

Gretna Middle

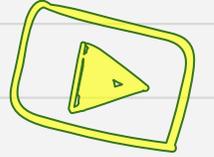
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

FAMILY MEETING

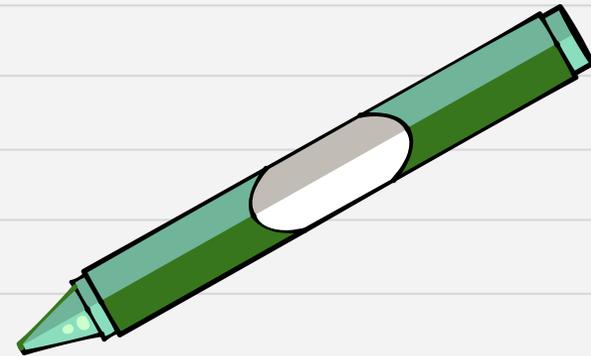
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WELCOME and
OVERVIEW



Welcome, Gretna Middle School Families!



- Here at Gretna Middle School, our students are just as capable as any students across the US.
- Every day, we are committed to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to grow and thrive so they can reach their potential.
- To do this, we need a plan in place to ensure every teacher is prepared to provide every student what they need to be successful.

Creating a Plan for School Improvement

Therefore, as required by state and federal laws and regulations, we submitted a plan to the Louisiana Department of Education in the winter of 2021 to support our school's improvement.

We received approval of this plan from the Department in spring of 2021.

The key components of our plan that will lead to school improvement include:

- High quality curriculum and assessments in all grades
- High quality professional development for all teachers
- A teacher preparation partner to address our schools' greatest workforce needs
- Building school-based expertise through leadership roles (Content Leaders, Literacy Coaches, Mentor Teachers)
- A Professional Development Plan to ensure teachers are preparing for units and building content knowledge

Commitment to Gretna Middle School Families

Our goal is to keep you informed, today and throughout the year, on the implementation of our school improvement plan.

Today, we'll provide information on:

- our school and student performance data that caused the LDOE to identify our school as being in need of improvement;
- an overview of our plan;
- timelines for implementation of our plan and attainment of performance goals; and
- implications of our plan for students, families, and educators.

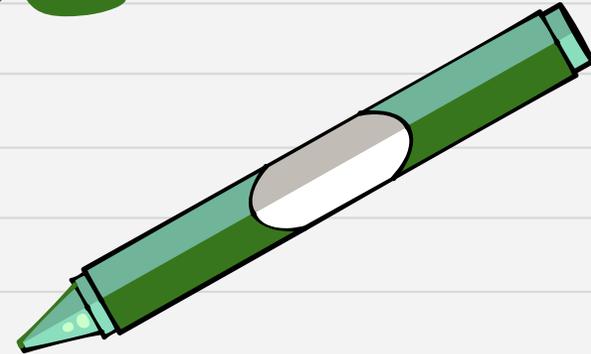


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SCHOOL

PERFORMANCE

DATA



School Performance Data: 3 Year Trend

How have we performed over time?



School Performance Scores

Year	SPS	Letter Grade
2018-2019	46.4	F
2019-2020*	n/a	n/a
2020-2021	52.8	D

*School Performance Scores and Letter Grades were not produced for the 2019-2020 school year.

School Performance: Understanding LEAP 2025 Achievement Levels

- LEAP 2025 is divided by five levels of achievement. Our goal is for every student to reach at least “Mastery” which signals readiness for the next grade level.

LEVEL 5

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 1

ADVANCED

MASTERY

BASIC

APPROACHING BASIC

UNSATISFACTORY

Exceeded Expectations

Met Expectations

Nearly Met Expectations

Partially Met Expectations

Expectations Not Yet Met

School Performance: LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time

How have we prepared students to master grade-level content?

Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above

Subject	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
ELA	22%	*	23%
Math	11%	*	14%
Social Studies	15%	*	14%
Science	15%	*	11%

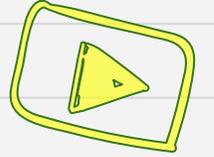
Interruptions throughout the 2020-21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic may have adversely impacted student results. Such interruptions should be considered when comparing results across sites or when making comparisons to results from prior years.

School Performance: LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time with Specific Groups of Students

How have we prepared specific groups of students to master grade-level content?

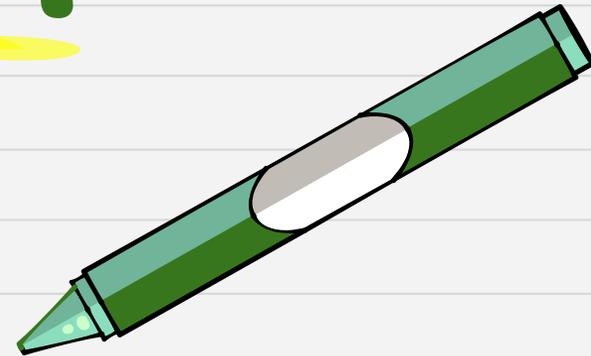
Percent of Students Attaining Mastery and Above

Student Group	2018- 2019		2019- 2020		2020- 2021	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
Economically Disadvantaged	12%	12%	*	*	17%	6%
Minority	10%	10%	*	*	17%	6%
Students with Disabilities	2%	2%	*	*	9%	7%
English Learners	3%	3%	*	*	2%	1%



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OUR SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT
PLAN



2021-2022 School Improvement Goals and Priorities

Given the data we've shared, Gretna Middle is focused on the following priorities for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Provide support and training of teachers so they can provide quality instruction to our lowest performing students, ELL students, and students with disabilities
- Implementing Tier I curriculum as approved by the district
- Monitoring progress throughout the school year to push students towards success and keep them on or above grade level
- Increase the number of students scoring Basic, Mastery, and Advanced on LEAP scores across all subject areas



School Improvement Plan Implementation Timeline

Here is our timeline for attaining the goals outlined in our school's improvement plan:

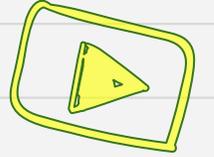
Timeframe	Activity
Spring-Summer 2021	Instituted Summer Bridge Program to help with learning gaps for our lowest performing students.
Fall 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Job Embedded Professional Development to build teacher knowledge of curriculum● Targeted intervention time in ELA and Math to address additional learning gaps● Student data tracker to help students take ownership of their goals● Communication Tuesday: via Tornado Tribune weekly newsletter, social media, website

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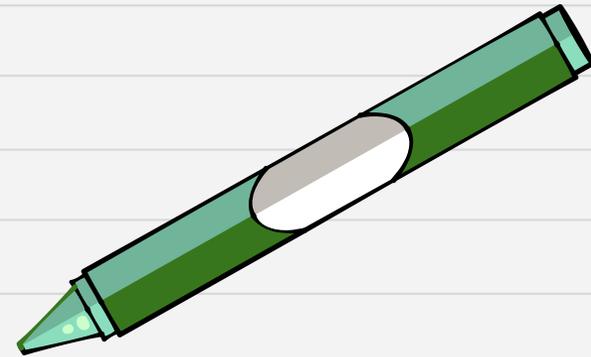
Timeframe	Activity
Winter 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Job Embedded Professional Development● Targeted intervention time in ELA and Math to address additional learning gaps using the iReady Program● Incentives and rewards for students who show growth on Test Scores
Spring 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Targeted intervention time in ELA and Math to address additional learning gaps● Continued incentives for students who show growth● Dedicated LEAP review time in all subject areas



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NEXT STEPS



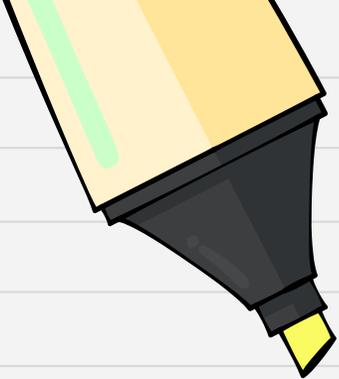
Working Together for School Improvement

We are committed to providing families with meaningful, two-way communication about Gretna Middle School's plan and your child's academic progress throughout the year.

Here are ways we can partner to meet our plan's goals:

- **Communicate with us:** Contact your child's teacher or principal with questions about your child's progress, learning needs, or school events/programs through the Remind app and JCampus.
- **Support learning at home:** Visit our Parent Center from 7:00 AM-5:30 PM, or attend an upcoming parent workshop to learn more about supporting your child's learning at home.
- **Access our school website:** for our weekly newsletter, "Tornado Tribune." jpschools.org/gretnamiddle





Thank You, Tornado Nation!



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