ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
Gra-Mar Middle School is a Community Achieves school located in the East Nashville Community. Our vision is to develop the WHOLE child. Our roadmap to developing the WHOLE child is to focus on creating a positive culture of learning where all students can experience academic, social and emotional success. We collaborate with our community partners to provide additional support and resources in efforts to meet our family and student necessities. The teachers are dedicated, equipped and prepared to provide high quality instruction and differentiated intervention support to all students. We offer a STEAM curriculum which provides students opportunities to utilize their academic skills and apply them to real world applications.

Gra-Mar Middle School uses a Restorative Practices Framework to address social, emotional and behavioral concerns that may impact the learning environment. Our goal is to help our students develop healthy social and emotional habits that will impact their lives and prepare them for college, life and their career choice.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL
Core classes: four 65-minute blocks
Related arts: 60 minutes
Personalized Learning Time (PLT): 50 minutes
Lunch: 30 minutes

SCHOOL DRESS CODE
Tops: any solid color shirt with a collar
Bottoms: navy, black, khaki, denim or grey

PARENT ORGANIZATION
Gra-Mar Parent Advisory Council (GPAC)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Eighth grade Honors-ELA & Math, STEAM course offering, Saturday Gladiator Academy, AVID

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Football, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, track and field, soccer (Coed), Girl Scouts, pop band, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Distinguished Scholars Society, cooking club, book club, etiquette club, choir club, Praise dance, arts and crafts, chess and checkers club, international dance, gardening club, barber and cosmetology club, sports club FCA, drama, before and after school tutoring, sewing, crotchet club, Gladiator Academy

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS
Before and after-school tutoring, Limitless Library, Food Pantry, Clothing closet, Laundry Program, parent classes & workshops, Social Emotional Learning, STARS counseling, Social & Emotional Learning, Restorative Practice Assistant, on-site Vanderbilt therapist, social worker, PASSAGE

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Alive Hospice, Backfield in Motion, BAM Social, Born Again Church, Catholic Charities, Community Food Advocates, Express Employment Professionals, First Apostolic Church, Inglewood Library, Mental Health Coop, Music City Barber College, National Museum of African American Music, Oasis Center, Ray of Hope Church, Second Harvest Food Bank, Sequel Youth Services, Spice Girls, STARS Nashville, Tennessee Disability, Tennessee Voices for Children, TENNderCare, TSPN, United Neighborhood Health Services, Urban League of Middle Tennessee, UT Extension, YCAP/YMCA, YFC Chosen Ones, YFC MOVERS, YWCA, Soles4Souls, Project Renaissance, East Nashville Precinct, Metro Health Dept. Dental Sealant Program, Turnip Green

ADMINISTRATION
Principal: Sonya Brooks
Assistant Principal: Mildred Parrish
Community Achieves Site Manager: Joy Pillow-Jones
Counselor: Kym Dukes

GRA-MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
SERVES GRADES 5–8
MAPLEWOOD CLUSTER
- OPEN ENROLLMENT
- OFFERS BUS TRANSPORTATION*
- OFFERS BEFORE OR AFTER CARE
- COMMUNITY ACHIEVES SCHOOL

* For students who live in the school zone.

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