

## Our Mission

GBMS is committed to preparing students for lifelong success by providing individualized learning experiences.

## Our Core Values

Innovation, Integrity,  
Investment, and Community

## Annual Goals

By the end of the 2023-2024 school year the percentage of our students, parents and teachers satisfied with the learning environment, physical environment, and home school relations will increase to 86% or higher.

By the end of the 2023-2024 academic year, Guinyard-Butler Middle School students will demonstrate academic proficiency as measured by SC READY reading and math test results. The average number of students scoring MET or Exceeds will be above the state mean.

By the end of the 2023-2024 academic school year, the number of core academic subject area teachers who maintain certified status will be 100%.

## SIC MEMBERS

- Tiffany O'Berry, Parent (Chair)
- Heather Peters, Teacher (Secretary)
- Amanda Smith, Teacher
- Tammy Briggs, Teacher
- George Snider, Teacher
- Bart Kelley, Community Member
- Catrena Greene, Parent
- Kiffany Perlote, Parent
- Students: Skhylur Davis, Gracyn Carter, Jayda Still, Kendall O'Berry
- Derek Youngblood, Assistant Principal (ex-officio)
- Henrietta Williams, Principal (ex-officio)
- Sherry Cooler, Guidance (ex-officio)



This report is issued by GBMS in accordance with South Carolina law to share information about the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## Guinyard- Butler Middle School



## 2022-2023 Annual School Report to the Community

- May 2023 -

## Home of the Mighty Warponies

## **School Happenings**

The GBMS Junior Chapter of the National Beta Club inducted forty students who exemplified academic achievement, positive character, leadership and service. GBMS was recognized as a National BETA School of Merit for the 22-23 school year. GBMS has 78 National Beta Club members.

Four 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GBMS students were recognized as S.C. Jr. Scholars for their outstanding performance on the PSAT as 7<sup>th</sup> graders during the school year.

GBMS had 206 students participate in a school-wide science fair with 65 awards given. Eleven GBMS students competed in the 2023 CSRA Science and Engineering Fair. Nine GBMS students placed and three of those students won their category. GBMS students received thirteen awards.

Fifty GBMS students participated in the annual Washington, DC field study in March 2023. Students were immersed in our country's history and received firsthand experience of the inner workings of government.

## **Grants & Funding**

Funding for a full Music Lab was awarded to GBMS Music Department through a Donors Choose grant. Sixteen pianos, 33 Guitars and 20 Ukuleles are now included as part of our music program.

Additional funding received by teachers included the Innovation Grant which funds STAR Academy, SRNS Mini Grants, and the Tri-County Community Foundation Grant.

## **Enhancing Curriculum**

All GBMS students are currently using Chromebooks and utilizing the Google classroom platform to access instructional content and assignments.

GBMS offered three high school level courses during the 22-23 school year for identified students in Algebra I, English I, and Spanish I, which these students earned high school credit.

Twenty-one students participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talented and Gifted program at GBMS during the 22-23 schools year.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) are utilized at GBMS to ensure the needs of targeted students are met academically, behaviorally, socially, and emotionally through a holistic and personalized system of learning.

GBMS offered STAR Academy as a STEM-driven and hands-on program proven to advance and inspire students through project-based learning and technology-driven curriculum.

The GBMS Media Center is going through a collection GENRE reorganization. The Fiction section has been reorganized into a variety of genres this school year including Adventure, Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, and Horror. This model allows students to easily locate books that pertain to their particular interests. Because of this reorganization, circulation of books has skyrocketed!

## **GBMS in the Community**

GBMS continued its partnership with DIG, whose mission is to develop STEM opportunities to further rural growth and development through education, mentorship, recreation, and community engagement.

GBMS continues to partner with the AXIS 1 Center of Barnwell to offer students an enhanced health learning component within their physical education course.

GBMS participated in community service projects such as a toy drive for needy families during the winter holiday season.



## **Student Activities**

GBMS students participated in Band instruction at school. Several students participated with BHS Scarlet Knights Marching Band.

Middle school level sports offered at GBMS included football, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading. Several GBMS student-athletes also had the opportunity to compete at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels.

GBMS had 14 athletes participate in the Area 3 Special Olympics Spring Games. The athletes received 25 medals including gold, silver and bronze.