



# GATOR TRACKS

## ESTILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### AUGUST 2025



## Let's Make Tracks!

*Welcome Back, Gators!*

*Our Gators were on the move on their first day back to EMS on August 4<sup>th</sup>. With a new logo and emphasis centered on a positive mindset and personal growth, students were encouraged to set ambitious goals, embrace innovative ideas and approach each day with confidence and purpose.*

## WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

*Students enthusiastically arrived at school to the roar of our cheerleaders cheering them on, setting the tone for a spirited and joyful start to the school year.*



## DISTRICT SUPPORT B2S

*Thank you to our Board Chair, Mrs. Marsha Robinson and Mrs. Mary Wilson, Parliamentarian, for their support on our first day back to school. Your presence meant a lot to our students, staff, and school community. Our Superintendent, Dr. Sheffield, and school board members, made sure each of our schools in Hampton County School District were supported on the first day of school.*





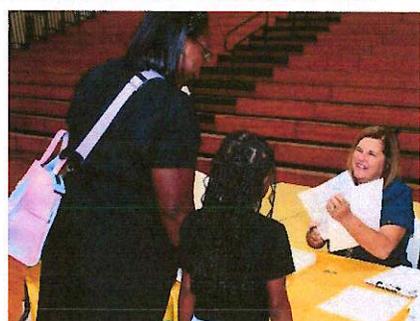
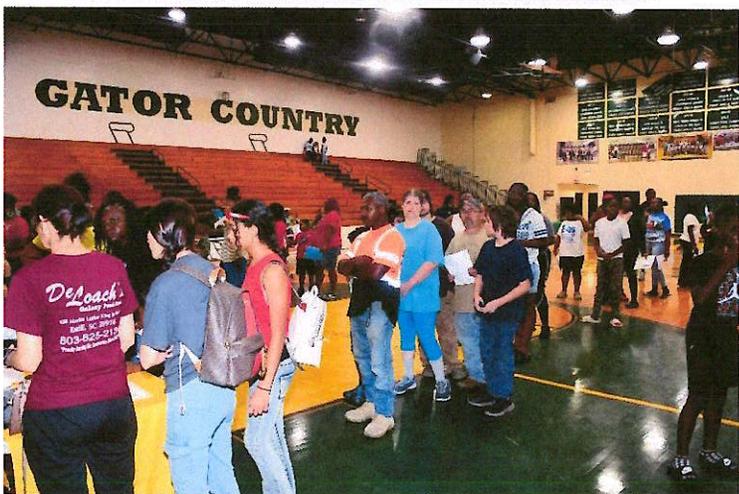
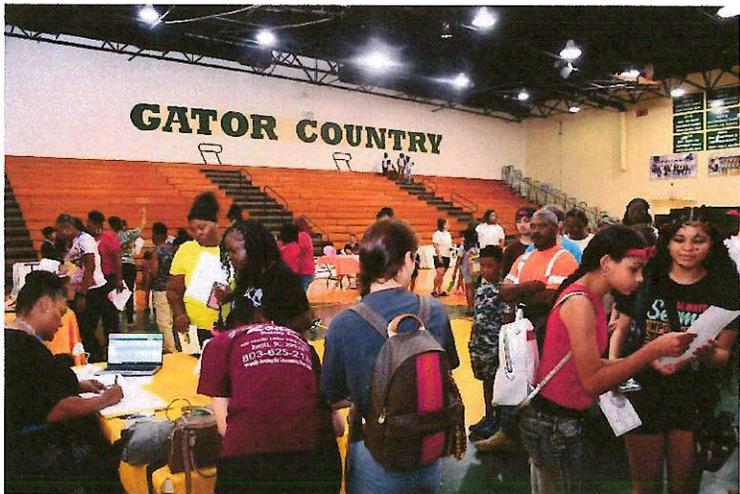
Mrs. Shelton – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Science

# GREET ME!

*Greet Students at Your Door!  
Stand tall and greet your students with a smile!  
Positive greetings at the door are a proven strategy  
to boost academic engagement, reduce unwanted  
behaviors, and build stronger student-teacher  
relationships.*

# Meet-and Greet

*Our first day could not have been successful without our Meet-and-Greet event on August 5<sup>th</sup>. It set the stage for strong connections, eased first-day jitters, and brought our school community together.*

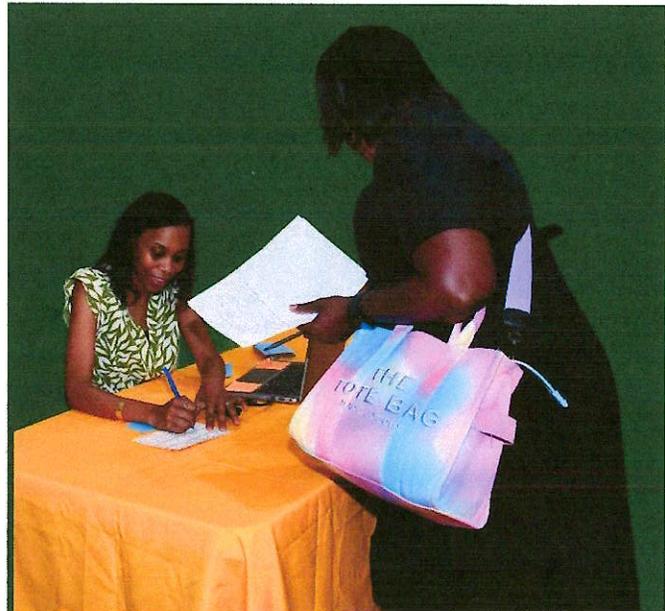


## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*Thank you to our incredible bus drivers for being the first smile students see. They ensure students arrive safely and they play a vital role in setting the tone for a successful year of learning. We are grateful for all they do to keep our students moving in the right direction.*

## YOU MATTER!

*Welcome to our new School Counselor, Ms. Falecia Dickson!! We are so grateful for Ms. Dickson, whose support, guidance, and care help our students thrive both academically and emotionally. She will be lending a listening ear to empower students to navigate challenges. She is an invaluable part of our school community.*



## ROUTINES & RITUALS

*Start out establishing classroom rules and routines. Once our students know what's expected, they'll be able to transition throughout the day smoothly, minimizing disruptions and maximizing learning time. The effort you put in now will pay off all year long.*

