

**Gray Court-Owings
SIC, PTA, Title I Planning
Team Members**

Angie Bingham, Teacher
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Holly Jewell, Parent
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Lisa Rosamilia, Teacher
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Marlena Stoddard-Tims, Parent
Lynn Owings, Principal
Patti Owens, Assistant Principal

Title I Project

Gray Court-Owings School is a School-wide Title I School. As a Title I school, we receive additional federal funding to supplement our operating budget. This funding provides welcomed assistance in the purchasing of materials for students along with some field trips.

Our Title I Project for this year supports:
Class size reduction in grades 1 & 3,
instructional coaches for K-5 and 6-8,
1 Reading Interventionist, a full time computer
lab assistant and parenting supplies.

Additional Information

Unique to GCO School
Montessori 4K-5th Grade

Demographics

779 students
Title I
23% African American
57% white
16% Hispanic
4% other
76.7% of students in poverty
15.8% with disabilities
6.1% in gifted and talented programs

Volunteers are Needed!

We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas to meet goals for improving GCO School.

GCO families can participate by supporting 30/30 Reading Program

Partners

Martin Brothers Co.
Certified Security Systems, Inc.
Chick-fil-A of Laurens
Friendship Baptist Church
Mogul
Seeds of Love
Vulcan

**Gray Court-Owings
K-8th Grade School**



**Annual
School Improvement Council
“Report to the Parents”
2016-17**



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Advanced Ed Certified
Marcia Womble-District Level Teacher of the Year and one
of five finalist for State Level Teacher of the Year

Positive Intervention and Support
(PBIS)
Response to Intervention (RTI)
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
Guidance/Counseling
Special Services
Research Assessments, Instruction,
and Programs

Welcome to Gray Court-Owings School. We are here to
serve our students and are always happy to talk with parents
and guardians about the progress of their children.
It is important that we work together to ensure the success
of our children. We urge you to call to set up an
appointment if we can assist you in any way.

Gray Court-Owings

Mission

The mission of Gray Court-Owings School is to create a
community of learners who are responsible and productive
learners.

Vision

Gray Court-Owings will be a school of excellence and
equity in educational practices for all learners

Value

We value commitment to excellence in all we do. We value
active involvement in our school and community. We value
positive, trusting relationships.

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Gray Court-Owings 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.”

School Achievements

Athletics

Archery
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Volleyball

Spotlight on Our Resources, Programs and Services

Academic/Citizenship
Attendance Recognition
Universal Breakfast and Lunch
Annual Science Fair
Art Club
Drum/Music
School-wide Reading Incentives
Backpack Buddies
Ladies and Gentlemen's Club
NJHS
Safety Patrols

Instructional Programs and Best Practices

Reading Interventionists
Instructional Coaches
Flexible Grouping
Special Education Inclusion
21st Century Technology
Differentiated Instruction
Measures of Academic Performance (MAP)
testing K-8
Progress Monitoring
Weekly Teacher Curriculum Team Meetings
AVID (Advancement Via Individual
Determination)
Gear Up

Student Achievement

Duke Tip Scholars
CHAMPS
District Superintendent Writing Winner
5th Grade School Winner Superintendent Writing
Winner
SC Junior Scholars
2nd Place – State Science Fair

Gray Court-Owings School Goals

Provide opportunities for parent, community, and
partner involvement
Provide staff with input opportunities for all aspect
of school life
Ensure all students meet their target goal in all
tested MAP areas
Increase SC Ready scores by 10% on all tested
subjects at all grade levels
