

Middle School Earns High Progress School Reward with Classworks (2013)

Chattahoochee County Middle School, GA

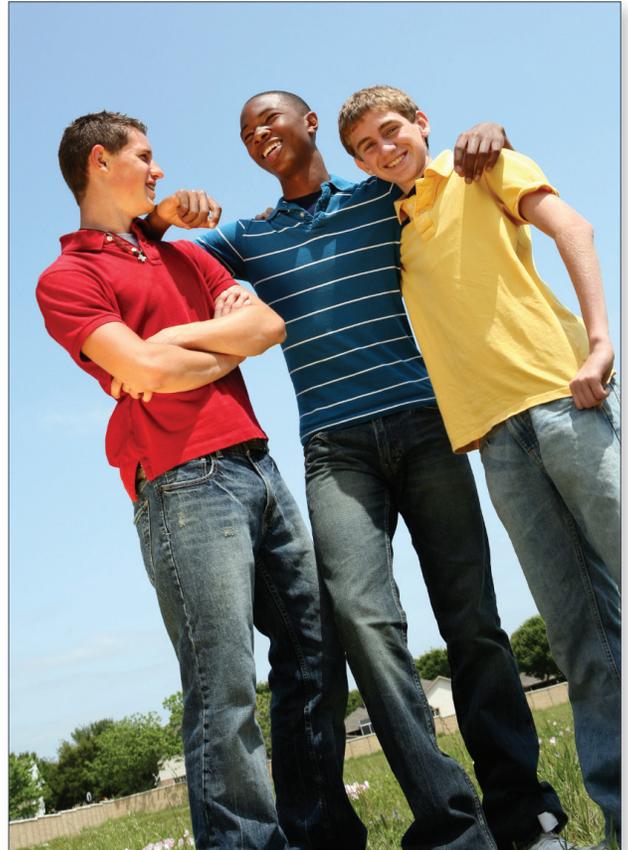
Chattahoochee County Middle School borders the Fort Benning U. S. Army post ten miles south of Columbus, Georgia, and currently serves 151 students in grades 6–8. Under the leadership of Principal Lane Lindsay, students at Chattahoochee County Middle School have enjoyed exceptional success in comparison to their peers in other schools throughout the area. In the fall of 2012, they became one of only two middle schools in the region named to Georgia’s High Progress School* Rewards list.

Aligned to its mission to prepare young people to become lifelong learners in a small school setting, Chattahoochee County Middle School uses Classworks to meet the needs of its diverse population of students. “We’ve had nothing but great success with Classworks,” Lindsay praised. “Our teachers love it. They particularly enjoy the individual feedback on each student and the array of reports that allow teachers to know exactly what our kids have mastered and what they still need. Parents even tell me they use it with their kids at home. Classworks is a major contributor to our success.”

Lindsay has also been impressed with the dedication to student success that Classworks Managed Services team provides his campus. He explained, “Any time we need anything, the folks from Classworks are there. The implementation team is friendly, supportive, and ensures the product is implemented with fidelity.”

With Lindsay and his team preparing for the future, they know other educators will be looking to them for guidance on what solutions are making a difference for their students. As Georgia State School Superintendent Dr. John Barge explained, “I want to take what’s working at our Reward Schools and replicate that in every school in the state. These are the schools making education work for all Georgians.” It’s clear Chattahoochee County Middle School is a pioneer in embracing and adapting the tools of the future.

*A High Progress School is defined as a Title I school among the top 10% of Title I schools in Georgia making the most progress in improving the performance of the “all students” group over three years on state-wide assessments. A school may not be classified as a High Progress School if there are significant achievement gaps across subgroups that are not closing in the school.



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