



J.A. Dobbins Middle School

At a Glance (2026-2027)

Overview

This document gives a brief overview into the dynamics and focus of Dobbins Middle School. We strive to meet the needs of our students as they are to grow them into the best version of themselves. We strive to do what is right for all children and base all decisions on what is best for our students. #WeROAR

Mission	Vision
Engaging our students to be Lifelong learners in a safe environment while promoting academic success and sharing responsibility in order To create excellence	Disciplined Citizens Motivated Learners Striving for Excellence
Goals	
Goal 1: During the 26-27 school year, the percentage of students scoring Level 3 or 4 on Georgia Milestones will increase by 5% across all content areas. - Math – from 30% to 35% (6th grade from 33% to 38%, 7th grade from 25% to 30%, 8th grade from 28% to 33%) - ELA – from 8th grade Science – from 30% to 35% 8th grade Social Studies – from 40% to 45% Goal 2: By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, the total number of days students spend in ISS and OSS will decrease by 20%. - ISS – from 516 days to 413 days - OSS – from 443 days to 355 days	

Dobbins Middle School Snapshot



Beliefs

- We believe in treating each person with respect.
- We believe in providing a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for all students.
- We believe education is a valuable, lifelong process that contributes to future success.
- We believe in the individuality of all students and strive to provide meaningful, engaging and rigorous educational experiences to challenge and motivate all students.
- We believe education is a collaborative effort involving students, parents, and teachers.

Demographics

Black / African American	35%
Hispanic	26%
White	27%
2 or More Races	10%
Asian / Pacific Islander	.8%
English Language Learners	6%
Students with Disabilities	19%
Economically Disadvantaged	70%
Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	72%

We believe that all children should be given the opportunity to grow and achieve no matter their academic abilities or their economic backgrounds. Dobbins Middle School celebrates our diversity and is a District leader in the recognition of our many cultures. We emphasize building relationships with all stakeholders and strive to be a resource for everyone in the DMS community.

Honors/Awards/Certifications

Progress Learning Lightening the Way Award

State of Georgia Math Leader in 8th grade Gateway Growth, High School Achievement, and High school Growth