

## Our Mission

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

## Our Core Values

Innovation,  
Integrity,  
Investment,  
Community

## Annual Goals

By the end of the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 academic school year, the number of core academic subject area teachers who maintain certified status will be 100%.

## SIC MEMBERS

- Hillary Hindman, Parent Chair
- Tiffany O'Berry, Parent, Vice-Chair
- Heather Peters, Teacher, SIC Secretary
- Denise James, Teacher
- Susan Ingram, Community Member
- Amanda Smith, Assistant Principal (ex-officio)
- Henrietta Williams, Principal (ex-officio)
- Cecilie Price-Reid, Guidance Counselor (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**

- May 2026 -



## Home of the Mighty Warponies

<https://gbms.bcsd.net/>

## School Happenings

The GBMS Junior Chapter of the National Beta Club inducted 46 students who exemplified academic achievement, positive character, leadership and service. GBMS has 60 National Beta Club members.

One 8<sup>th</sup> Grader was recognized as a SC Jr. Scholar for their outstanding performance on the PSAT during the school year.

GBMS had 250 students participate in a school-wide science fair with 60 awards given. Twelve GBMS students were awarded first place, twelve students placed second place and twenty-four students were awarded third place.



Fifty GBMS students participated in the annual Washington, DC field study in March 2026. Students were immersed in our country's history and received firsthand experience of the inner workings of government.

## Grants & Funding

Teachers received DHEC Recycling Grant, SRNS Mini Grants, Publix Grant and the Tri-County Community Foundation Grants.

## Enhancing Curriculum

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

GBMS offered two high school level courses during the 25-26 school year for Students: Geometry and English I. These students earned high school credit. Twenty-nine 7<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the Talented and Gifted program at GBMS during the 25-26 school 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.



GBMS offered an Agriculture class for the 25-26 school year. Students were able to participate in the inaugural chapter of the GBMS FFA. Students were able to travel to the state house and participate in several other FFA events across the state.

The GBMS Media Center received a \$500 grant from the South Carolina Council on the Holocaust. Forty new books were purchased and added to the GBMS Holocaust Collection.

## 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 Keep the County Beautiful and the toy drive for people in need.

## 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 5 athletes participate in the Area 3 Special Olympics Spring Games. The athletes received medals including gold, silver and bronze.

