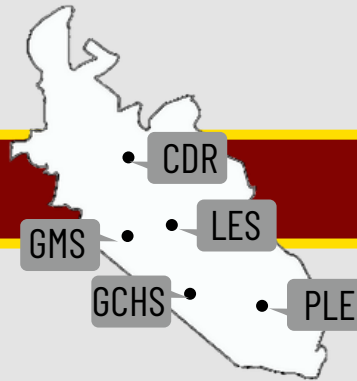


# GARRARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE - GMS AND GCHS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL  
CONNECTIONS

## GMS AND GCHS INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

### ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

#### GARRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Students are offered a wide variety of Encore classes, supplementing their educational experience with classes outside of core content curriculum.
- Encore classes include: Art, Band, Choir, Environmental Science, Family Consumer Science, Physical Education, RTI Classes for Math and Reading, STEM and Writing.
- Teacher Leaders assist in understanding of materials being used, and also the spiraling of information being taught.

#### GARRARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

- Trimester schedule allows students many more opportunities and choices.
- During a student's four years at GCHS, they will have seventy-six units in their schedule- forty-six which are required. Students will get the opportunity to choose twenty-six of their schedule units.
- GCHS offers nineteen pathways- each pathway requiring eight schedule units to complete. Currently, 30% of this senior class will reach completer status, while 93% of the class has the status of concentrator. The term concentrator means they have completed four to six units of the pathway's eight and have taken the End of Program assessment for certification. GCHS has increased completer status from 22 students in 2019 to 49 students in 2022.
- Combined, GCHS has an average pass rate of 66% on End of Program (Pathway) assessments for the 2021-2022 school year (193 students tested)- granting students workplace certifications. GCHS has a 75% pass rate over the past five years which is a 11.2% increase from the previous five years. .
- GCHS offers fifteen CTE dual credit classes. Students graduating with college credit ranging from three hours to thirty-six hours.
- GCHS will be adding two new pathways next year: Healthcare Jumpstart and an Education pathway. Both pathways will offer numerous hours of college credit for students, and educational opportunities upon entering college.
- GCHS offers seventeen AP classes for students to choose from- students who pass AP exams can receive college credit. GCHS has given 937 tests in the past seven years.
- GCHS has an average of 73% transitional readiness (academic and/or career ready).



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### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

#### GARRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACADEMIC TEAM AND FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING - Sixty GMS Members

- District champions overall and placed 17/18 testers on to the region
  - District Champion on testing in each subject except one
- Received Regional Runner-Up in Academic Team Competition
- Three GMS Regional Champions
  - Regional Champion in Arts, Science, ELA
- Nine GMS State competitors

GIFTED AND TALENTED- Forty-Seven GMS Members

- The gifted and talented enrichment program at GMS focuses on providing students with hands-on learning experiences that allow students to explore additional topics, not covered in regular curriculum.
- 4th Place finish for six GMS students in the Odyssey of the Mind tournament (focusing on creative problem solving).

STLP (Student Technology Leadership Program) - Twenty-seven GMS Members

- Creates and produces GMS Daily New Program
  - Students gather information, create the content, video, edit, and publish new program and advertise/document events from within GMS
- Update some areas of our GMS website and create graphics shared through website and social media accounts
- Problem solve minor technology issues

STUDENT COUNCIL - 100 GMS Members

- Serves as our student leadership team here within GMS
- Attends leadership conferences, participates in community and academic projects and creates student body events.

#### GARRARD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL ARTS SOCIETY - Thirteen GCHS Members

- Three members selected to exhibit in the juried 36th Annual Bluegrass Regional High School Art Exhibition, with one 2nd Place winner in the Drawing category.

BETA CLUB - Seventy-five GCHS Members

- State Champion winner in both, Creative Writing and Poetry.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLUBS (FCCLA, FBLA, FFA)

- Regional Competition winners and Regional Officers elected
- Numerous state competitors, with numerous 1st place finishes.

JAG (JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES) - Forty-three GCHS Members

- State Champion winner, national competitor in Employability Skills category

GEARUP

- One of three students selected out of the entire state and one out of 120 in the nation to represent GEARUP in Washington DC at the Youth Leadership Summit.

JROTC/NDCC - Forty-six GCHS Members

- Flag Ceremonies for Veterans
- Community Service Projects

STUDENT COUNCIL - Twenty-eight GCHS Members

- Members trained by Kentucky Student Council Association
- Participated in the Kentucky Student Council Association Conference

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

- **Teacher Leaders**- assist in understanding of materials being used, and also the spiraling of information being taught.
- **Math Interventionists**- Creates assessments aligned with standards and help plan next steps for instruction based on the results. Interventionists meet with content teams to assist in planning units, adjusting curriculum maps, and guiding assessments.
- Shared opportunities for students:
  - Accelerated Math Pathway
  - Band
  - Career and Technical Education classes
  - Athletics