

# 2011-2012 GMS Accomplishments

## Palmetto Gold Award Winner

Overall General Performance

### SC Junior Scholars

Trey Anderson, Amy Bazzle, Amy Boudreau., Brandon Brown, Rebekah Cloninger, Jace Durham, Avery Fischer, Annamarie Gluhosky, Nathan Heard, Brittany Macha, Ethan McDuff, Jacquelyn Merting, Tanner Myers, William Pantone, Annika Ponton, Sydney Rowley, Lauren Smith, Brittany Stephens

### Duke Tip Scholars

Stephen Burrell, Michael Casteen Jr., Laurel Davenport, Kenzie Driggers, Emma Duncan, Arman Frison, Nathan Hamilton, Kellianne Lunny, Kiara Owens, Emma Plymel, Madeline Tanouye, Starr Toler, Ashley Underwood, McKayla Withington (State Qualifiers) Dalton Fox, Christina Hoover, Madelyn Miller, Caleb Sims, Damen Wyman

### Quest

Trey Anderson, Allison Christman, Jessica Dukes, Avery Fischer, William Brennan Flatt, Christina Ivanchuk, Donovan O'Dea, Jackson Wells, Jacob Daley, Jacob Gamble, Telia Grant, Kellianne Lunny, Logan Grantham, Madeline Tanouye, Michael Mongillo, Morgan Kennedy, Nathan Boersma, Rebecca Simmons, Riley Fink, Samuel, Towe, Tabia Perry, Sarah Warhurst, Tanner Wright

### All-State Band

Amy Bazzle (Flute)

### Region 4 Junior Band

Trey Anderson (Bassoon)

### South Carolina Academy of Science MESAS Contest

School Winners: Jayce Caldwell, Matthew Threatt, Hannah Walker  
State Winner: Michael Mongillo

### Fleet Reserve Essay Contest

1st Place: Madeline Tanouye 2nd Place: Kyle Bliss 3rd Place: Angela Pollard

### Extraordinary Arts Award

Christopher Largesse, Marcus Myles

### Spelling Bee

School Winner Alexis Mitchum  
1st Runner-Up Connor Kiker, 2nd Runner-Up Samuel Towe, 3rd Runner-Up Rebecca Simmons  
Alternate—Bailey Starrett

### Math is Cool

Paige Bistromowitz, Nate Elrod, William Brennan Flatt, Jalen Holloway, Michael Mongillo  
Michael Mongillo placed 1st in the 6th Grade Individual Competition

### Math Counts

Trey Anderson, Jace Durham, Avery Fischer, Dalton Fox, Cierra Ketchel, Corey Kubat, Jacquelyn Merting, Daisy Reed, Lauren Smith, MaKayla Withington

### SCPTA Reflections Awards

Visual Arts: 7th Grade—Kiara Owens, 8th Grade: 1st Place—Erika Anderson, 3rd Place—Brittany Duvall,  
Honorable Mention: Nicholas Pollock Literature: 7th Grade—1st Place - Alexis Mitchum  
Extraordinary Award: Christopher Largesse, Marcus Myles

### Robotics Team

Madison Braman, Christina Hoover, Vaughan Ioriatti, Corey Kubat, Sydney Rowley, Courtney Smith, Matthew Threatt

### Coastal Carolina Fair Youth Exhibit

6th Grade: Madison Hartzell, Christina Ivanchuk, Shalohm Manneraak, Jordan Nesbitt  
7th Grade: Lauryn White, Liliya Korchevskaya—2nd Place  
8th Grade: Erika Anderson, Jarrett Bohn, Kelsey Lee, Brittany Stephens

### Middle School Athletics

Football - District Champions

**Classified Employee of the Year** Melinda Anderson  
**Teacher of the Year** Catherine Culp  
**Rookie Teacher of the Year** Patrick Dunn  
**Counselor of the Year** Lisa Smith

### Accreditation

Gregg Middle School and Dorchester District 2 Schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

# School Summary Report

April 2013



Home of the Mustangs

2012-2013

## School Improvement Council

Christine Walker, Chairman  
Marygrace Stout, Co-Chair

### Parents

Priscilla Bromley  
Sheri Farrell  
Tonya Law  
Beth Teague

### Teacher

Brooke Matthews

### Guidance

Lisa Smith

### Principal

Lori Estep

### Assistant Principals

Robert Neuner  
Nathalina Rogers-Tolbert, Ed.D.

Administrative Intern  
Wramie Spafford

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Joseph R. Pye, Superintendent  
Lori R. Estep, Principal  
Christine Walker, SIC Chairman



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 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 SC Annual School Report Card remained Excellent while our growth rating improved from Good to Excellent. Gregg Middle School's performance also substantially exceeded the state's expectations earning our school an *A 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. Reflected in this report are our main objectives and strategies as well as the many accomplishments achieved during the 2011-2012 school year.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact, Christine Walker, our 2012-2013 School Improvement Council Chairman, at [christycole1@yahoo.com](mailto:christycole1@yahoo.com) or Lori R. Estep, Principal, at 871-3150.

The Gregg Middle School Improvement Council meets monthly. All meetings are open to the public, and we cordially invite you to attend.

Thank you for your support of Gregg Middle School.

Sincerely,

Lori R. Estep, Principal  
Gregg Middle School

Christine Walker, Chairman  
School Improvement Council

### *SUCCESS is the ONLY Option!*

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Good
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	Below Average

## Vision

The Gregg Middle School community will provide a safe, structured learning environment to promote high expectations for student achievement and character development to encourage success.

## Objectives

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

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

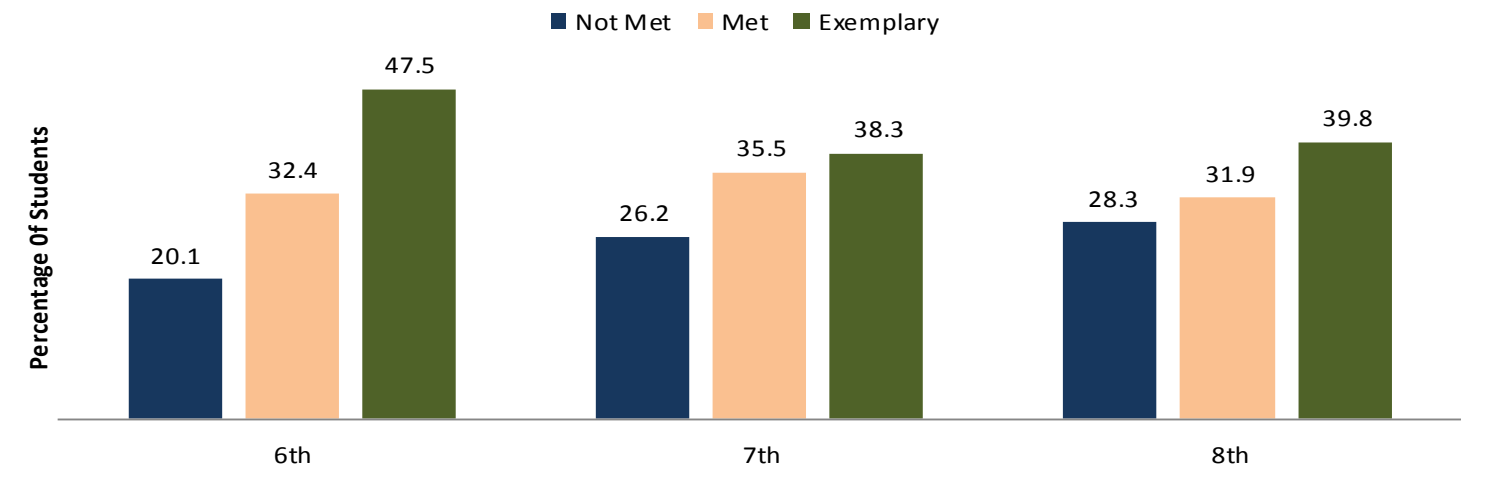
## Strategies

- Develop student placement plan that is flexible based on assessment data (SMI/SRI, PASS, grades) and social/emotional needs
  - Implement core writing classes in all grades using Common Core State Standards-based curriculum
  - Continue to have faculty plan collaboratively to improve student learning (i.e. content grade levels, leadership team, PBIS team, committees, teams, etc)
  - Provide for use of technology during interactive lessons to increase student engagement (Senteos, graphing calculators, Gizmos, digital microscopes, iPods, Smart-Board, Tabula Digita, Compass, document cameras,...)
  - Increase student opportunities for remediation and enrichment in reading and math (Read 180, extra reading class, Do the Math Now, Tabula Digita, Inclusion, Compass)
  - Utilize content benchmark data to guide differentiated instruction in all classes
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- Continue school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports program (PBIS)
  - Continue to provide positive behavior incentives for students (Mustang Pride Student of the Month, Character Ed Student of the Month, Quarterly Incentive Days, Race to Excellence, Lucky Horseshoe,...)
  - Continue to provide incentives for A & A/B Honor Roll (Pizza Party, Gold Card, GMS Spirit shirt, lanyard, pins, certificates, field trip, Awards Night )
  - Continue to conduct PTSA/SIC board meetings for discussion, input, & feedback for improvement
  - Implement and develop a mentoring program for all students to include goal setting, character education, and career and college readiness planning opportunities
  - Continue to provide opportunities for all stakeholders to participate in school activities (Athletics, Clubs, Quest, Spelling Bee, Fleet Reserve Essay, MathCounts, Math is Cool, PTSA Reflections, Jazz Ensemble, Dances,...)
  - Continue to sponsor Community Events (Grandparents' Day, Veterans' Day, Days of Caring, Principal for a Day, Career Day)
  - Continue to offer the opportunity for stakeholders to attend/participate in Fine Arts events (Chorus/Dance Concerts, Band/Strings/Guitar Concerts, Piano Recitals)
  - Continue to communicate important information and events (ParentLink, SchoolFusion, monthly newsletter, ParentPortal, SIC/PTSA meetings,...)

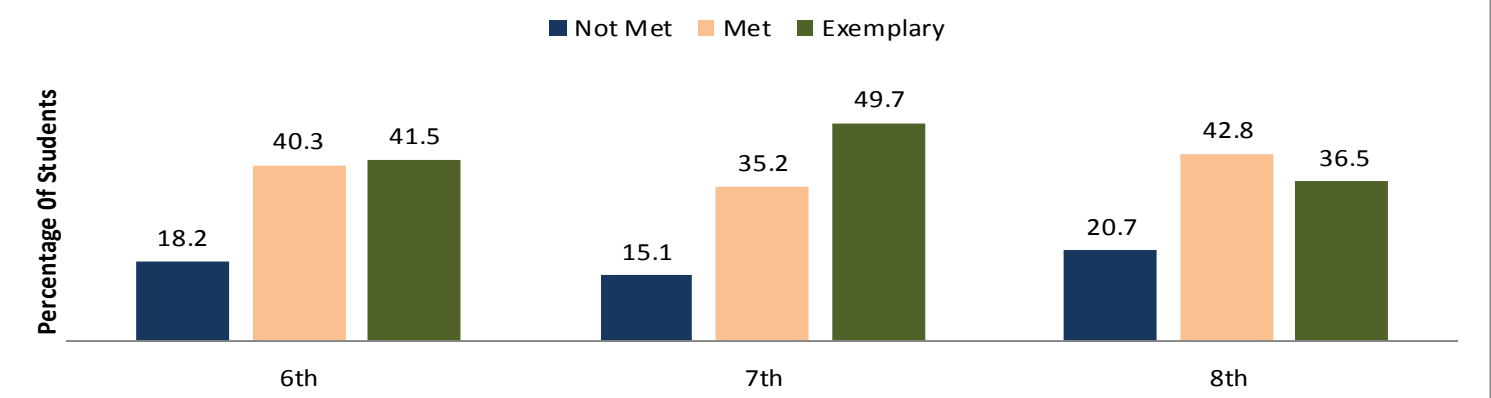
## Mission

Gregg Middle School exists to provide an environment that is safe and conducive to learning. Together, every day and in every way, we help all students reach their potential in all aspects of learning.

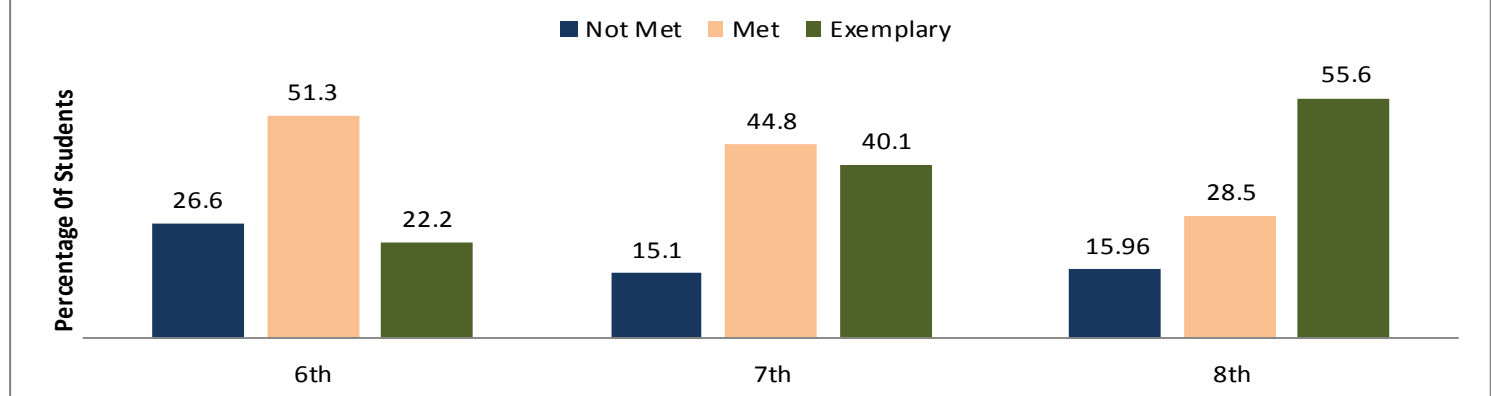
### PASS 2012 ELA Performance Levels by Grade



### PASS 2012 Math Performance Levels by Grade



### PASS 2012 Science Performance Levels by Grade



### PASS 2012 Social Studies Performance Levels by Grade

