

Focus School Designation and Notice of School Choice

Golding Middle School remains identified as a Focus School. Our designation is determined by the New York State Education Department and its review of our student test data on the NYS assessments for ELA and math.

Due to the performance of a couple of cohort groups over the past few years, our school has failed to meet adequate progress. We have been implementing school-wide improvement plans, based on three school reviews (our own report card, of sorts) that have been conducted.

The new Common Core curriculum is asking students to work in different ways and teachers are adjusting their teaching to accommodate these shifts. We are making gains as we implement curricular changes aligned to the Common Core, meaning we see student achievement increasing across our building when looking at standardized assessment information like MAP testing.

You can ask any one of your child's teachers about the goals we have set for the grade level, for the course, and for your child. In fact, your child is going to work on setting his/her own goals for the year. Make sure you check the student agenda planner for the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" insert and daily progress reflection.

School Choice

Some designated school districts that have multiple middle schools are required to offer school choice to families. We only have one middle school at CRCS, so school choice is not an option.

We do however offer a wide array of supports for students. With structured study time, Liberty Partnership, and an array of special education and academic intervention services, students are afforded every opportunity to re-connect with a teacher to make sure they are reaching their learning goals.