

Thomasville Middle School

Vision

By providing the best education possible, the Thomasville City School System empowers students to become caring, competent, responsible citizens, who value education as a lifelong process.

Mission

The Thomasville City School District believes in providing equitable learning opportunities in which all students will gain knowledge and ignite curiosity in our ever-changing world.

Beliefs

Learning is the chief priority for our schools

Education is a partnership involving the home, the community, and our schools.

Literacy skills are fundamental to student success.

Individualized education promotes a lifelong desire to learn.

Enforcing discipline to promote a safe, positive environment.

Shared
Collaboration

Objectives

- Provide proactive communication and strategic opportunities for stakeholder involvement in education.

Critical Initiatives

- Utilize student information systems and social media to improve stakeholder engagement and monitor student performance.
- Involve parents in the education of their children in meaningful ways.

Educator
Effectiveness

Objectives

- Provide educators with instructional support and a systemic, collaborative approach for analyzing and improving professional practice.

Critical Initiatives

- Provide time for teachers to work collaboratively to reflect on purposeful planning, strategic teaching, and quality lesson design.
- Provide new teachers with an induction program, the Alabama Teacher Mentoring Program, for guidance and support throughout the first years in the profession.
- Provide ongoing training for practicing and

Rigorous Learning

Objectives

- Provide evidence-based instructional methods that facilitate achievement for all students.

Critical Initiatives

- Maximize the understanding and retention of academic content by incorporating purposeful planning, connected strategies, and explicit instruction.
- Provide students with daily access to a variety of tools and resources aligned to instructional tasks to build a deeper understanding of content.

Climate and
Culture

Objectives

- Foster a positive school climate that promotes caring relationships throughout the school.

Critical Initiatives

- Implement multi-tiered academic, social, emotional, and behavioral support systems in order to improve student learning.
- Provide student incentives to promote school pride and positive behavior (ribbons, certificates, bracelets, celebrations, etc.)

Critical Initiatives	Critical Initiatives	Critical Initiatives	Critical Initiatives
	<p>aspiring administrators to develop leadership capacity and promote collaborative identification of problems and solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide professional development, instructional support and protected time during and after school for lesson preparation and planning.• Offer added instructional support during physical education classes to maintain a safe and orderly environment during recreational activities and required physical fitness exams (Governor's PF Exam).		
Key Measures	Key Measures	Key Measures	Key Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholder surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey• Academic and discipline data• Local and state assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic and discipline data• Student Observation and Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic and discipline data