

Artistic GLOWS

Northwestern has continued to set the standard high for performance in our arts programs. Nine students were awarded Teacher's Choice awards and our visual arts AP students once again achieved a 100% pass rate. Our theater arts program received superior ratings at the Thespian Festival and our band program had 7 All-State performers while also receiving the Outstanding Performance Award for the 26th consecutive year. Our Troubadours and Trouveres received superior ratings at the State Choral Festival.



Teachers

Bridget Elmore, Maurice Herrington,
Joshua Honea

Students

Kylee Hear, Meredith Hoff, Sonia Long,
Chloe Abrams

Parents

Latasha Brown Baird, Montrice Caldwell,
Eileen Curry, Amy and Derek Hodgson,
Chrissie Robbins, Melissa Smith, Tanya
and Todd Tucker, Becky Watson

Community Members

Dawn Pursley, David Bartles,
Karen Brackett Browning

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Kathryn Castillo, Chair
Kevina Satterwhite, Secretary
Hezekiah Massey, Principal

Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Northwestern High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting several goals and objectives along with other accomplishments during the school year.

Northwestern High School

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School Improvement Council

**Annual Report to Parents
2018-2019**

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Trojan Initiatives

Northwestern opened a new welcome center this year as the focus of safety and security is primary in Rock Hill Schools. Our welcome center allows our staff to restrict walk-in access to our campus throughout the day. The SIC was instrumental in our safety planning as a safety committee was formed in addition to the welcome center. Northwestern also hosted its first Trojan Jump Day for rising 9th grade students which provided an on campus experience for all rising 9th graders planning to attend in the Fall. This was followed up by a Trojan Summer Bridge which gave the incoming Freshmen a full week on campus to acclimate themselves over the summer.



Athletic Highlights

Northwestern High School student-athletes once again had a banner year of competition in Class 5A. With an average overall GPA of 3.9 our Trojans had 43 All Region IV honorees. We had 12 Region IV 5A champions and 6 medalists. We also had 11 senior athletes selected to All-Star games along with 1 double state champion in track and field. Northwestern produced both a player and a coach of the year in Region IV 5A while having over 700 students participate in athletics.



Academic Achievements

Our Trojan Seniors amassed over 14 million dollars in scholarship money for the 2019 school year with over 40 students graduating with highest honors and an overall GPA of 4.5. Our IB and AP programs saw steady improvement this year with plans to continue expanding our course offerings in those. Northwestern had over 150 students recognized with the Gold Seal diploma and our work within the college and career readiness area led our school to producing over 125 completers of our Applied Technology Center. Northwestern continues to lead the way in academic performance for our district with an overall rating of good on the most recent State of South Carolina Report Card release.

