



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Northbrook Middle School

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

- **Long Term Goal**

Ninety-Five percent (95%) of Northbrook Middle School students will perform in the “proficient” or “distinguished” range for the Math, English/L. Arts, Science and Social Studies content area sub tests on the Georgia Milestone Assessment in 2018-19.

- o **Annual Goal**

NMS students in grade 6 will score +5% points above the 2015/16 school curriculum area average on District Post 1 and Post 2 assessments for each of the core subjects.

- o **Annual Goal**

NMS students in grade 7 will score +5% points above the 2015/16 school curriculum area average on District Post 1 and Post 2 assessments for each of the core subjects.

- o **Annual Goal**

NMS students in grade 8 will score +5% points above the 2015/16 school curriculum area average on District Post 1 and Post 2 assessments for each of the core subjects.

- o **Annual Goal**

NMS SWD will score +5% points above 2015/16 the school curriculum area average on District Post 1 and Post 2 assessments for each of the core subjects.

- **Long Term Goal**

Ninety-Five percent (95%) of Northbrook Middle School students will perform in the “proficient” or “distinguished” range on high school level courses to include both the Algebra I EOC Assessment and the Physical Science EOC Assessment in 2018-19.

- o **Annual Goal**

NMS students in enrolled in high school level courses (ALG I and Physical Science) will score +5% points above the 2015/16 school curriculum area average on District Post 1 and Post 2 assessments for each of the core subjects.