

## 2015-2016 GMS Accomplishments Continued

### South Carolina Junior Scholars

Cidney Barnett, Johannah Bodkin,  
Alexander Borusiewicz, Parker Casteen, Bethany  
Crafton, Winter Curry, Bailey Ford,  
Dylan Johns, Megan Kovacs, Gwen Krauss, Olivia  
Millard, Hunter Morgan, Jared Peters,  
Kevin Riley, Grace Rooker, Grace Stocker

### Duke TIP Scholars

Rees Bendetti (State Recognition), Connor Bish  
(State Recognition), Megan Dagley (State and Grand  
Recognition), Emma Page (State Recognition)

### Duke TIP Participants

Alexandra Atkinson, Rees Bendetti, Connor Bish,  
Beckham Boomershine, Mathew Breland, Megan  
Dagley, Emily Danielski, Makenna Deason,  
Savannah Diggett, Elaina Foster, Trinity Gallerani,  
Jakob Kramer, Alexis Krane, Haley Larson, Connor  
Lowe,

Jessica Mai, Micah McClain, Collin Medved,  
Jennifer Monrroy-Resendiz, Emma Page, Vivian  
Peterson, Olivia Plymel, Alexander Ramos, Mason  
Rast, Cameron Schwartz, Ethan Shepard,  
Owen Wall, Emerson Wertz, Tiana Whitehead,  
Perrin Witherspoon

### Robotics Team

Trey Bethune, Maddox Brown, Ellie Foster, Jason  
Holt, Colin Phipps, Jacob Tierney

### Quest

Johannah Bodkin

## Gregg Middle School SIC Members

Sheri Farrell, Chair  
Mandy Killiri Co-Chair

### Parent

Nicole Bethune  
Greg Chesher

### Teachers

Brenda Hume  
Kristina Riley

### Community Member

Lexie Centers

### Guidance

Lisa Smith

### Principal

Will Wilson

### Assistant Principals

Eddie Crosby  
Danielle Moreau  
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 2016-2017



### Gregg Middle School Dorchester School District 2

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Joseph R. Pye, Superintendent  
Will Wilson, Principal  
Sheri Farrell, SIC Chair

### School Motto

“Success is the ONLY Option!”



## Principal's Message

Dear Mustang Family,

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 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 June, a six foot chain link fence was installed on the northeast side of our campus between the Summerville High School athletic field and the 600 building to provide a secure boundary for our students during the instructional day. The fence between our school and Summerset Apartments is in its fourth phase and is scheduled to be completed this summer. Finally in February, we changed all of the lighting around our building to provide more lighting for a secure campus during the late evening. We additionally had SCE&G replace their massive flood lights around campus to brighten up the campus during the late evening.

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 morning-courtyard academic enrichment.*

*-Increasing academic/career exposure to all interested students off campus in cooperation with Trident Tech, Dorchester Career School, and SPAWAR.*

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sheri Farrell (steshe030896@yahoo.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  
Sheri Farrell, SIC 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

## 2015-2016 GMS Accomplishments

### Palmetto's Finest Middle School 2014-2015

**Palmetto Gold Award Winner**  
Overall General Performance

#### Dorchester District 2 Honors Piano Recital

#### SC Orchestra Division Solo & Ensemble Festival

##### EXCELLENT Rating

Phoebe Centers, Emily Danielski, Druwen Fritz, Avalee Jacobs, Josephine Suliman & Tiana Whitehead

##### SUPERIOR Rating

Donovan Batts, Brittany Hewett, Malik Mixon (2 Superiors), Abigail Nelson, Areyanna Scott (2 Superiors), Taylor Britt, Lily Buzard, Phoebe Centers, Connor Dailey, Allyson Dorsey, Olin Faehrmann, Elaina Foster, Will McCune, DeyShawn Middleton, Antonio Payton, Christian Payton (2 Superiors), Kyle Smith, Connor Wilson, & Tiana Whitehead

#### SC Band Division Solo & Ensemble Festival EXCELLENT Rating:

Jalen Gerald (Excellent), Henry Ancrum (Excellent)

##### Superior Rating:

Tess Abrams -- (2 Superiors), Nicholas Kovacs (Superior), Ashley Lonczak (Superior), Natalie Payton (Superior), Christopher Keister-Poston (Superior), Sidney Truluck

#### Middle School Athletics

**District Champions:** Football, Boys and Girls Basketball

**District Runner Up:** Football and Baseball

**Classified Employee of the Year**  
Richard Sweat

**Teacher of the Year**  
Molly McGuire

**Rookie Teacher of the Year**  
Brett Bullard