

Woodmont High School
School Improvement Council
Annual Report to the Community 2016-17

Woodmont High School is an International Baccalaureate World School and one of fourteen high schools in the School District of Greenville County. The school was established in 1965 from a tradition of schools in the Piedmont area dating to 1880. The name was derived from combining the Ellen Woodside High School and Piedmont High School names. The school serves a large geographical area, covering more than 160 square miles. Situated in the southern portion of Greenville County, Woodmont serves a fast growing region. Our state of the art facility boasts more than 300,000 square feet and is situated on a picturesque 69 acre campus. The school serves a diverse population of approximately 1730 students (25% African American, 7% Hispanic, 64% white and 4% other racial groups) in grades 9-12. The school's poverty index is currently at 59% with approximately half of all students participating in the Federal Lunch Program. Woodmont High features a strong and experienced staff of administrators and teachers with a high retention rate. Almost sixty percent of the faculty have advanced degrees. Sixteen teachers are Nationally Board Certified.

The School Improvement Council has proposed seven focal points for the 2017-18 school year. These areas are focused on student achievement, community awareness and engagement. Of these seven areas, an emphasis has been placed on reviewing the mission and vision of the school, monitoring the progress of the Academic Improvement Committee and revisions of the School Portfolio Action Plan. In addition, the SIC plans to assist the School Counseling Department in the continuation of its hugely successful Career Fair, held this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

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