



THE WHOLE
CHILD

Gallatin Gateway School

Healthy:

Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.

- Teachers and school advocate for after school programs
- Healthy breakfast, lunch, snack program
- Positive and motivated P.E. instructors
- Providing shoes, boots, clothes, etc.
- Student and staff Walk to School Day
- Wellness for staff through MUST
- Serv-Safe and hygiene training
- Weekly access to school nurse
- Increased kindergarten days
- Student Appreciation Day
- Perfect attendance prizes
- Staff exercise during lunch
- Lifetime fitness program
- Connections to the Co-Op
- Eye, hearing, and dental screening
- Gallatin Valley KidsPack Program
- 80% Hot lunch participation
- “Caught You Being Good” Cards
- Swimming and ski lessons
- Lunchroom seating chart
- Access to exercise track
- Counseling program
- Community Buddies
- Maturation Classes
- Big Sky Fit Kids Day
- GGS Greenhouse
- Family support
- K-8 GATOR Sports
- GATOR Way
- Brain breaks
- Afterschool Snack cart
- Mile run
- MBI
- Child Find

Safe:

Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.

- Paved bike/pedestrian path and tunnel to school
- School wide Emergency Preparedness Drills
- Behavior Slips/Positive Reward Systems
- Active shooter and concussion training
- School Visitor Passes (SRO Program)
- Health and Wellness Safety Training
- My Voice and Counselor surveys
- “Caught You Being Good” Cards
- Title and Learning Lab program
- Staff is CPR/First Aid trained
- Staff Supervision schedule of students
- Lunchroom seating chart
- Differentiated Instruction
- Locked/Closed Campus
- Instructional recess
- School Counselor and counseling program
- Inside structured recess (below zero)
- MBI

Engaged:

Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

- Open communication through website and email
- School-wide and grade level presentations
- Box – Tops for Education, GGS Library
- Student presentations to school board
- Scholastic book orders and book fair
- Middle School elective courses
- Growing flowers for Little Bear
- Book clubs and reading groups
- Mixed age group IEFA games
- Display of artwork in the mall
- Student Appreciation Day
- Classroom job responsibilities
- Salesville Cemetery clean up
- Rotary Club book giveaway
- Veteran’s Day assembly
- Differentiated instruction
- Environmental Summit
- Preschool story time
- Community Buddy Letters
- Unwaxed Museum
- Bronzed Museum
- Montana Native Tribes Project Music Program w/ Pep Band
- National History Day Projects
- Information text subscriptions
- Community Service projects
- Step It Up and Shadow Day
- “Caught You Being Good” Cards
- Adopt-A-Sox for Military
- Veteran’s Day Assembly
- Student Airport Project
- Pumpkin Math and Science
- Citizenship awards
- High School shadow days
- Millionaires Club
- Student Council
- Science Olympiad
- School planners
- STEM lessons
- Declamations
- AR Dog tags
- Math Bowl
- GBS News
- Reading Dog
- Science Fair
- Star Student
- Reading logs
- Spelling Bee
- Used book sales
- Learning Lab
- Greenhouse
- My Voice Surveys
- Field Trips: Little Bear School House, Post Office, Yellowstone Expedition, Whitewater Rafting, Washington D.C., Holcim Cement Tour, and Dynojet

Supported:

Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults.

- Individualized Behavior and Academic Plans
- Differentiated Assessments and instruction
- Gallatin Madison Cooperative Services
- Teacher assistance time after school
- Updated grades on Power School
- Email & Phone Communication
- Special Education Services
- School Counselor & nurse
- Assessment/Data review and analysis
- Staff professional development
- School Resource Officer
- Classroom Brochures
- GGS provided Day Planners
- Volunteer Handbook
- Teacher Orientation
- Extended test time
- Title 1 Program
- Learning Lab
- Information Handouts
- GGS News Broadcast
- Website
- PIE
- IXL
- Head Start
- Highly qualified teachers
- RTI (under construction)
- Recognition of each student by name

Challenged:

Each student is challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.

- Unwaxed Museum Presentation Projects
- Bronzed Museum Presentation Projects
- School-wide Technology Program
- Montana Common Core state standards
- Research-based curriculum
- Gifted & Talented programs
- Differentiated instruction
- Science Olympiad
- Career Notebook
- Big 6 and Super 3
- Strength Finder
- Book fair
- GGS News Broadcasting
- Art Auction
- Guest Speakers
- Talent Show
- Theatrical Music Elective
- Assemblies
- Student Council
- Salesville Mercantile
- Bottle rockets
- Leadership Elective Classes
- IEFA projects
- STEM lessons
- Global Environmental Summit
- Outdoor Exploratory Field Trips at each grade level
- Science Fair
- Greenhouse
- Project e-pals
- Robotics
- Tours

Sustainability:

Schools implementing a Whole Child Approach use collaboration, coordination, and integration to ensure the approach's long-term success.

- Formative and summative assessments by grade level
- Gallatin Madison Special Education Cooperative
- Connections to Thrive, AWARE, and Food bank
- Collaboration between staff and parents
- Montana Common Core Workshops/Training
- Data analysis drives student success
- Montana Education Consortium
- Shadow Day at High School
- Weekly family food bags
- School resource officer
- Staff team meetings
- Walk to School Day
- Intervention Day
- Title I Program
- OPI Grants
- Head Start
- Gateway Youth Group
- Citizenship Award
- Scholarship Award
- Partners in Education (PIE)
- Watch Dogs
- GGS Nursing Program
- Community Service Projects
- Gallatin Madison Cooperative
- Character Education through MBI