#### 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**

Doug Godfrey, Chair, Parent Daniel Bruce, Principal Marissa Aulick, Teacher Sandy Huff, Parent Juanita Smith, Community Member Ashley Caudill, Community Member



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

Greer Middle School band program achieved "Superior with Distinction" rating at SC Concert Performance Assessment, four students earned a spot on in the Region 1 honor band, one All-State band call back, three students selected for the Limestone Honor band clinic, sixteen students in the Greenville County honor band, twenty-four students earned a "Superior" rating at the SC solo/ ensemble festival, one student earned an "Excellent" rating at the SC solo/ensemble festival, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band earned a "Superior" rating at the Carowinds Festival of Music

The Greer Middle School String Orchestra program achieved a "Superior" rating at the SC Music Educator Association performance assessment at North Greenville University, "Excellent "rating at the Festival of Music at Carowinds, sixteen students participated in the SC Music Educator Association solo/ensemble festival with one student earning a "Superior" and fifteen earning "Excellent" rating. Finally, three students were selected as members of the Greenville County Youth Orchestra.

Greer Middle School Honor Choir had eighteen students were selected to participate in the Greenville County Spring Sing

### **School Improvement Goals**

### **Student Learning/Achievement**

#### Performance Goal:

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

ELA 31.30% to 32.30%

Math 26.70% to 27.70%

Science 60.7% to 61.7%

Social Studies 71.06% to 72.06%

### **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 2016 SC Ready Scores

	ELA	Math
6th	22.7%	28.6%
7th	32.2%	24.8%
8th	37.8%	28.6%

SC Ready scores reflect percentage of students meeting or Exceeding.

### **Spring 2016 SC PASS Scores**

	Science	Social Studies
6th	53.5%	75.9%
7th	69.3%	71.7%
8th	59.3%	65.6%

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

#### 2015-2016 SC MAP Scores

	Reading	Math
6th	<b>52</b> %	43%
7th	61%	46%
8th	60%	46%

MAP scores reflect percentage of students meeting Growth target.

