

GCS Middle and High Alternative Programs are nationally certified as traumaskilled schools. The trauma-skilled approach focuses on creating environments that nurture the development of skills that enable students to persist through adversity and use the lessons learned from their experiences to become proficient in self-assessment, reflection, and goal-setting.



We aim to develop strong partnerships with parents, educators, and community support services providers to address a wider range of student and family needs.

Trauma-informed parenting workshops and Triple P parenting instruction will provide instruction and guidance for parents, enabling them to understand the impact of trauma and stress on individual behaviors and learning, especially as it relates to the home environment. Sessions will focus on strategies and skills designed to help parents make their children feel safe, understood, and better equipped to manage their emotions and challenging behaviors. Parents will receive and orientation to the Triple P parenting curriculum. Face to face, virtual, and online completion options will be available.

Parent education and collaboration sessions will also be provided on special topics with input from parents that are directly related to challenges faced by students and parents daily.

In addition to current program interventions and supports, students will receive instruction on the impact of stress and trauma on behavior and learning to enable them to focus on actions and decisions that negatively impact relationships, personal well-being, and school success.

Summer intercessions will be offered to prevent summer academic slide and reinforce concepts and strategies for successful transition back to home schools.

Together



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