

Gateway Math Science & Technology Middle School

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Greetings Gateway MST Family,

I am elated to welcome you to the 2024-2025 School Year! The leadership team and faculty have been diligent in preparing for the best year yet. This year will be a year of rigorous instruction and learning. We will “Engage and Unleash the Talents of All through Literacy.” We are ready to “Power Up.” We are charged with a goal to achieve 2.5 years (Two years and 5 months) growth in both reading and math for the upcoming school year. We accept the challenge and look forward to building on the success of our students as they achieved 1.7 years (One year and 7 months) growth in reading and 1.8 years (One year and 8 months) growth in math in the previous school year. We are on track to achieve our goal. Let us get ready to “Power Up 2.5.”

It is our desire to create a middle school atmosphere that engages our students in practices that allow our students to feel valued, respected, cared for, encouraged, and heard. We will continue to strive to maximize our students' learning experience by creating an environment that promotes high-quality academic expectations while supporting their social and emotional well-being. As we embark upon the 2024-2025 school year, we prod you to get excited as your students will enjoy learning in a safe environment.

I look forward to seeing our Gateway scholars on Monday, August 19, 2024. I would like to apprise you of our new bell time for the 2024-2025 school year. School will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:17 p.m. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school's office. I anticipate the collaboration of home-to-school, and the work we will do together.

Yours in Education,

Dr. White

“POWER UP 2.5”

with

Precision – Resilience – Intentionality – Diversity – Excellence

We will maximize our potential to educate each student with Precision · Each student will develop the sense of Resilience when experiencing challenges · We are Intentional about inspiring students to succeed · We will respect and celebrate the Diversity of all students · We will strive to create a community of Excellence.