



# Great Meadows Middle School

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### Great Meadows Middle School 2016-18 GMMS District Goals

#### Goal-

**Provide students with adequate support and experiences to promote growth in all areas.**

Activity	Personnel	Timeline	Resources	Budgeting	Evaluation
Establish a Summer School program for at-risk students with option for busing.	Middle School Principal, Vice Principal, contracted teachers (2-3)	Ongoing-August 2017	Assessment Data, Parental Involvement Survey, Title 1 funds	Title 1 funded	Administrative Progress Review, Student Assessment Data
Enhance the Step Ahead and Saturday Tutoring program to establish the best possible correlation between student PARCC performance, grades and In-District Benchmark Assessments.	Middle School Principal, Step Ahead Supervisors, and Middle School staff	Ongoing-June 2018	Edmentum Assessment Program, PLC planning, Title 1 Chrome cart, Principal Forums, Middle School RTI team, professional development	Title 1 funded and general school budget activities	Student assessment data, PARCC performance, administrative progress review
Restructure SMART time to organize groups of students for enrichment or remedial activities.	All Middle School staff	October 2016-June 2018	Free coding resources and websites, Chromebooks, materials on hand (chess boards, gardening supplies, projectors, desktop PCs)	No impact on existing budget	Student feedback (survey), ScIPS Panel Evaluation, Administrative Progress Review



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### Goal-

**Intensify the district’s commitment to move forward in an environment that provides students with 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and prepares them for success on a global level by incorporating technology into all settings.**

Activity	Personnel	Timeline	Resources	Budgeting	Evaluation
Expand middle school technology education program to incorporate a module on coding and make available during SMART	Kris Doty	September 2017-June 2018	Free coding resources and websites, Chromebooks.	Possible program expense of \$2000.00 to \$5000.00	Student feedback through surveys, administrative evaluations
Expand after school clubs to include more STEM/STEAM related activities.	Middle Staff/Club Supervisors	September 2016-June 2018	NASA Build It Kits, Coding Resources	\$2400.00-\$5000.00 for materials and supplies	Student feedback, administrative evaluation.

Goal 1– Establish a Summer School program for at risk students with option for busing

A summer school (Summer Academic Support Program) has already been established and will continue for the Summer of 2017. Criteria used for enrollment are PARCC scores, Benchmark Scores, Teacher Recommendation and Grades.

Goal 2- Enhance the Step Ahead and Saturday Tutoring program to establish the best possible correlation between student PARCC performance, grades and In-District Benchmark Assessments.

Administration, Team Leaders and Program Supervisors have worked to develop a scale for in-house benchmark assessments and have begun to compare student progress (for those in the program) to PARCC assessments. Once data from Pearson for 2017 Spring PARCC is available, further adjustments can be made to more closely align results with PARCC.

Goal 3- Restructure SMART time to organize groups of students for enrichment or remedial activities.

Plans are in place to remove SMART time for grade 8 and have students pick between performance music and art. In grades 6 & 7 teachers will be organizing groups for the 17-18 school year for remedial assistance. Students will also be pulled from GATE during this time for enrichment. Performance music is also being added to this time for additional enrichment.



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Goal 4- Expand middle school technology education program to incorporate a module on coding and make available during SMART

The middle school Tech Ed. Program continues to transform and has already begun to have students work on coding (programming) with drones and spark bots. We are currently working with the high school to incorporate robotics as one of the main components of the Tech Ed. Program.

Goal 5- Expand after school clubs to include more STEM/STEAM related activities.

NASA Build-It Club has already been introduced in October and has become our most highly attended club. This is a club based strictly on Science and Engineering. In addition, we are looking to start an STEAM Engineering Club and Coding Club for the 2017-18 school year as budget allows. Currently the NASA Build-It Club runs Mondays and Wednesday from October to May.