## 2018-2019 Awards and Recognitions

- Ranked 14th academically in the state of SC with an Excellent school rating on the state report card.
- Southwood Academy granted \$13,260.62 for the Arts in Basic Curriculum grant under the leadership of Joshua Powell.
- Southwood Academy granted \$16,731.24 for the DAP grant under the leadership of Leslie Marchi-Monroe.
- Southwood Academy high school Sinfonia orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Perry, was selected to perform at the SC Music Educators Association Conference in February 2019.
- Jonathan Redden scored a perfect score on the math SC Ready test spring 2018
- Southwood Academy middle school orchestra had six students make Region Orchestra
- Southwood Academy high school orchestra had 22 students make Region Orchestra
- Southwood Academy high school orchestra had 39 students make County Orchestra
- Southwood Academy middle school orchestra had 28 students make County Orchestra.
- Southwood Academy middle school orchestra had 3 students make All State Orchestra.
- Southwood Academy high school orchestra had 2 students make All State Orchestra.
- Southwood Academy high school chamber choir had 7 make All State Choir.
- Southwood Academy presented the musical Willy Wonka the second week of November.
- Students and staff collect over \$1500 for United Way in October.

- Students and staff collect socks for the underprivileged in Anderson in an event called Socktober.
- Joshua Powell was selected as this year's recipient of the Columbia Museum of Art's Mac Arthur Goodwin Award for Outstanding Service in Arts Education and Administration. Southwood Academy middle school band had 16 students make County Orchestra.
- Southwood Academy Chamber Choir scored a Superior rating at the Lander Choir Festival.
- 31 Southwood students were selected to participate in the Governors' School Summer program this summer.
- Southwood Academy had 13 students selected to participate in Youth Art Month at Anderson Arts Center. There were two first place winners, one second place winner, and an honorable mention.
- Southwood Academy had 12 students selected to participate in the Anderson 5 Art Exhibit at the Anderson Arts Center.
- Southwood Academy had 4 students selected to participate
  in the South Carolina Art Education Association Western
  Region Youth Art Month Exhibit.
- Anna Chen also won first place in the South Carolina Art Education Association State Youth Art Month Exhibit.
- Southwood Academy sixth grade orchestra earned a superior at concert performance assessment in Myrtle Beach.
- Southwood Academy seventh/eighth grade orchestra earned a superior at concert performance assessment in Myrtle Beach.

- Southwood Academy high school sinfonia orchestra earned a superior at Concert Performance Assessment and earned top score of the day.
- Southwood Academy high school Chamber Choir earned an Excellent rating at concert performance assessment.
- Employees of the Year Teacher-William "Allen" Kay, Instructional Support Staff-Joseph Alessandrini, Non-instructional Support Staff-Amanda Glenn, Custodian-Charles "Mo" Martin, Cafeteria-Amanda "Gale" Gaines.
- Kellse Flores was the recipient of the 2019 Cory White Diversity Award to be honored as a role model in advocating for diversity and acceptance within the school community.
- Jessica McFarland, middle school dance teacher was identified as exemplary from a panel of content specialists, and recommended for publication on SCETV's "LearningWhy" website.
- Southwood Academy middle school orchestra received 37 Superior ratings and 2 Excellent ratings in the SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Southwood Academy middle School Band received 7 Superior ratings and 2 Excellent ratings in the SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- Southwood Academy high school orchestra competed in Tennessee and received top honors out of all 24 performing groups at the competition.

