



*The science of learning
through artistic engagement...*

The mission of Southwood Academy of the Arts is to provide a nurturing and challenging learning environment that empowers artist-scholars to reach their full artistic and academic potential.

School Improvement Council

2013-2014

Roger Ellison
Jennifer Brockelbank
Mitzi Cain
Joshua Powell
Jamie Hawkins
David Barfield
David Perry
James Smith
Eric Chamblee

SIC Initiatives

Participate in the development of the five-year School Improvement Plan.

Assist in implementing the plan and evaluating the outcomes.

Advise on spending of any state incentive award funds received by the school.

Write the annual "Report to the Parents" about progress of the school and SIC in achieving the goals and objectives of the School Improvement Plan.

Write the annual "School Report Card."



ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT
2014-2015



Southwood Academy of the Arts
A Creative and Performing Arts School

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SC Annual School Report Card Ratings
Southwood Academy 2014

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Federal Accountability Rating: 100/A



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MS Orchestra invited to perform for the SC Music Educators conference
 MS Orchestra received a Superior rating at State Concert Festival
 MS Band received an Excellent rating at Dollywood Festival
 MS Chorus received Excellent rating at State Concert Festival
 MS Chorus received a Superior rating at the Disney Choral Festival in Orlando
 MS Orchestra received a Superior rating at Dollywood Festival and placed first in their division and first overall
 Drama Department of Southwood and Calhoun Academy presented "Aladdin" as a joint production between the two schools
 Beta Club attended the state convention - Cory Adams and Jake Van Buren invited to National Beta Convention to compete in the summer
 First 8th grade recruiting production successful
 First year for rising 6th grade auditions
 First year for GT arts auditions
 Mr. Joshua Powell recognized as SC Art Teacher of the Year
 HS Orchestra and Chorus presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria"
 HS Orchestra received Superior rating at State Concert Festival
 HS Orchestra received Superior rating at Dollywood Festival and first place in their division
 HS Chorus received Superior rating at the Disney Choral Festival in Orlando
 Many students from all musical groups participated in Solo and Ensemble
 Many students in orchestra and band participate in All-County orchestra and band concert
 Jordyn Moorhead receives the Cory White Diversity Award
 Two HS students selected to perform for All-State Chorus
 Excellent report card rating 3rd year in a row
 Art students recognized in Youth Art Month exhibit
 Winter and Spring Dance recitals



- Advanced Academics
- Accelerated Arts Opportunities
- Arts Integration
- Total Magnet School
- District Professional Development School for Creative and Performing Arts
- Dance Studio
- 3D Art Studio
- Black Box Theater
- Yamaha Keyboarding Labs
- Two iMac Computer Labs
- New Performing Arts Auditorium in design phase

ELA

School/State	% "Not Met"	% "Met"	% "Exemplary"
Southwood Academy	10.9	24.1	65.0
Similar Schools	21.9	28.8	49.4
SC	34.1	30.5	35.4

MATH

School/State	% "Not Met"	% "Met"	% "Exemplary"
Southwood Academy	11.8	39.7	48.5
Similar Schools	21.9	39.1	39.1
SC	33.6	39.6	28.0

SCIENCE

School/State	% "Not Met"	% "Met"	% "Exemplary"
Southwood Academy	12.7	39.9	47.4
Similar Schools	20.3	42.2	37.5
SC	32.1	41.3	27.4

SS

School/State	% "Not Met"	% "Met"	% "Exemplary"
Southwood Academy	5.8	27.0	67.3
Similar Schools	19.9	33.6	46.5
SC	32.2	34.6	34.3

WRITING

School/State	% "Not Met"	% "Met"	% "Exemplary"
Southwood Academy	7.0	27.6	65.4
Similar Schools	17.2	36.0	46.9
SC	28.9	39.0	32.9

