

GRAYSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 5-YEAR PLAN

Vision: To build successful, productive citizens who have a meaningful impact on their community

Mission: Empower students to reach their full potential by achieving academic excellence and embracing our core values.

INSTRUCTION/LEARNING

- Top 20% of KY Middle Schools on state testing
- · Aligned learning targets at appropriate rigor, referenced during class
- All students cognitively engaged through use of Thoughtful Classroom tools and concepts
- · Implementation of effective co-teaching models

COMMUNITY

- Build networks to increase community/school communication
- · Students volunteering/active in the community
- · Re-establish mentoring program
- · Programs coming into the school
- Create a "Day of Service" or similar event/s

5 STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

- Career exploration
- · Technical skills/classes offered
- Bringing more opportunities (grants, transcend boundaries, field trips, etc.)
- · Increase recognition

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY/COMMITMENT

- · Rebuild soft skills like being on time, etiquette
- · Focus on attendance
- Emphasize persistence
- · Help students find meaningful impact

TEACHER FOCUS

- Show consistency
- · Choose to be a team (collective efficacy)
- Teach social skills (SEL)
- · Implement PBIS (behavior system) with fidelity

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Offer events for parents beyond P/T conferences
- · Incentivize parent visits
- Encourage parent volunteers

