

School Achievements

2022-2023 Teacher of the Year
Celeste Reid

2022-2023 Rookie Teacher of the Year
Alyssa Checklick

Jr. Academic Bowl 3rd Place Finish.
Celeste Reid & Allyson Bisby (Team Coaches)
Nico O'Hara Finn Long
Nathan Benton Julia Cano
Destiny Marsh Jasmine Palmer
Scott Lawlor JD Huffstetler

Students of the Month
September (Leadership)
Lilliana Brown, Adrian Alston, Cooper Evans
October (Respect)
Jacob Geer, Colby Brandon, Noa Kate Morris
November (Generosity)
Adlynn McCall, Keon Blunt, Madison Pinckney
January (Determination)
Mary Felts, Stella Welch, Makayla Cherry
February (Caring)
Lycyla Lux-Herrera, Harley Smith, Emily Hewitt
March (Bravery)
Joshua Bridges, Allison Angeles-Hernandez,
Iman Lewis

GMS Band

Earned a Superior with Distinction rating
from the South Carolina Band Directors
Association Concert Performance
Assessment

GMS Drama Productions

Fall Performance: The Ever After Play
Spring Performance: Snow White

Georgetown Middle School SIC Members

Chela Carter, Chair
Bryan Bone, Parent
Briana Simmons, Parent
Jonathan Greene, Teacher
Lauren Prosser, Teacher
Kevin Langford, Community Member

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool 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."

Georgetown Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2022



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"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow"

The mission of Georgetown Middle School is to provide students with opportunities to become successful and responsible in an ever-changing society. Our goal is to meet the educational needs of our students in a positive environment, while preparing them socially and academically for success in high school.

SIC Annual Goals

As students, parents, faculty, and staff returned to “normal” after COVID-19, the SIC determined that parent involvement and school safety were both important goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

Parents were encouraged to participate in school-based activities, including Open House, Curriculum Night, and other volunteer opportunities. GMS has had record turn out with each of these events and hopes to capitalize on this momentum in the years to come.

GMS continues to ensure student health and safety in various ways. Students are provided face masks upon requests and deep cleaning is done at regular intervals in the school. Metal detector searches are conducted regularly and a full time SRO is on campus.

Student Achievement

ELA and math data from SC READY and iReady both indicate that our students average well below grade level expectations and state performance, with math being a greater area of concern. Science data from SCPASS and corresponding components from iReady again indicate a significant difference between Georgetown Middle School’s performance and the average for the state of South Carolina.

Of all middle schools in the district Georgetown Middle School has the highest Special Education numbers as well as the highest number of English Language Learners. We are continuing to work with these subgroups and their unique needs, and hope to see significant growth in each respective area.

For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Georgetown Middle School is a Title I school that works with students in grades six through eight, and receives students from four separate feeder schools from around the district. Students receive universal breakfast and lunch. GMS is the largest middle school in Georgetown County School District, with 748 students Georgetown County School District. Within those 748 students are the following demographics: 46% African-American, 40% Caucasian, 13% Hispanic, 0.6% biracial, 0.1% Asian-American, and 0.1% Hawaiian-Pacific Islander. Additionally, Georgetown Middle School serves 90 English Language learners and 230 students qualify for special education services.

In addition to serving on the School Improvement Council, parents have the opportunity to serve as members of the PTO and volunteer for various events around the school, including Open House, Curriculum Night, and most recently field day.
