

Guntersville Middle School

Vision

The Guntersville Middle School family is dedicated to preparing every child for success in high school and beyond. We are committed to meeting the daily challenges of increasing student achievement and student success while putting a focus on continuous improvement.

Mission

The mission of Guntersville Middle School is to establish a school culture where students and teachers expect excellence in teaching and learning.

Beliefs

We at GMS believe:

- That ALL students WILL learn.
- Working collaboratively is most impactful.
- Results drive our action.

Academic Growth

Objectives

- Increase student academic growth

Critical Initiatives

- Intentional focus on iReady growth within strategic math/ELA advisory subgroups leading to improvement in academic growth and achievement (proficiency) on the state report card.
- Intentional focus on iReady growth within ELL and Special Education subgroups leading to improvement in academic growth and achievement (proficiency) on the state report card.
- Decrease MTSS referrals and MTSS retentions

Key Measures

- iReady Personalized Instruction Reports

Student Engagement

Objectives

- Improve student engagement in learning and assessment

Critical Initiatives

- Decrease chronic absenteeism
- Decrease student Class I behaviors through PBIS implementation
- Implement a variety of strategic and effective teaching and learning strategies in Tier I instruction

Key Measures

- EWS and Truancy Flow Chart Reports

Collaborative Culture

Objectives

- Ensure more accountability and improved results of a collaborative culture and effective teaching (HRS: Level 1 and Level 2)

Critical Initiatives

- Implement with fidelity the peer coaching cycle
- Improve the accountability and product quality of the PLC process

Key Measures

- iReady Standards Mastery Report

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- iReady MOY Data 2024
- iReady EOY Data 2025
- iReady Standards Mastery Report
- Student Course Grades
- Student Work Samples
- ACAP Subject and Category Reports
- Multi-Agency Qualitative Data
- PowerSchool Incident/Attendance Data

Key Measures

- PowerSchool Attendance Data
- Parent/Guardian Communication
- Class Dojo Behavior Reports for Class I
- PowerSchool Incident Management Data
- eLeot Observation Forms
- ATOT Observation Forms
- GMS Instructional Walkthrough Forms
- GMS Learning Plans
- GMS Instructional Playbook
- Cognia Student Survey

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- Sibme Data Analysis Reports
- Cognia Teacher Inventory
- PLC Products and Meeting Minutes
- Instructional Leadership Team Action Plan