

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.

Advanced Academics - 17th in the state among all public and private middle schools and 4th in the upstate

- Accelerated Arts Opportunities
- State performance 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 to begin construction this summer!

2017-2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Southwood Academy was the recipient of the ABC Grant - \$4000
- Southwood Academy was the recipient of the DAP Grant - \$12000
- Nine middle school orchestra students make region orchestra: Kira Follo, Emily Harris, Robert Collins, Isabella Tilstra, Evan Williams, Caroline Norris, Hannah White, Tess Aumann, Nicolas Lewis. There were also two alternates: Max Roehrs, Cailyn Hobbs. The high school had 22 students to make region with two alternates.
- Mr. Drew Dickey is selected to work with The Cavaliers brass group for the 2018 season. The Cavaliers are one of the top drum and bugle corps groups in the world with 7 world championships in their history.
- Mr. Joshua Powell was named the 2017 South Carolina Art Educator of the Year by the SC Art Education Association
- Mr. Paul Parker earned the Anderson Independent Award of 15 over 50
- Four band students made region band: Madeline Hunsinger, Nakia McAdams, Ayden Hancock, Nick Putnam
- Congratulations to the Southwood Academy Beta Club! They were named a National Beta School of Distinction. This is an honor the Southwood Academy Beta Club has held for several years.
- Congratulations to the Southwood 6th grade orchestra and the 7th/8th orchestra both scoring Superior at the state concert performance assessment.
- Destiny Donald, a 10th grade student from TL Hanna, was awarded a full scholarship to represent the Southwood Dance program at the Dance Makers National dance convention in Myrtle Beach this summer. She was one of 3 students out of 200 who received a scholarship from one of the tour faculty members. This is the first time that Southwood Academy will have representation from the dance program on the national level.
- Visual Art students placed at the Anderson County Youth Art Month show at the Anderson Arts Center - Jonathan Helvey: 1st Place Middle Level, Vivian Lin: 3rd Place Middle Level Lucine Hohn: Honorable Mention Middle Level
- The Southwood Sinfonia Orchestra earns a Superior rating at the state performance assessment
- The Southwood Chamber Choir earned a Superior Rating at the state Performance Assessment
 - Winter and Spring Dance recitals
 - 7th and 8th Grade Travel to Washington DC
 - Southwood participates in the fall United Way Drive
- Faith Gambrell awarded the Anderson County Cory White Diversity Award

2017-2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Southwood students selected to attend the Governor's School Summer program: Meredith Shumpert, Savannah Smith, Naomi Heng, Logan Spearman, Molly Stein, Meredith Johnson
- The Southwood middle school choir earned an excellent rating at the state performance assessment. They were only one tenth of a point away from a Superior
- The Southwood middle school band participated in the state performance assessment for the first time this year.
- Under the direction of Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Boltin and choreographed by Ms. Miller and Ms. McFarland, Southwood Academy presented a wonderful production of "The Wiz"
- Band students participated in Solo and Ensemble and earned 9 Superiors, one excellent, and one good rating.
- 7 middle school choral students competed and were selected along with other students across the state to participate in the 2018 ACDA All State Choir. 8th Grade: Lexie Bruce, Anna Devido, Sara Orr, Olivia Powell, Savannah Smith. 7th Grade: Israel Johnson. 6th Grade: Shane McRedmond

2017 - 2018 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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| Keri Small | Drew Dickey |
| Paula Doolittle | Kathy Patterson |
| Diamoneka Heyward | David Perry |
| Kristin Spencer | James Smith |
| Joshua Powell | Eric Chamblee |
| Norman Burdette | |

SIC Initiatives

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

Assist in implementing the plan and evaluating the outcomes.

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.



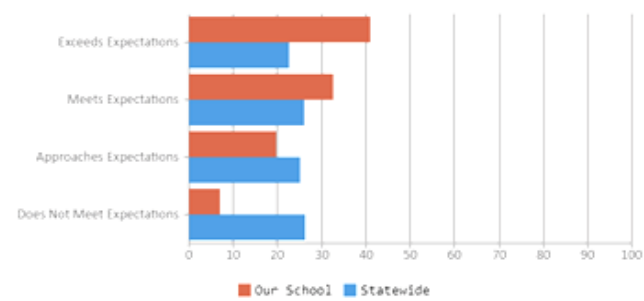
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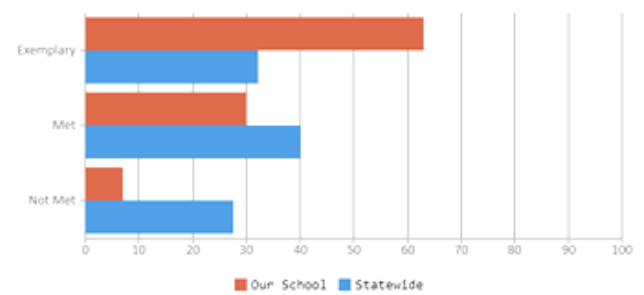
Mathematics



Science



Social Studies



End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 80 or above on:	Our School
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0
English 1	98.1



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