

2013-2014 GMS Accomplishments Continued

South Carolina Junior Scholars

Jacob Daley, Nathaniel Elrod, Samantha Everson-Simpson, Jacob Gamble, Gracian Irvin, Michael Mongillo, Imagine Patterson, Ashlynn Ruleman, Christian Starrett, Samuel Towe, Hannah Walker, Jackson Wells

Duke TIP Participants

Ashley Bissett, Kyle Borusiewicz, Zachary Brannock, Rhett Butcher, Dylan Chamberlain, Jasmine Creel, Clay Culp, Noah Deal, Nicholas Dennis*, Connor Erling, Nathan Estep, Justin Fischer, Zachary Gamba, Amanda Gardner*, Jordyn Heilman, Ian Henry, Davis Hewett, Matthew Hill, Lauren Hollingsworth, Megan Horton, Scott Jeffries, Nicholas Jimenez, Elizabeth Kraichely, Brian Mageau,* Rebecca Maynor, Jose Mireles, Nathan Mixon, Clarence Overton, Isaiah Perez, Cole Pinson, Jaheim President, Dillon Ranwala*, Leah Truelove*, Page Vick, Joyce Ward, Xena Williams
*Qualified at State Level

Robotics Team

Amanda Burg, Connor Erling, Aidan Foster, Lauren Hollingsworth, Camille Rader, Dillon Ranwala, Matthew Threatt

Quest

Oliver Allen, Claire Baillie, Jack Barsaleau, Donovan Batts, Emily Beloff, Clay Culp, Justin Eskierka, Bailey Ford, Dylan Johns, Max Jolly, Megan Kovacs, Noah Laney, Brian Mageau, Trenton Sardinias, Tyler Sergent, Tanner Spencer, Jada Spigner, Tyler Stillman, Benjamin Treadway, Hannah Walker, Ethan Williams

Math is Cool

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

Math Counts

Johannah Bodkin, John Bodkin, Nathan Boersma, Jacob Daley, Jacob Gamble, Logan Grantham, Brian Mageau, Michael Mongillo

Gregg Middle School SIC Members

Beth Teague, 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 2014-2015



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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. This success set a strong foundation and led to our school being named **Palmetto's Finest** by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators this year. SCASA recognizes one middle school each year which offers excellent instruction and outstanding leaders, augmented by strong family and community involvement and a supportive business community. 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 to engage students, 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, to assist students in setting academic goals and exploring their interests through clubs. Reflected in this report are our main objectives and strategies, as well as the many accomplishments achieved during the 2013-2014 school year.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Beth Teague (teaguelb@gmail.com), our 2014-2015 School Improvement Council Chair, 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
Beth Teague, 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, Tabula Digita, Compass, document cameras, Chromebooks, etc...
 - Increase student opportunities for enrichment in reading and math (Read 180, Math-180, Dimension U, Compass, Gizmos, BrainPop)
- 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 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
 - Develop 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 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
 - Provide opportunities for teachers to become gifted and talented endorsed and/or certified

• Student Achievement

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2014 | Excellent | Good |
| 2013 | Excellent | Good |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good |

2013-2014 GMS Accomplishments

Palmetto Gold Award Winner
Overall General Performance

Dorchester District 2 Honors Piano Recital
Gabrielle Hampleton, Lydia Teague

SC Orchestra Division Solo & Ensemble Festival
GOOD Rating

Emily Belk, Josh Glover, Bon Hoefling, Rebecca Simmons, Hanna Witherspoon

EXCELLENT Rating

Josh Anders, Emily Belk, Nicolas Danielski, Summer McCall, Lexa Mosby, Patrick Stonaker, Emma Tucker

SUPERIOR Rating

Nathan Boersma, Nicholas Crepau, Brian Hayes, Brian Mageau, Malik Mixon, Trace Richason, Aryanna Scott, Dequan Smith, Hannah Witherspoon

ALEKS Wall of Fame

Paige Bistromowitz, Bailey Ford, Katie Gardner, Will Hoover, Gwen Krauss

PASS Perfect Score

Math: Michael Mongillo

Social Studies: Jason Gamble, Samuel Towe

Writing: Ashlynn Ruleman

Middle School Athletics

Girls Basketball District Champions
Baseball – District Champions
Softball – District Champions

Classified Employee of the Year

Melinda Anderson

Teacher of the Year

Brooke Matthews

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Molly McGuire

