

Northwestern prides itself in providing opportunities for all students to be successful academically, artistically, and athletically. Our faculty and staff provide world-class instruction to a diverse group of young adults. Their overall dedication to their profession earned the staff acclaim noted by honors received locally, statewide and nationally. Our school site program of studies offerings like CATE, Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Project Lead the Way gained school wide award and recognition. Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the High School That Works Technical Assistance Visit team, Northwestern has been annually recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award recipient for academic excellence. Our student's talents are always showcased with state honors being recognized for "Visions" literary magazine. In the 2015 graduating class, thirty five seniors graduated with Highest Honors, thirty six graduated with Honors, fourteen completed the academic and extracurricular requirements for the International Baccalaureate Diploma, forty five took three or more Advanced Placement Exams, one hundred thirty nine were awarded a Gold Seal diploma, seventeen were awarded the SC Academic Achievement Honors Diploma, one hundred completed all requirements in a specialized area of study and were classified as a completer in their program of study and twenty one were recognized as Palmetto Fellows. The combined monetary value of all scholarships awarded to the Class of 2015 exceeded \$10.4 Million.

Northwestern's performing and visual arts program produced many Allstate performers. Our students exhibited artwork in local and state competitions with many pieces receiving top honors. Our schools orchestra program gained state and regional recognition by scoring superior rating on the highest level of performed music in the SC Music Educators Association competition. The choral students entertained our community with a winter holiday and spring concerts, along with other many requested community events. In state competition, our Troubadours finished tied for second. Our theater department preformed multiple shows for the school and community as well, gaining honors and recognition at the 2015 Blumey Awards. The Purple Regiment Marching Band advanced through state and regional competitions, and finished as bronze medalist for the 2014 marching season, which helped our total band program secure The Outstanding Performance Award given by the SC Band Director's Association for the 24th consecutive year.

As a result of the competitive spirit of our student/athletes and twenty Varsity teams, Northwestern continues to perform well in the SCHSL Director's Cup competition which recognizes the classifications most competitive athletic programs. Over ninety percent of our varsity teams were successful in gaining a birth in post season play. Northwestern finished the school year with five region championships (football, girls basketball, softball, and boys and girls track) and a state runner up finish in boys track. The SC High School League recognized and awarded Northwestern athletes and coaches, a state leading seventy two Scholar athletic certificates, sixty-five All Region athlete awards, five Region Coaches of the Year awards, fourteen All State Athlete certificates and medallions, three North All Star athlete selections, four Shrine Bowler, one Individual State Champion Athlete award, and two State Players of the Year. Fourteen seniors in this year's graduating class have been offered athletic scholarships to compete at the collegiate level.

It is Northwestern's mission to provide the greatest educational experience for its students, staff, and community.

Ms. Tanya Tucker – SIC Chair

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