



George A. Mercer Middle School



# Fostering S.W.A.G

(Students With Academic Goals)

## 8th Grade Promotion & Dual Enrollment Workshop

# "Let's Get Ready For High School!"

Date: Wednesday January 25, 2023

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

### Agenda

#### 5:00pm – 5:30pm → Welcome & Fostering S.W.A.G. Meeting

- Brief welcome by administration, school counselor and academic coach
- **Ms. Crawford, School Counselor, and High School Counselors** will share valuable information about 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion requirements and high school graduation requirements

#### 5:30pm – 6:00pm → Dual Enrollment Workshop

- **Savannah State University** Representatives will provide parents with valuable information about **Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program**
  - Representatives from the **Upward Bound program** and the **Educational Talent Search (ETS) program** will provide valuable information to parents and students

#### 6:00pm – 6:30pm → Parent-Student Focus Meetings

- Meet with each of your child's classes to discuss academic needs and learn about the instructional best practices taking place.
  - ELA teacher will model how to use Literacy Strategies and present students' Daily Journal writing samples
  - Math teacher will model how to use the iReady Math platform in solving math performance tasks
  - Science teacher will model how to use the STEMscopes platform in completing science activities and participate in science labs
  - Social Studies teacher will model how to use Literacy Strategies to increase students' passion for geography, history, government, and economics
- Be sure to contact Ms. McBride via email ([Jessica.McBride2@sccpss.com](mailto:Jessica.McBride2@sccpss.com)) to become a member of our **PTSA**.

#### 6:30pm → Dismissal

- Thank you for joining us!
- Be sure to complete the **Fostering S.W.A.G. Curriculum and Parent Night Reflection Form** and recognize your child's teachers by completing **RAIDER SHOUT-OUT Form** before leaving.