

# GMS Big Data

2017-18



**A YEAR OF  
SERVICE,  
HUMILITY, RESPECT**



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# A Focus on Growth



- Academics

- Athletics

- Arts & Honors



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# Goals for 17-18



- Growth in Reading & Math scores by creating job-embedded Professional Learning opportunities aligned with learning evidence
- Examine Writing Projects and Standards in order to gain common Writing Procedures, Instructional Techniques, Vocabulary, and share the writing load across the curriculum
- Systematic alignment of grades 6-8 Science Standards, Curriculum Units, Resources and Phenomenon-based learning using the new iScience Text
- Expand participation and celebrations in Athletics, Activities, Arts



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# Growth – Academics



- Enrollment

- 187 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 242 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 202 8<sup>th</sup> grade (631 total)

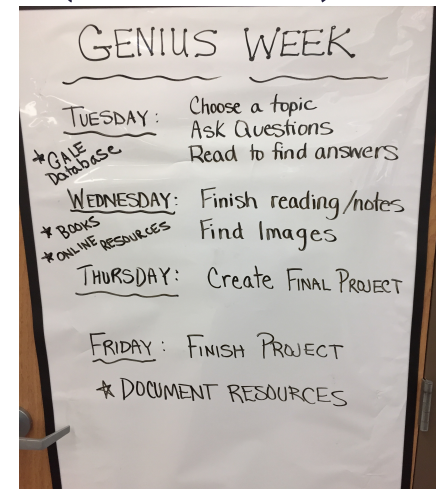
- Pre-ferrals (“celebrate the great”)

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade 52 (28%)

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade 65 (27%)

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade 79 (39%)

- Total: 31% of GMS Students received Preferrals



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# Growth – Academics



- Honor Roll (GPA: 3.5 or higher 1<sup>st</sup>, 3.0 – 3.5 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> 112 (60%), 2<sup>nd</sup> 32 (17%), Total 77%
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> 119 (49%), 2<sup>nd</sup> 48 (20%), Total 69%
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1<sup>st</sup> 106 (52%), 2<sup>nd</sup> 38 (19%), Total 71%
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra
  - 91 students enrolled (43% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - ...next year 136 students enrolled (58%)



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# Growth – Academics



- Reading – eMPower
  - 68% Composite Meets and Exceeds
- Writing - eMPower
  - 74% Composite Meets and Exceeds
- Math - eMPower
  - 44% Composite Meets and Exceeds



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# Growth – Athletics



- 484 students participated in sports (77%)
- 283 students participated in activities (45%)
- More than 1,100 participants in athletics, activities and clubs (1.75 activities per student)

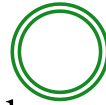


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# Growth – Athletics



- Cross Country – Girls 13<sup>th</sup>, Boys 11<sup>th</sup> IESA State Meet
- Wrestling – Harrison Neumann Qualified for State
- Track – 44 IESA state qualifiers, multiple state champs and place winners, \*7<sup>th</sup> grade girls Team State Champs
- Student Athletes of the Month Awards
- GPA Competition - 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Track (with 89.5% GPA of 3.5 or higher)



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# Growth – Arts and Honors



- 24 Combined Band and Choir performances and contests, with 200 total participants
- 12 Rotary Students of the Month
- IPA Student's of the Year, Rose Henderson and Michael Emerick
- IESA Academic Award, Lacy Laxton



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# Take Aways

- Fully Reached 3 of 4 Growth Goals for 17-18:
  - Writing Across the Curriculum
  - 6-8 Science Alignment
  - Expanded Opportunity and Participation in Athletics and Activities



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# Take Aways

- For 18-19:

- Using eMPower and PARCC Assessment results our students have underperformed in Math grades 6-8, focus next year on instructional improvements and sequencing of units of study to improve scores
- Continued focus on Writing across the curriculum in order to "share the load" of written literacy



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# **HIGH SCHOOL BIG DATA**

2017-18

# Academics – Second Semester

- 89% of Seniors had a 3.0 GPA or higher
- 72% of Juniors had a 3.0 GPA or higher
- 65% of Sophomores had a 3.0 GPA or higher
- 73% of Freshman had a 3.0 GPA or higher

# Academics

- National Honor Society – 124
- National Technical Honor Society – 50
- Illinois State Scholars – 27
- AP Scholars – 23
- 75% of Seniors met or exceeded the benchmark on the SAT



# Athletics

- Bass Fishing – Sectional Champions
- Girls Track – Sectional Champions
- 2 Time State Champion Erika Furbeck  
also State Record Holder in Long Jump
- School Record holder in 100, 200, 400,  
and Long Jump

# Athletics

- Boys Track – Sectional Champions
- State Champion – Nick Swartzendruber 400, school record holder in 400 and 800.
- Reed Vanderheyden – School record holder in 300 hurdles.
- Pacesetters - Isaiah Rivera, Billy Blaser, Erika Furbeck, Nick Swartzendruber

# Arts and Honors

- Play - Born to be Wild
- Musical - Little Mermaid
- Eagle Scout Badge - Scott Miller and Matt Lohman
- ILMEA - 27 Members. The largest for a school our size.

# Arts and Honors

- Veronica Eilers - Sang the National Anthem at the IHSA State Basketball Championship.
- Horse Evaluation Team (State Champions) - Ellie Korthals, Sarah Korthals, Grace Versluys, Ashton Mills