

**GARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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**Garner Facts:**

- **Opened in 1961**
- **860 Students**
- **63% Economically Disadvantaged**
- **54.65% Hispanic**
- **27.56% White**
- **15.23% African American**
- **2.21% Asian**
- **0.35% Native American**

**2009 No Child Left Behind National Blue Ribbon School**  
**Current Rating: Academically Acceptable**

**Panel 1** will focus on effective teachers and principals for the middle grades. This panel will illuminate the difficulties in teaching middle grade students as well as describe the professional support and instructional leadership necessary to improve teacher effectiveness and retention.

- **Trust**

- ⇒ Establish a climate of trust to create data driven collaboration
- ⇒ Community looks to the school for success
- ⇒ Looking at data

- **Communication**

- ⇒ Systems in place

- **Collaboration**

- ⇒ Time
- ⇒ Focus on data
- ⇒ Teaming
- ⇒ Problem solving together

- **Relationships**

- ⇒ Economically Disadvantaged students must have a positive relationship with at least one adult on campus.

- **Facilities**

- ⇒ Equitable

- **Resource Allocations**

- ⇒ Extra curricular activities
- ⇒ After hours transportation
- ⇒ Math is the largest department resulting in smaller class sizes
- ⇒ P.A.S.E.

- **Staff Development**

- ⇒ Cultural awareness
- ⇒ Motivating the unmotivated student
- ⇒ Differentiated Instruction