



GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY
2025



A NOTE FROM OUR LEADER:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we are now in the month of May and wrap up another successful year, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. It has been a busy, yet rewarding, time of year, and we are so proud of the growth and accomplishments our students have made.

May is filled with final assessments, exciting projects, field day, promotion, 8th Grade dance, rewards, acknowledgements, and opportunities for students to reflect on all they have learned throughout the school year. We encourage you to celebrate your child's achievements, both big and small, and continue to support them in finishing the year strong.

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, please keep in mind the following important reminders:

- **End-of-year assessments:** Please ensure your child is prepared for upcoming tests and assignments. Encourage them to ask for help when needed and stay on top of their work.
- **Upcoming events:** Don't forget about end-of-year activities, celebrations, and any important dates like field trips or award ceremonies.
- **Summer planning:** As the year wraps up, it's a great time to discuss summer learning opportunities and prepare for the next academic year.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students' success. We look forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating all the achievements of our middle schoolers.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful end of May and a relaxing summer ahead!

Dr. White
DaMaris A. White, Ed.D.
Principal

STAFF SHOUT OUTS:

Congratulations to our staff members of the month! The following staff members served as leaders in our building for the 2024-25 school year. We appreciate everything they have done to help our students grow as scholars this year.

Patricia Bell 6th Grade Team Lead
Dr. Rall 7th Grade Team Lead
Marvin Terrell Social Studies Content Lead
Theresa Matheus Science Content Lead
Bethany Grass Math Content Lead
Kathleen Foster ELA Content Lead
Hannah Zinck Special Education Team Lead
Norma Reynolds 8th Grade Team Lead
Michael Herron Related Arts Team Lead
Dektric Washington PBIS Specialist

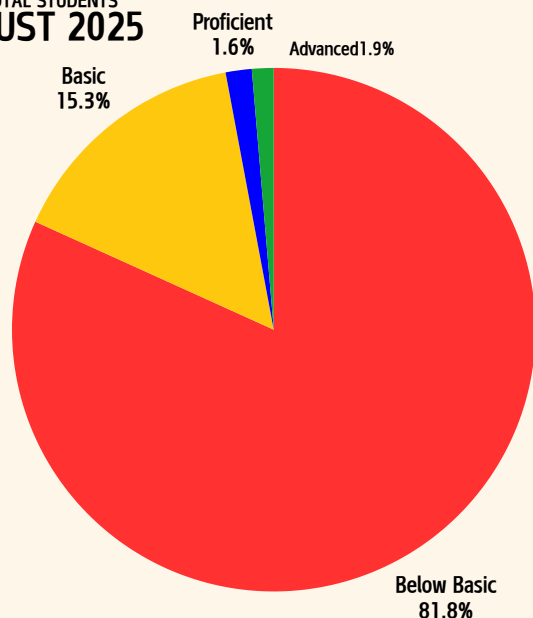


SCHOOL-WIDE STAR MATH GROWTH

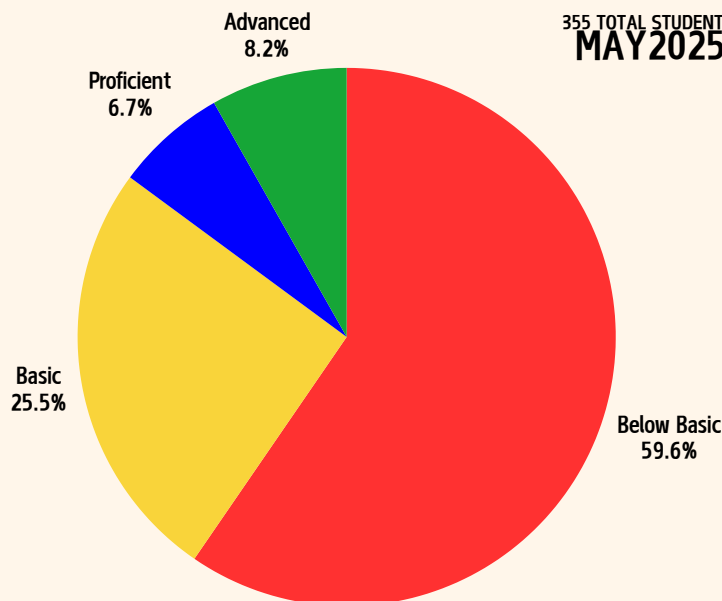


POWER UP
2.5

373 TOTAL STUDENTS
AUGUST 2025



355 TOTAL STUDENTS
MAY 2025



STUDENTS THAT MET THEIR GOAL OF 2.5 YEARS OF GROWTH

6TH GRADE

Grissom, Joshua
Hall, Arion
Knighten, Tavon
Lee, Jamori
Robinson, Samijah
Swink, Jaleia
White, Ja'Morion
Williams, Kylee

7TH GRADE

Barise, Harun
Boyd, Rayon
Carter, Destiny
Dotson, Latricia
Gilliard-Coleman, Jalissa
Goudeau, Armoni
Hamilton, Sanaa
Hawkins, Chance
Hayes, Talez
Holloway, Keeyanna
Jarrett, Brielle
Johnson, Kameron
King, Nahla

Knighten, Bishop
Kumeh, Mercy
Lambert, Terrence
Lucious, Demetreous
Mack, Antonio
Meadorf, Jermaine
Milon, Bryson
Pruitt, Jaci
Thomas, Jacobi
Thomas, Justin
Thomas, Lamansky
Thurman, Armonta

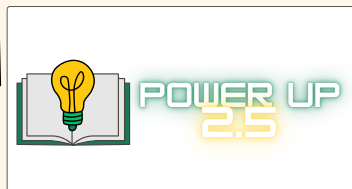
8TH GRADE

Bates, Alexis	Little, Deandre
Bevly, Damiya	Marshall, Donesha
Bills, Trayvell	Mayes-White, Jeterreon
Brown, Jamilah	McCreight, Kamari
Bryant, Devin	Moore, Jaynormiguan
Burns, Serenity	Moore, Lanyrin
Costello, Laurence	Muhando, Ali
Davidson, Darren	Mull, Anijah
Echols, Willie	Murphy, Kathy
Gaddy, Briana	Myers, Jayonna
Hall, Jaydin	Orellana-Sanchez, Orlando
Hared, Fatuma	Phenix, Harlem
Harris, Brooklyn	Reece, Jacquese
Holmes, Kariah	Reese, Akenzo
Hopson, Bria	Robinson, Kimberly
Jackson, Mikah	Silva-Alvarado, Danna
Jerelds, Glen	Smith, Larry
Jordan, Jaleyna	Tahir, Jerrusalem
King, Nevaeh	Taylor, Jailyne
Lewis, Simone	Thomas, Deandre
Little, Danni	

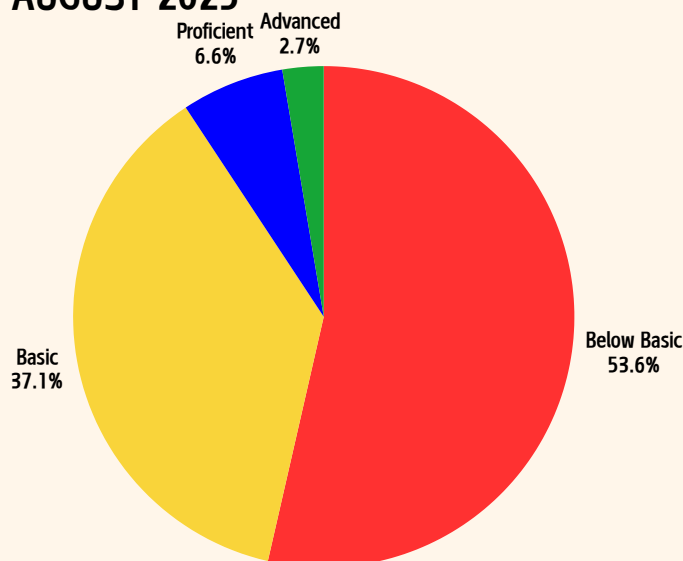
Congratulations!



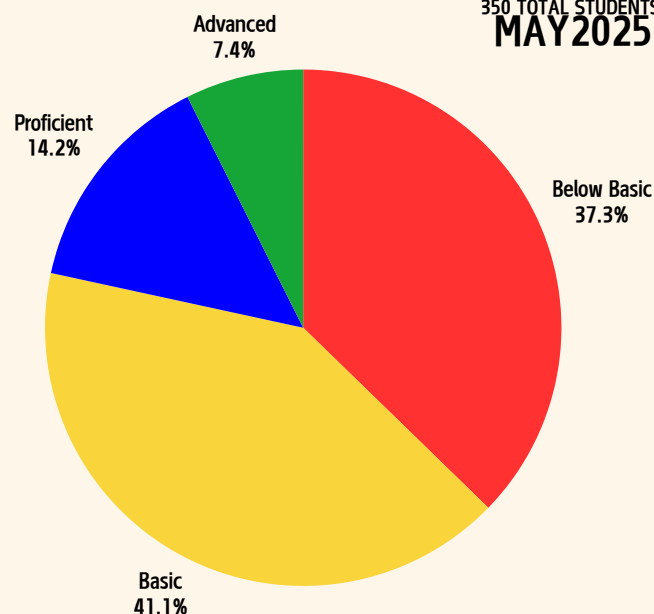
SCHOOL-WIDE STAR READING GROWTH



377 TOTAL STUDENTS
AUGUST 2025



350 TOTAL STUDENTS
MAY 2025



STUDENTS THAT MET THEIR GOAL OF 2.5 YEARS OF GROWTH

6TH GRADE

Bell, Christopher
Chaffen, Deondreya
Dorsey, Zakylah
Doss, Bryan
English, Andre
Foster, Triniti
Grissom, Joshua
Hall, Arion
Harris, Lennox
Hayes-Mosley, Destiney
Jones, Samayia
Little, Kamarion
Mogan, Avery
Nicholson, Elan
Ray, Chance
Robinson, Samijah
Stringfellow, Mariah
Wade, Ivory
Ward-Hill, Saige
White, Ja'Morion

7TH GRADE

Akins, Jakalya
Barnett, Quincy
Bevly, Damoni
Broom, Almoney
Buchanan, Joshua
Burt, Ayden
Carthen, Tyrone
Furlow, Queen Mikala
Gilliard-Coleman, Jalissa
Hawkins, Chance
Jarrett, Jalen
Johnson, Nayonna
Jones, Jayden
Kumeh, Mercy
Lewis, Khaleah
Mairidith, Jashon
Manley, Zaniyah
McCurry, Lamorion

Milon, Bryson
Mwechiwa, Abdikadir
Nolan, Zion
Roberts, Hayden
Robinson, Jarred
Shegow, Fardowsa
Smallwood, Kyden
Thomas, Laurent
Tyler, Travaeya
Upchurch, Arian
Vanderbilt, Luis
Williams, Michael

8TH GRADE

Abdullahi, Abdullahi
Avilez-Rodriguez, Gingerli
Bates, Alexus
Bevly, Damiya
Bills, Trayvell
Burns, Serenity
Caldwell, Rylei
Costello, Laurence
Dahir, Sallat
Davidson, Darren
Dilworth, Kaia
Elbert, Curt
Holloway, Kerron
Hall, Jaydin
Hopson, Bria
Houston, Jacob
Irakoze, Alise
Isaiah, Charli
Jackson, Mikah
Jamerson, Jaden

Jefferson, Zoey
Jordan, Jaleyna
Mayes-White, Jeterreon
Myers, Jayonna
Orellana-Sanchez, Orlando
Payne, Da'Mya
Phenix, Harlem
Presberry, Adonis
Robertson, Gavon
Shulev, Lev
Smith, Larry
Tahir, Jerrusalem
Thomas, Deandre
Washington, Ivy'On
Weaver, Dekaiia
Willis, Trinidy
Wilson, Noah
Young, Marquis

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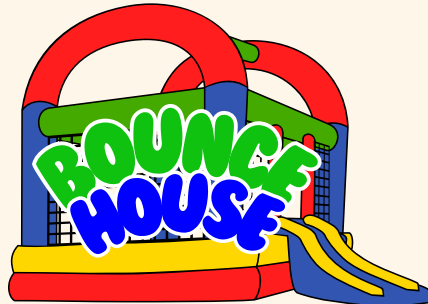
Gateway Fun days

WHOLE SCHOOL
MAY 9

6TH GRADE
MAY 15

7TH GRADE
MAY 7

8TH GRADE
MAY 14



UPCOMING EVENTS 2025 GATEWAY MST MIDDLE SCHOOL	
PAYMENT DUE DATE	APRIL 4
MAY 2	BLACK AND WHITE BALL
ANNUAL BARBECUE	MAY 14
MAY 21	8 TH GRADE PROMOTION
EVENTS ARE FOR 8 TH GRADE ONLY CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION	

8TH GRADE NEWS

Each event is a privilege and therefore students that do not meet expectations for high school readiness may not be allowed to participate. **Some of the requirements are as follows:**

- All state and district testing must be completed on time
- Students be in good standing- No OSS or ISS referrals
- No repeat office referrals due to inappropriate technology usage
- Above 80% attendance for second semester
- No Fs on 3rd or 4th quarter report cards

REMINDERS:



SAVE THE DATE:

- MAP Testing Window: April 21-May 9
- 7th Grade Field Trip: May 1
- 8th Grade Black and White Ball: May 2
- Teacher Appreciation: May 5-9
- 7th Grade Fun Day: May 7
- Schoolwide Fun Day and Kona Ice: May 9
- Spring Concert: May 13
- 7th Grade Zoo Field Trip: May 14
- 8th Grade Barbeque and Fun Day: May 14
- 6th Grade Fun Day: May 15
- 6th Grade Awards: May 19
- 7th Grade Awards: May 20
- 8th Grade Promotion: May 21, 10am
- 6th and 7th Grade Field Day: May 21
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: MAY 22



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