

# Crossroads Middle School

## Improvement At-A-Glance



### Overview

Crossroads Middle School is committed to being the best at getting better. Our School Improvement Plan focuses on two priorities: building teacher capacity and increasing student achievement. We believe that when teachers continuously learn, collaborate, and refine their practice, students benefit from stronger instruction, greater support, and improved outcomes. This document provides a snapshot of our mission, vision, goals, and the work we are doing to ensure every student is engaged, equipped, and empowered for success.

| Mission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Vision                                                                                                 |
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| Engage. Equip. Empower.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | A community dedicated to setting the standard for continuous growth, excellence, and a lasting legacy. |
| Goals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Goal 1: Teacher Capacity</b> By May 2027, at least 100% of ELA, MA, SC, and SS teachers will consistently design and implement instruction aligned to the cognitive demand of grade-level standards using the Analyze and Evaluate phases of the R.A.C.E. framework to instructional adjustments based on student evidence.</p> <p><b>Goal 2: Student Achievement</b> By May 2027, each grade-level cohort/non-cohort will demonstrate at least a 10%-point increase in the number of students performing at/above proficiency on state and local assessments.</p> |                                                                                                        |

## Crossroads MS Snapshot

### Beliefs

- ♥ Students and staff thrive when they feel safe, respected, and valued..
- ♥ Students should be empowered to take ownership of their learning to become self-directed, lifelong learners..
- ♥ Innovation and creativity are essential for preparing students for a rapidly changing world..
- ♥ Diverse opportunities and challenges allow for each student's gifts and talents to be discovered and encouraged.
- ♥ Creating a collaborative community of parents, staff, and students is essential for student success.

## Demographics

- ♥ Total Enrollment: **909**
- ♥ Grade 6: **319**
- ♥ Grade 7: **304**
- ♥ Grade 8: **286**
- ♥ Students with Disabilities: **11.2%**
- ♥ English Learners: **1.5%**
- ♥ Gifted Students: **23%**
- ♥ Economically Disadvantaged Students: **33%**

## Honors/Awards/Certifications

- 24-25 Georgia Department of Education Recognized Mathematics Achievement
- 24-25 Ready Georgia Seal of Preparedness
- 24-25 School Climate Rating **4.75/5 Stars**
- 25-26 Ready Georgia Seal of Preparedness

## FAQs

### ♥ What is the School Improvement Plan (SIP)?

The SIP is our roadmap for improving teaching, learning, and student outcomes.

### ♥ How will this plan impact my child?

Students will experience stronger instruction, increased opportunities to think critically, targeted support when needed, and greater ownership of their learning.

### ♥ What does "Best at Getting Better" mean?

It means we are committed to continuous improvement. We regularly analyze evidence, reflect on our practices, and make adjustments to better serve students.

### ♥ How are students supported if they need additional help?

Students receive responsive instructional support based on academic and learning needs through classroom instruction, intervention opportunities, and progress monitoring.

### ♥ How can families support this work?

Families can encourage attendance, communicate with teachers, monitor student progress, and reinforce learning goals at home.