

Genesee Community Charter School

Where All Students Succeed!

***Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
(MTSS)***

The What, How and Working Together

Multi- Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

At GCCS we use a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework that uses multiple points of data to inform decisions about providing each student the support needed that is both proactive and responsive to their needs. Supports are provided based on what level (tier) of support a student may need.

The MTSS framework requires each teacher to identify the needs of every student, plan for the specific supports that are required, and then collect and collaboratively analyze data to make sure the plan is meeting the needs of the student.

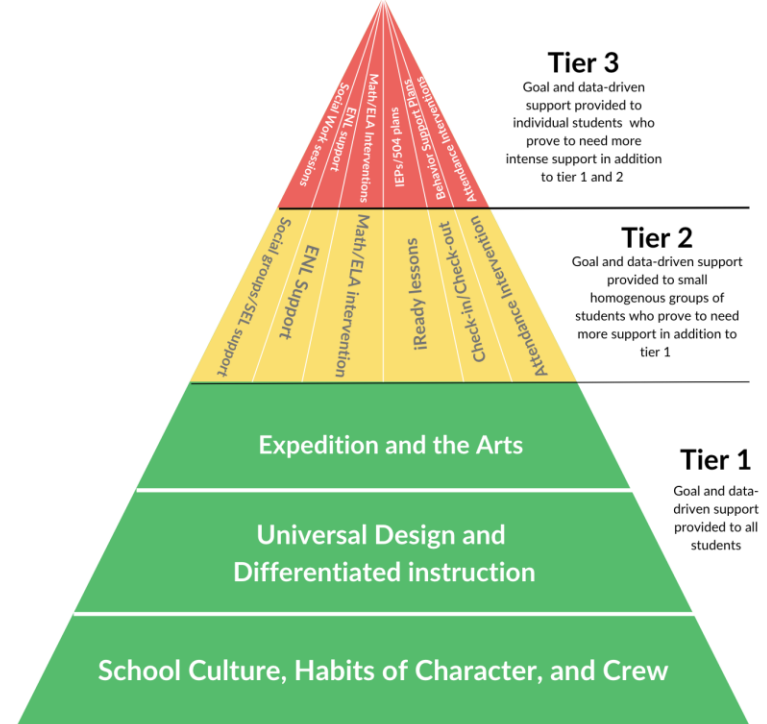
Plans for support could be focused on a child's academic needs, social-emotional needs, school absenteeism, and/or a combination of these areas to make sure that the whole child is considered when developing plans.

What is a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support)

A student's level of support or tier is determined based on need that ranges from daily classroom instruction (Tier 1) to higher levels of support (Tier 2 and Tier 3)

- **Tier 3** = high intensity support for individual students (1-3 kids/class)
- **Tier 2** = high-efficiency, strategic, targeted support for small groups of students (5-6 kids/ class)
- **Tier 1** = differentiated instruction for ALL students using best instructional practices (whole class)

GCCS Multi-Tiered System of Supports



How Does a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Work

On a seven week cycle teachers work in teams to review each student's learning, set goals, develop a plan, monitor the plan, assess if it's helping the student and make changes as needed.





Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and *Families as* *Partners*

How families can help!

Teachers will work with families every step of the way in their child's learning journey!

Here are some ways you can help at home...

- Read with your child, listen to them read aloud, and ask questions about what they read.
- Practice math facts with your child, even for just five minutes each day.
- Start a “written conversation” journal with your child to support their handwriting, spelling, and expressive writing skills.