

2012-2013 GMS Accomplishments Continued

South Carolina Junior Scholars

Shelby Baker, Madison Braman, Jacob Dearden,
Emma Duncan, Dalton Fox, Sierra Gurtler,
Christina Hoover, Connor Kiker, Hannah Kovacs,
Corey Kubat, Kellianne Lunny, Bryant Maloney,
Arianna Marston, Madelyn Miller, Emma Plymel,
Madeline Tanouye, Ashley Underwood, Madelynn
Wildes, McKayla Withington, Damen Wyman

Duke TIP Scholars

Kali Atkinson, Jack Barsaleau*, Anslee Bell, Clark
Beuckman, Darius Bowens, Jacob Daley*, Sidney
Dampier, Riley Fink, William Flatt, Jacob Gamble,
Jalen Holloway, Delaney Hood, Gracian Irvin,
Michael Mongillo*, Lexa Mosby, Tabia Perry, Jacob
Rye, Demaiya Seymour, Shakyra Smalls, Christian
Starrett, Matthew Threatt, Samuel Towe*, Monica
Walker, Jackson Wells*, Tanasia Whitlock

*Qualified for State Recognition

Spelling Bee – District Level

Alexander Blount, Samuel Towe

Robotics Team

Qualified for state competition

1st place in research at district level

Alexander Barton, Madison Braman, Christina
Hoover, Lauren Hollingsworth, Dillon Ranwala,
Kayla Smith, Matthew Threatt

Quest

2nd place in level one composition

3rd place in level one social studies

David Alexander, Alexander Barton, Emily Belk,
Aidan Foster, Amanda Gardner, Ian Henry, Eva
Hindman, Corey Kubat, Savannah Lee, Brian
Mageau, Tabia Perry, Andre Ponton, Dillon Ranwala,
Kelsey Raynor, Trenton Sardinias, Ashton Steele,
Hannah Walker

Math is Cool

Alexander Barton, Ian Henry, Jared Law, Brian
Mageau, Dillon Ranwala

Math Counts

Monica Walker, Jackson Wells

Gregg Middle School SIC Members

Beth Teague, Co-Chair
Glenna Broughton, Co-Chair
Sheri Farrell, Secretary

Parent

Christine Walker

Teachers

Dena George
Brooke Matthews

Guidance

Lisa Smith

Principal

Lori R. Estep

Assistant Principals

Robert Neuner
Nathalina Rogers-Tolbert
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 2013-2014



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School Motto

“Success is the ONLY Option!”



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This School Summary Report provides information about Gregg Middle School. We are proud of our school and thank the parents, faculty, staff, students, business partners, and community members for your continued support. Your dedication makes Gregg Middle a great place to educate our young people.

We are very pleased to share that Gregg Middle School continued to achieve much success last year. Our Absolute Rating on the South Carolina Annual School Report Card remained "Excellent" and our growth rating was "Good." Gregg Middle School's performance also exceeded the state's expectations earning our school a "B" rating on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's Federal Accountability System. Our focused efforts on increasing student achievement, developing a positive behavior support program, differentiating instructional strategies and utilizing instructional technology, have proven beneficial. We continue to work on meeting the individual needs of each student academically and socially. Thus, we have implemented a mentoring program, Mustang Minutes, for students to set academic goals and explore their interests through clubs. Reflected in this report are our main objectives and strategies, as well as the many accomplishments achieved during the 2012-2013 school year.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact, Glenna Broughton (gbroughton@dorchester2.k12.sc.us) or Beth Teague (teagueb@gmail.com), our 2013-2014 School Improvement Council Co-Chairs, or Lori R. Estep, Principal, at 871-3150.

The Gregg Middle School Improvement Council 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 of Gregg Middle School.

Sincerely,
Lori R. Estep, Principal
Glenna Broughton & Beth Teague, SIC Co-Chairs

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 HD webcams, Senteos, graphing calculators, Gizmos, BrainPop, digital microscopes, iPods, Smartboard, Compass, document cameras, Chromebooks, etc. . .)
 - Increase student opportunities for enrichment in reading and math (Read 180, extra reading class, Do the Math Now, Dimension U, Compass, ALEKS)
- 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
 - Continue to conduct PTSA/SIC board meetings for discussion, input and feedback for improvement
 - Develop and implement a program for all students to include academic goal setting, character education, career and college readiness planning opportunities with an assigned mentor-Mustang Minutes
 - Continue to provide opportunities for all stakeholders to participate in school events (i.e. Parent Nights, Grandparents' Day, theater performances, concerts, etc. . .)
- 3) To provide the students at Gregg Middle School with the highest quality education possible
 - Recruit, hire and retain teachers that middle school certified and highly qualified
 - Provide opportunities for teachers to become gifted and talented endorsed and/or certified

Student Achievement

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Good

2012-2013 GMS Accomplishments

Palmetto Gold Award Winner
Overall General Performance

SC PTA Reflections State Level Awards
Music- Honorable Mention: Trace Richason

Dance- 3rd Place: Samantha Turner
Honorable Mention: Anna Moses

State Superintendent Writing Award
Joshua Diaz

SC State Choral Festival Excellent Rating
Taylor Aikins, Ashley Allen, Shelby Baker, Zoe Bawcom, Brianna Black, Fay Borreman, Victoria Carver, Sofia Damico, Zachary Devaney, Jacob Erwin, Nathan Hamilton, Braden Hendren, Natalie Jernigan, Sarah Lyles, Christina Mahones, Gabriel Martin, Nia-Semone McIntyre, Madelyn Miller, Natalie Mitchum, Devon Navarro, Alexis Paden, Elijah Paden, Caroline Rast, Gracie Reinhart, Halie Sasser, Shawn Shader, Sandra Shores, Diovonne Simpson, Shakyra Smalls, Sullivan Thomas, Caitlin Vincent, Aniyah Vinson, Devan Walker, Megan Widener, Samantha Wigant, Veronica Williams

SC State Piano Solo/Ensemble Festival: Excellent Rating
Skylar Davis, Logan Grantham, Aaron Herrick, Kyela Mosher, Shawn Shader, Corde' Weeks

Middle School Athletics
Football - District Runner up

Classified Employee of the Year
Mary Robinson

Teacher of the Year
William "Jack" Mansor

Rookie Teacher of the Year
Christopher Cole

Counselor of the Year
Ophelia Gillens