

# Our Vision

Mabry Middle School, located in Northeast Cobb County, enjoys a solid reputation for high academic achievement, outstanding fine arts programs, innovative STEM-focused education, a rich history of advanced technology, and a diverse offering of student clubs and activities. As such, our vision is to "maximize student achievement in a culture of caring" so that our students achieve at high levels and are also provided opportunities for social-emotional learning and support. Programs such as Sources of Strength, No Place for Hate, and our school-wide Positive Behavior Program, provide students with rich, meaningful opportunities to become leaders and role models while also growing academically.

Mabry is widely acknowledged for excellence in music, with nearly 90% of 6th grade students enrolling in the music programs each year. Our Band, Orchestra, and Chorus programs consistently earn Superior Ratings at Georgia Music Educator's Performance Evaluations, and as a result, they receive invitations to perform at district, state and national conferences and events each year. In addition, individual students routinely earn spots in district and state honor ensembles.

Mabry is also a STEM-focused school and we have earned CCSD and Advanced Ed STEM certifications. In addition to our focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), we believe strongly in the importance of arts-integration. Therefore, because STEAM embeds the concepts of STEM and recognizes the importance of the fine art programs such as music and visual arts for the creative processes that lead to innovation and invention, STEAM certification is Mabry's next step. Through our focus on STEAM concepts, we will continue to prepare students to be divergent, innovative thinkers as we increase our emphasis on collaborative, cross-curricular approaches to problem and project-based learning.