

**Gregg Middle School Annual
School Improvement Council Report to the Parents
2019-2020**



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 and October, we hosted a community social (Parent Meet and Greet) at GMS to develop relationships between the community and GMS leadership.

This summer, we will encourage all parents and guardians 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 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 Erica Roberts (sunya94@yahoo.com) SIC Chair, Don Baus (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.
 - Continue to 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. . .)
 - Continue to conduct PTSA/SIC board meetings for discussion, input and feedback for improvement.
 - 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 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.

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 (SMI/SRI, PASS, grades) and social/emotional needs.
 - Provide for use of technology during interactive lessons to increase student engagement (such as graphing calculators, digital microscopes, iPods, Smartboard, 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 teachers that are middle-level certified and GATE endorsed.

2019-2020 GMS Accomplishments

SC American Choral Directors Association All-State

Hannah Corde

DD2 Middle School Honor Choir

SC Band Directors' Association Region IV Band Members

Rylee Boosinger

Max Bruffey

Hannah Corde

Brooks Matthews

Aidan Pollitt

Cali Mae Rice

SC Band Directors Association Outstanding Performance Award

2017, 2018, 2019

Middle School Athletics

District Champions: Football, Wrestling

Classified Employee of the Year

Mindy Wyatt

Teacher of the Year

Eric Emerson

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Maggie Brylinski



2019-2020 GMS Accomplishments Continued

South Carolina Junior Scholars

Christopher Beeker, Cate Brouwer, Nathan Detter, Nathaniel Harris, Samuel Leath, Robert Marcrum, Lucas Piscitelli, Jackson Shepherd, Courtney Tedesco, Hannah Wade, Alexandra Waller Del Valle

Duke TIP Scholars

Beckham Harris, Chandler Melton, Gavin Miller, and Jackson Page

Duke TIP Participants

Chase Crosby, Ryan Crout, Ella DeWinter, Carter Hatcher, William Langhals, Benjamin Pearson, Seth Rachels, Chandler Roark, Abigail Sweat, Grace Thorp, Joshua Vacey, and Samuel Wood

Robotics Team

3 Girls and a Guy - Abigail Crabtree, Kaitlyn Livingston, Alyssa Giossi, Jason Hawkins
Rusted Rods - Tyler Cassel, Mateo Franco, Westel Willoughby, Nicolas Jones, Nicholas Zaita
The Nomads - Mackenzie Greer, Christian Fee, John O'Sullivan, Sawyer Chavis
The Underdogs - Nathan Snider, Ethan Emig, Jacob Ponder
Pegasus - Daniel Powell, Keegan Murphy, Ezra Bukey, Jack Jonas, Kaylee Mullis

All GMS Robotics Teams won various awards throughout the competition season including Tournament Champions, Design Award, and Excellence Award and were able to qualify for the State Competition. At the STATE competition, 3 Girls and a Guy earned the Think Award.

Gregg Middle School SIC Members

Co-Chairs & Parents

Don Baus
Erica Roberts

Teachers & Staff

Susan Baus
Tabitha Hattabaugh
Crystal Henson

Community Member

Lexie Centers
Brooke Matthews

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.