

## Who We Are!

Fort Valley Middle School is one of two middle schools in the Peach County School District. With a student population of approximately 440, FVMS has an academic teacher-student ratio of 1 to 20.

Spanning grades six through eight, FVMS has six academic teachers per grade level and a Gifted/Advanced Content team of four teachers. To assist in subgroup achievement, our student services department provides academic support from three certified teachers and three paraprofessionals. Additionally, we are grateful for the support our students receive from our ESOL/Migrant support specialist.

Eight certified teachers work together to provide our students with elective options to support high-school readiness. Some classes include keyboarding, general music, and AVID.

Our students have many opportunities to engage in activities that support their academic achievement and broaden their social awareness. In addition to participating in the band and chorus, students can become members of the football, basketball, track, softball, and soccer teams. For students needing the challenge of academic competition, they can collaborate with their team members in STARBase 2.0, the Future Problem Solvers, and the Mathematics League.



## Areas for Improvement

Fort Valley Middle School's administrators, faculty, and staff regularly discuss ways to raise the CCRPI score by increasing student performance on the GA Milestones.

The administrators work closely with the Family Engagement Coordinator to plan activities to increase stakeholder involvement and parental support. The Local School Governance Team supports collaboration between the school and community.

Several initiatives have been implemented to help improve staff morale, collaboration, and engagement.

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## FORT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



**Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow!**

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**FVMS Motto**

***On Our Way to the Top!***

**The Mission of Fort Valley Middle School is to graduate college and career ready students.**

## Notable Achievements

Fort Valley Middle School students are committed to excellence in extracurricular areas. This school year, several students have received recognition for their outstanding achievements.

- An eighth grade student was chosen to perform with the Georgia District Honor Band for District 11.
- Several seventh and eighth graders had the opportunity to perform with the Georgia District Honor Choir.
- Two FVMS students were selected as REACH Scholars.
- The football team ranked number one in the region.



## Communicating About Student Learning

Fort Valley Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student progress. Some of the ways parents can expect us to reach out are:

- ◆ Fort Valley Middle School Website Page
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Progress Reports 2 weeks
- ◆ Report Cards every 9 weeks
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Call-outs
- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ Parent Workshops
- ◆ Curriculum Nights

Parents and teachers will work together to meet and/or exceed our students' academic goals.



## School Achievement Data

Fort Valley Middle School					
CCRPI Comparison					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>FVMS</b>	60.2	54.3	60.8	59.8	67.6
<b>District</b>	62.9	60.7	66.3	72.4	75.5
<b>State</b>	74.6	73.8	71.2	71.5	73.0

Fort Valley Middle School				
School Climate Score Comparisons				
Component	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Survey Responses</b>	73.8	66.9	70.2	74.9
<b>Discipline</b>	51.0	67.7	69.9	54.8
<b>Safe Learning Environment</b>	83.9	84.9	89.5	90.2
<b>Attendance</b>	96.0	91.3	93.6	88.6
<b>Final Score</b>	76.2	77.7	80.8	77.1
<b>Star Rating</b>	**	***	***	**