Welcome Back Cobras!

Back to School Night 9/12/19 @ 6:00
Our Vision and Mission

Vision: At Glenwood Middle School, we are committed to fostering relationships between students, staff and families that empower all members of our community to achieve success.

Mission: We will achieve our vision because we are committed to:

- demonstrating respect for ourselves and others.
- establishing and maintaining inclusive relationships.
- striving to do our best.
- empowering all community members to advocate for themselves and others.
Don’t confuse inclusive relationships with “popularity”

Popularity is not a guarantee of quality.

- Indira Ghandi
According to Prince EA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UB7nGT3egak
“The truth is: Belonging starts with self-acceptance. Your level of belonging, in fact, can never be greater than your level of self-acceptance, because believing that you're enough is what gives you the courage to be authentic, vulnerable and imperfect.”

-Brene Brown
A survey is coming! Students will complete a short, 18-question survey twice this year. Only school counselors will be able to view student names and specific responses. The survey is a research tool from Dr. Carol Goodenow’s work and will be used by GMS staff to help ensure all of our students feel a strong sense of belonging to our GMS community.
## Glenwood Middle School Matrix

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<td>Use materials and equipment appropriately</td>
<td>Be open to others' ideas</td>
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<td>Use appropriate language</td>
<td>Resolve conflicts in a positive manner</td>
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<td>Keep the school clean</td>
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<td>Keep track of your academic progress</td>
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<td><strong>Self</strong></td>
<td>Dress appropriately</td>
<td>Stay true to your own values</td>
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<td>Bring materials to classes</td>
<td>Embrace the opinions of others</td>
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<td><strong>Others</strong></td>
<td>Be considerate of opinions other than your own</td>
<td>Be welcoming to all students</td>
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<td>Demonstrate self control</td>
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Look what we did last year!

Academic Expectations

Middle school students are expected to maintain a C average or better in all core content classes to pass on to the next grade.

Link to Baltimore Sun Article
Math PARCC (MCAP)

#8 in the Baltimore Area!
ELA PARCC (MCAP)

17% INCREASE!

#2 In the Baltimore Area!

81%
We’re Striving to do our best!

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% of GMS students scoring a 4 or better
Keep up the great work with your writing! This year we will be working on analyzing multiple sources when writing that include data!
**General Information**

**Lockers**
- Before homeroom
- Before Lunch
- After Lunch
- Dismissal

**Passes**
- Need your agenda book signed but take the laminated pass from the classroom.

**Phones**
- Shouldn’t see or hear them during class unless teachers have given the OK. No videos or pictures! Use the phone caddy if there is one!

**Bathrooms**
- 8th- cafeteria
- 6th & 7th- main hall, cafeteria when at related arts
Important Policies

- Safe Schools
- Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation
- Attendance
Safety/Emergency Information

Drills- will be announced.

Drugs, Alcohol, Weapons
Walking Outside- students will use indoor routes to travel to all classes.

See something, say something!

Please call us if you have a concern!
Lunch!

Let’s try and do better with this!

Seating charts will come out in a few weeks- you’ll choose your seat and can change it during the year if you want.

Recess

15 minutes every day!

Recycle
ROCKS!