



#### Our Vision and Mission

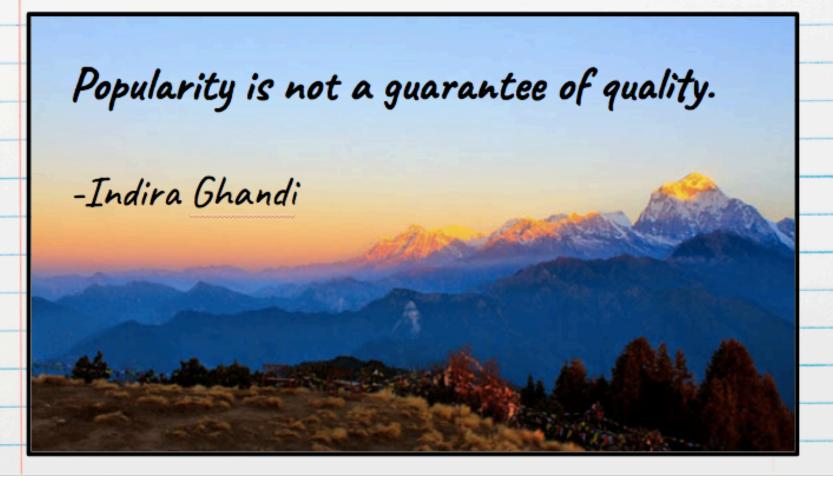
#### Vision:

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"





#### **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 selfacceptance, because believing that you're enough is what gives you the courage to be authentic, vulnerable and imperfect."

-Brene Brown







Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.



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.

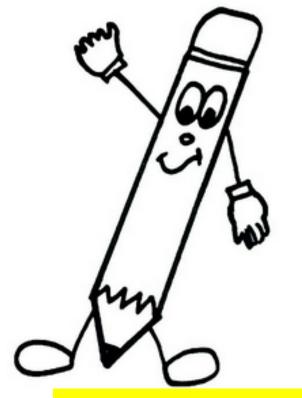








#### Cobra Creed 2.0!



# Look what we did last year!

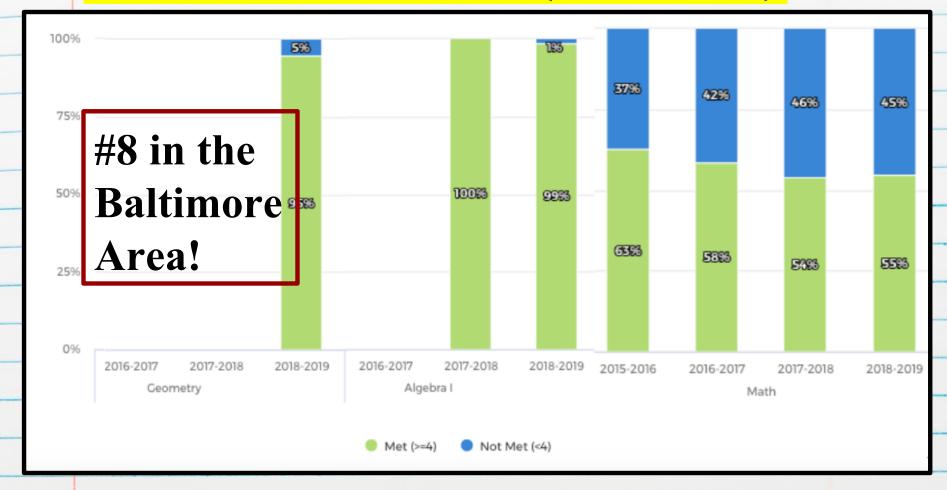
**Link to Baltimore Sun Article** 

https://www.baltimoresun.com/education/bs-md-parcc-besttest-by-test-20190827-ocas27w5gbc65fe3tbxwk65ntastory.html

### 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.

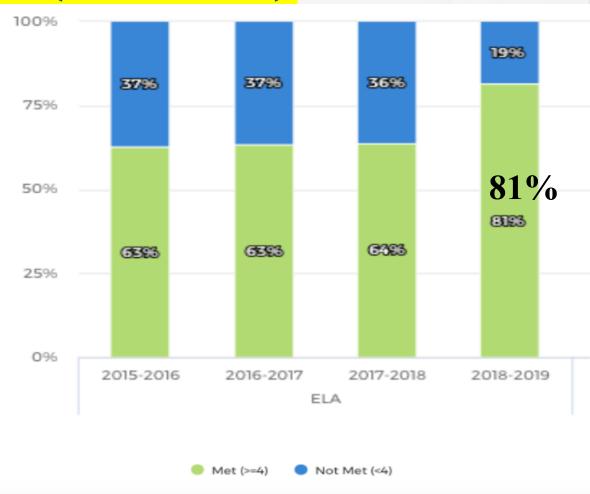
## Math PARCC (MCAP)



## ELA PARCC (MCAP)

17 % INCREASE!





# We're Striving to do our best!

| 2017 | 2018         | 2019                      |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 70   | 59           | 81                        |
| 69   | 58           | 76                        |
| 70   | 60           | 86                        |
|      | <b>70 69</b> | 70     59       69     58 |

% of GMS students scoring a 4 or better



| Math | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------|------|------|------|
| 6    | 57   | 60   | 61   |
| 7    | 63   | 59   | 67   |
| 8    | 67   | 77   | 72   |

% 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!



#### MATH!!

## General Information

#### Lockers

Before homeroom Before Lunch After Lunch Dismissal

#### **Bathrooms**

8th-cafeteria

#### **Passes**

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

Manage

#### **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!



# 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!



Seating

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



Let's try and do better with this!

Recess

15 minutes every day!



