2022-2023 Awards and Recognition

- Based on SC Ready and PASS scores from 2022, Southwood was 76.95% proficient in ELA, 70.32% proficient in Math, and 57% proficient in Science. Southwood Academy is ranked 14th in the state of SC among all middle schools and 1st among all similar schools.
- Southwood Academy received an Excellent Rating on the state report card.
- Southwood Academy was awarded the ABC Grant under the direction of Mr. Joshua Powell and Mrs. Jessica Kay in the amount of \$12.500, and was named an ABC Site with Distinction.
- Southwood Academy was awarded the State Distinguished Arts Grant under the direction of Leslie Marchi-Monroe in the amount of \$12,600.
- Mr. Joshua Powell was selected as the Anderson School District 5
 Teacher of the Year. He will move on to the state level to compete
 for the State Teacher of the Year.
- The Southwood production team presented Anastasia: The Musical •
- Congratulations to the following Southwood Academy teachers & staff members of the year! Mandy Glenn -- Non-Instructional Support Staff, Paige Whitman -- Non-Certified Instructional Support Staff, Kristin Spencer -- Certified Instructional Support Staff, Leslie Marchi-Monroe -- Teacher of the Year, Kelly Crittendon -- Rookie Teacher of the Year

High School Choir

- The Southwood Chamber Choir had four students make the high school all-state choir.
- The Southwood Chamber Choir earned a Superior with Distinction at CPA

High School Orchestra

- The high school orchestra had 12 students make all-region.
- The high school orchestra had 3 students make All-State.
- The high school Sinfonia orchestra earned a Superior with Distinction along with the highest score of the day at the state Concert Performance Assessment at Wade Hampton High School.
- The high school Concert orchestra earned an Excellent rating at the state Concert Performance Assessment
- The high school Sinfonia Orchestra earned the Outstanding Performance Award for 2022-23

Middle School Orchestra

- The middle school orchestra had 6 students selected to participate in All County Orchestra. (There was a limit per school)
- The middle school orchestra had 10 students make all-region.
- The middle school orchestra had 4 students make All-State.
- The middle school orchestra auditioned and was selected to perform
 at the National Orchestra Festival in Orlando, FL in March. They
 earned an Excellent rating along with taking 3rd place, being only 1
 point away from 1st place.
- The middle school orchestra earned a Superior with Distinction along with the highest score of the day at the state Concert Performance Assessment at Wade Hampton High School.
- The middle school orchestra earned the Outstanding Performance Award for 2022-23

Visual Art

Southwood had a first place winner in middle school and high school in the SCAEA Western regional competiton and will move on to the state level

Middle School Band

- The middle school band had 18 students selected to participate in the Anderson All County Band, many of whom were seated in 1st and 2nd chair.
- The middle school band had 12 students make all-region.
- The middle school band had 3 students make All-State. Eli
 Williams' 3rd chair trombone earned membership in the Junior
 All-State Orchestra. This is the first time in school history.
- The middle school band earned 23 Superiors and 5 Excellent ratings at Solo and Ensemble.
- The middle school band earned the Outstanding Performance Award for 2022-23

Middle School Choir

- The middle school choir earned and Excellent rating at Concert Performance Assessment.
- The middle school choir earned 4 Superiors and 2 Excellent ratings at Solo and Ensemble



Southwood
Academy was
selected as a
Palmetto's Finest
Finalist and won
the 2023 award in
the special schools
category on
March 15, 2023









