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
  By 2021-22, 50% of students at Lanier Middle School will score in the distinguished performance level on the Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies content areas tests of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) and on district assessments.

  o Annual Goal
    Lanier Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in Language Arts with 50% of students in all grade levels scoring at or above the distinguished performance level on local common assessments for Language Arts.

    Additionally, 76% of 8th grade students will score at or above benchmark on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion of PSAT 8/9.

  o Annual Goal
    Lanier Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in Math with 50% of students in all grade levels scoring at or above the distinguished performance level on local common assessments for Math.

    Additionally, 66.5% of 8th grade students will score at or above benchmark on the Math portion of PSAT 8/9.

  o Annual Goal
    Lanier Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in Science with 50% of students in all grade levels scoring at or above the distinguished performance level on local common assessments.

  o Annual Goal
    Lanier Middle School students will demonstrate mastery in Social Studies with 50% of students in all grade levels scoring at or above the distinguished performance level on local common assessments.

  o Annual Goal
    Lanier Middle School will see improved stakeholder perception results in the area of school climate with the theme score for climate on the Staff Perception Survey increasing from 3.36 to 3.40, the theme score for engagement on the Parent Perception Survey increasing from 3.20 to 3.30, and the percentage of engaged staff as measured by the Gallup Q12 Engagement Survey increasing from 60% to 65%.