#### Our Mission:

To empower students to become independent, productive learners who exemplify good character in an increasingly global society.

#### **School Motto:**

"Empowering Learners For A World Class Education"

#### Vision:

The vision of Greer Middle is to become a model that all other schools in the state will aspire to emulate. We will become a pillar that supports our community and contributes to the quality of life of our families. We will become vital to the function and success of the academic programs and support the greater school mission. We will become a school that teachers gladly support, students respect, and of which community members can be proud.



#### Parent Involvement

At Greer Middle School, we recognize the importance of parental involvement. We encourage parents, family members, and guardians to visit our school, become involved in our Parent/Teacher Association and School Improvement Council.

# Parent Involvement Opportunities include:

6th Grade Orientation, 7th/8th Grade Orientation, Washington DC Parent Meeting, PTSA Open House, GMS Book Fair, Bring Dads To Lunch, Bring Moms To Lunch, Goodies For Grands, Bring Grandparents To Lunch, Mr. and Miss GMS Pageants, Ambassador End Of Year Luncheon, Celebration of Excellence, Black and Gold Day, and Fall/Spring concerts in Strings, Band, and Chorus.

# **School Improvement Council**

Thea Wilson Chair, Parent Daniel Bruce, Principal Michelle Higdon Teacher Rebecca Lauriault Parent Lisa Godfrey, Community Member



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#### **Celebrate The Fine Arts**

Greer Middle School band program achieved the school's first ever Outstanding Performance Award, five students earned a spot on in the Region 1 honor band, one All-State band, twelve students in the Greenville County honor band, thirty-two students earned a "Superior" ratings at the SC solo/ensemble festival, and 6th grade band earned a "Superior" rating at the Carowinds Festival of Music. Participation in the Art of the Foley workshop in Universal Studios

The Chamber Orchestra performed at SC Music Educators Orchestra Division State Performance Assessment at North Greenville University and earned a Superior, highest rating given; participated at the Caro winds Festival of Music and earned an Excellent rating. We had 2 students make it in to Greenville County Middle School All County Orchestra; 1 student passed the audition for SCMEA Orchestra Division Region II Jr. Orchestra: 1 Student passed the audition for the Intermezzo level of the Greenville County Youth Symphony; 3 students earned superiors, highest rating given, at SCMEA Orchestra Division Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Greer Middle School Honor Choir had eighteen students who were selected to participate in the Greenville County Spring Sing. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus received an Excellent Rating and the state choral performance assessment with a high superior in sight reading, 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus received an Excellent rating at Carowinds Festival of Music, honor choir performed at the last Roper Mountain Holiday Lights, Universal's Sound Design Workshop, and were invited to sing the national anthem for the Greenville Drive, and were invited to participate in the Nashville Christmas parade.

## **School Improvement Goals**

## **Student Learning/Achievement**

## Performance Goal:

Annually increase by students meeting standard in ELA and Math as measured by SC Ready and in Science and Social Studies as measured by SC PASS

ELA 37% to 40%

Math 32% to 36%

Science 44% to 49%

Social Studies 68% to 73%

## **Teacher Quality**

#### Performance Goal:

Offer minimum of twelve hours of professional development in-house

On school-wide initiatives.

# **SC School Report Card**

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

## **Spring 2018 SC Ready Scores**

	ELA	Math
6th	35.3%	30.7%
7th	38.1%	34.2%
8th	34.7%	31.8%

SC Ready scores reflect percentage of students meeting or Exceeding.

## **Spring 2017SC PASS Scores**

	Science	Social Studies
6th	39.9%	N/A
7th	N/A	63.4%
8th	48.2%	N/A

SC PASS scores reflect percentage of students scoring met or exemplary.

