we offer our students. We know it begins with building healthy relationships not only with our students, but with our parents, faculty, staff, business partners, and community members.

Now that we are one of South Carolina's finest schools, we turn our attention to increasing the safety of our campus, while strengthening our college and career focus for every student we serve.

In August, the bus loop arrangements were changed to improve supervision and efficiency. Our staff has been working with the Department of Transportation to make the road in front of our school safer by simply providing traffic signs and other safety makers for drivers. A fence between our school and Summerset Apartments is in its third phase and is scheduled to be completed this summer. Finally in March, an awning was placed on the car rider side of the gym to provide students a safer haven when getting in and out of their vehicles.

We 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 court yard and/or after school academic enrichment classes
- Increasing academic/career exposure to all interested students off campus in cooperation with Trident Tech, Dorchester Career School, and SPAWAR.

Gregg Middle School is committed to providing your student with the highest academic success possible, while making a safe campus even safer.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sheri Farrell (sheri.farrell@noaa.gov) SIC Co-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
Sheri Farrell, SIC Co-Chair

Goals/Strategies

1) Increase performance rates of all students on state and local assessments to promote on-time graduation

- Develop student placement plan that is flexible based on assessment data (SMI/SRI, PASS, grades) and social/emotional needs
- Provide for use of technology during interactive lessons to increase student engagement (such as Senteo clickers, graphing calculators, digital microscopes, iPods, Smartboard, Compass Pathblazer, 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)

2) Continue to improve school culture and climate among teachers, students and parents to promote collaborative relationships.

- Continue school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program (PBIS) Mustang PRIDE to better serve each student on their grade level.
- Continue to provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities including a full athletics program, Beta Club, Robotics, Trebuchet team, Quest team, etc.
- Continue to conduct PTSA/SIC board meetings for discussion, input and feedback for improvement.
- Continue the academic goal setting and character education process during our mustang minutes program for all students while exposing all students to career and college readiness opportunities with an assigned mentor-Mustang Minutes
- Continue to provide opportunities for all members of our school community to participate in school events (i.e. Parent Nights, Grandparents' Day, Health and Wellness Fair, Fine Arts Performances, etc. . .)

3) To provide the students at Gregg Middle School with the highest quality education possible

- Recruit, hire and retain teachers that are middle school certified and highly qualified

2014-2015 GMS Accomplishments

Palmetto's Finest Middle School 2014-2015

Palmetto Gold Award Winner
Overall General Performance

Dorchester District 2 Honors Piano Recital
Christina Duffy & Emma Tucker

SC Orchestra Division Solo & Ensemble Festival
GOOD Rating

Avalee Jacobs & Brian Mageau

EXCELLENT Rating

Leila Araghi, Tristan Bisbano, Kyle Borusiewicz, De'mon Campbell, Nicholas Campeau, Nicholas Danielski, Brian Hayes, Connor Lincks, Malik Mixon, Eric Mimoso, Abigail Nelson, Connor Vest, Hannah Witherspoon

SUPERIOR Rating

Leila Araghi, Emily Belk, Lilly Buzard, De'mon Campbell, Emily Danielski, Allyson Dorsey, Olivia Kaminsky, Connor Lincks, Sydney Lyons, Malik Mixon, Ashlynn Scarborough, Areyanna Scott, Tiana Whitehead

SC Band Division Solo & Ensemble Festival
Superior Rating: Justin Eskierka, Chloe Hill, Tyree Nesbitt, Tyler Sergent

PASS Perfect Score

Math: Hunter Morgan

Social Studies: Trenton Sardinas

Writing: Katherine Gardner, Lauren Hollingsworth, Rachel Huggins, Savannah Lee, Rebecca Maynor, Clarence Overton, Trenton Sardinas

ELA: Parker Casteen, Bailey Ford, Gabriel Ford, Zachary Gamba, Megan Kovacs, Matthew Mongillo, Grace Rooker, Page Vick

Middle School Athletics

Baseball District Champions

Softball District 1st Runner Up

Basketball (Girls) District 1st Runner Up

Classified Employee of the Year
Connie Merting

Teacher of the Year
Keri Hayes

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Cynthia Repp