

J.A. Dobbins Middle School

at a Glance (2025-2026)

**Overview**

This document gives a brief overview into the dynamics and focus of Dobbins Middle School. We strive to meet the needs of our students as they are to grow them into the best version of themselves. We strive to do what is right for all children and base all decisions on what is best for our students. #WeROAR

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| **Mission** | **Vision**  |
|  **E**ngaging our students to be Li**F**elong learners in a  sa**F**e environment while pr **O**moting academic success and sha**R**ing responsibility in order  **T**o create excellence | **D**isciplined Citizens**M**otivated Learners**S**triving for Excellence |
| **Goals** |
| **Goal 1:** For the 25-26 school year, we will increase the number of students reading at or above the grade level mid-point by 5% as measured on the 25-26 GMA EOG. (6th grade Mid-Point 997, 7th grade Mid-Point 1047 and 8th grade Mid-Point 1095) Therefore, our 6th grade will increase from 44% in the 5th grade to 49% by the end of the 6th grade, our 7th grade will increase from 31% in the 6th grade to 36% by the end of the 7th grade, and our 8th grade will increase from 47% in the 7th grade to 52% by the end of the 8th grade.**Goal 2:** For the 25-26 school year, we will increase our overall school percentage of GMA EOG Math Levels by 5% by the end of the school year. Therefore, our 6th grade will increase their percentage from 71% in the 5th grade to 76% of level 2,3,4 by the end of 6th grade, our 7th grade will increase from 63% level 2,3,4 in the 6th grade to 68% of level 2,3 4 by the end of the 7th grade, and our 8th grade will increase from 66% level 2,3,4 in the 7th grade to 71% level 2,3,4 by the end of 8th grade. |

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**Dobbins Middle School Snapshot**

**Beliefs**

* We believe in treating each person with respect.
* We believe in providing a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for all students.
* We believe education is a valuable, lifelong process that contributes to future success.
* We believe in the individuality of all students and strive to provide meaningful, engaging and rigorous educational experiences to challenge and motivate all students.
* We believe education is a collaborative effort involving students, parents, and teachers.

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| Black / African American | 39% |
| Hispanic | 31% |
| White | 23% |
| 2 or More Races | 7% |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | .8% |
| English Language Learners | 7% |
| Students with Disabilities | 18% |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 71% |
| Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch | 71% |

**Demographics**

We believe that all children should be given the opportunity to grow and achieve no matter their academic abilities or their economic backgrounds. Dobbins Middle School celebrates our diversity and is a District leader in the recognition of our many cultures. We emphasize building relationships with all stakeholders and strive to be a resource for everyone in the DMS community.

**Honors/Awards/Certifications**

24-25 SY PCSD Paraprofessional of the Year- Mrs. Alicia Ward

24-25 SY PCSD Teacher of the Year- Dr. Rosalyn Zabala

24-25 SY PCSD Counselor of the Year- Ms. Courtnie James