

## 2010-2011 GMS Accomplishments

### Palmetto Silver Awards Winner

Overall Absolute Performance & Growth  
Closing the Achievement Gap

### SC Junior Scholars

Amber Andrews, Simone Carter, David Diaz, Lonnie Gasque, Elizabeth Hartman, Michael Kiker, Katelyn Kraichely, Jessica Mazell, Erica Mizzell, Michaela Moultrie, Kathleen Reddy, Brandon Revill, Danielle Roberts, Rhiannon Sill, Lauren Tanton, Thomas Thompson, Austin Tucker

### Duke Tip Scholars

(State): Trey Anderson, Amy Boudreau, Jacquelyn Merting, Lauren Smith

### Quest

Shelby Baker, Nikita Bruno, Michael Casteen, Jacob Dearden, Dalton Fox, Christina Hoover, Savannah Huggins, Connor Kiker, Corey Kubat, Bryant Maloney, Madelyn Miller, Michaela Moultrie, McKenna Perkins, Jordan Pinckney, Emma Plymel, Alyssa Knagenhjelm, Kathleen Reddy

### State Superintendent's Writing Award

Emily VanBeek

### Regional All-State Band

Shaiann Edgar, Savannah Huggins, Brianna Kelly, Jessica Mazell

### Fleet Reserve Essay Contest

Lauren Smith, Avery Fischer, Rebecca Prine

### Extraordinary Arts Award

Gregory Charpia, Tiffany DeZoete, Jeremy Palmer, Austin Weatherill

### Spelling Bee

John Feathers, Emma Plymel, Ashley Plessinger  
District—7th Place: Ashley Plessinger

### Math is Cool

Shelby Baker, Michael Casteen, Jacob Dearden, Courtney Smith  
Jacob Dearden placed 3rd in the Individual Competition.

### Math Counts

Connor Thompson, Katelyn Kraichely, William Pantone  
The team placed 2nd in the Region and 13th in the State.

### Reflections Awards

Photography: 1st Place Courtney Calvert Literature: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Alexis Mitchum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Courtney Calvert, 3rd Place Kiara Owens Visual Arts:  
6th Grade - 1st Place Courtney Calvert, 7th Grade - 1st Place Hadley Kleeman, 2nd Place Rebekkah White, 3rd Place Taylor Mudd,  
8th Grade - 1st Place Tionna Seabrook, 2nd Place Samantha Souffrant, 3rd Place Kiara Owens  
Honorable Mention: Clifford Brimmage, Courtney Gouge, Emily Humbertson, Chelsea Noes

### Robotics Team

Madison Braman, Brice Evans, Nathan Goforth, Evan Huiet, Sydney Rowley, Courtney Smith, Morgan Venters, Sarah Wedderspoon  
The team placed 3rd in the Region for the food drive by collecting and donating 360 pounds of food.

### Middle School Athletics

Football—District Runners-Up  
Softball—District Runners-Up

### National Board Certification

Kristina Riley

**Classified Employee of the Year** Stephen Harrison  
**Teacher of the Year** D'Ann Horne  
**Rookie Teacher of the Year** William "Jack" Mansor  
**Counselor of the Year** Ophelia Gillens

### Accreditation

Gregg Middle School and Dorchester District 2 Schools were visited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and were reaccredited this school year.

## School Summary Report

April 2012



Home of the Mustangs

2011-2012

### School Improvement Council

Christine Walker, Chairman  
Marygrace Stout, Co-Chair  
Jessica Mercier, Secretary

### Parents

Sheri Farrell  
Herbert Mizzell  
Marygrace Stout  
Christine Walker

### Teachers

Lizzie Amorello  
Jessica Mercier

### Principal

Lori Estep

### Assistant Principals

Robert Neuner  
Nathalina Rogers-Tolbert

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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; your dedication makes Gregg Middle a great place to educate our young people.

We are very pleased to share that Gregg Middle School achieved much success last year. Our Absolute Rating on the SC Annual School Report Card improved from Good to Excellent. We also met 17 out of 21 objectives for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Our focused efforts on building a professional learning community, implementing a positive behavior support program, differentiating instructional strategies and utilizing instructional technology, have proven beneficial. We continue to work at meeting the individual needs of each student academically and socially. Reflected in this report are many of the accomplishments achieved during the 2010-2011 school year.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact, Christine Walker, our 2011-2012 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!***

*State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over a 5-year Period*

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Good
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	Below Average
2007	Average	Below Average



## Vision:

Gregg Middle School will provide a safe and structured environment with the support of and collaboration with the students, faculty and staff, parents and community. The GMS Family will promote high expectations for student achievement and character development in order to encourage successful leaders for our society.

## Objectives

Continue to develop a Professional Learning Community (PLC) that focuses on the learning of each student and teacher

Empower all students to meet or exceed South Carolina state competency standards in English language arts, math science, and social studies

Increase parent, business, and community involvement in the education process

## Strategies

- Provide staff development in Differentiated Instruction
- Implement Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program
- Schedule protected time for content and team planning
- Develop a shared vision, mission, and beliefs
- Build a collaborative culture
- Focus on results (Benchmarks, PASS, EOCEP, Voyager, Read 180, SRI, SMI, AIMS web)
- Implement a system of interventions to ensure student success
- Support Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) and Differentiated Instruction (DI) for optimal learning

- Incremental benchmark testing and data analysis to monitor student progress, identify and address student weaknesses in all core content areas
- Continued use of Instructional Technology (Voyager, Compass, Tabula Digita, Gizmo, SMART Notebook, Senteo clickers, iPods, mp3 players)
- Grade level, subject & team planning
- Use of Student Support Team and Journey Program to address individual student weaknesses

- Continue to develop professional relationships with parents, business and the community to improve the quality of the school and student opportunities
- Maintain parent involvement through an active PTSA and SIC
- Communicate important information and events (monthly newsletters posted to website, weekly
- Weekly callouts and emails to school families
- Host Career Day in the Fall
- Encourage use of Parent Portal, program which allows parents to monitor their child's attendance and grades
- Use of Homework Hotline to help parents monitor their child's homework

## Mission:

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

