

Woodmont Middle School

School Improvement Council

Annual Report to Parents 2020-2021

Ms. Jennifer Couch, Principal

Mrs. Janet Schumpert, SIC

Rise Up Woodmont

Woodmont Middle School provides a nurturing and positive school environment where everyone feels respected and valued. Teachers and students listen with empathy and support each other. From a student's first day at Rookie Camp through the end of 8th grade, students are encouraged to set goals and actively contribute to a positive school climate.

Woodmont Middle School is a STEAM school (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). STEAM is an integrated approach to learning and requires an intentional connection between lesson design and implementation, standards, and assessments. True STEAM experiences involve two or more standards being taught, assessed, and interwoven in and through each other from Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Curiosity, inquiry, being able to problem solve, and being creative in finding solutions is at the heart of this approach. Our students take on leadership roles and give back to the stakeholders by participating in community service projects.

2020-2021 School Improvement Council Goals

- Support the school through the return to school plan and communicate concerns from the school or community regarding safety and protocols in place.
- Return students in our traditional (non-virtual) programs full-time, in-person instruction while keeping our students, employees and community safe.

SIC Members

Jennifer Couch, Principal

Tonya Woods– Administrator

Janet Schumpert-SIC Chair

Reginald James – Michelin-Community Member

Towers Rice-Instruction Coach

Kathy Hopkins– Community Member

Caitlyn Scott-Teacher

Audrey Edwards– Parent

Francie Panzetta & Shawna Clyde –Parent/PTA

Please contact Janet Schumpert, SIC Chair, if you have any questions or would like to learn more about SIC at

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Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by Woodmont Middle in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

For more information, you may view Woodmont Middle "SC School Report Card" for the previous year, at www.ed.sc.gov.

Awards and Honors

- National Beta Club School of Distinction
- National Beta Club School of Merit
- 2020 GCS District Teacher of the Year, 1st Runner Up
- Michelin Grant Recipient
- United Way Award for Campaign of Achievement
- Alliance for Quality in Education Grant Winner
- Greenville County School District Attendance Blitz Winner
- ABC (Arts Based Curriculum) Grant Winner
- Superior Ratings - State and Southeast Regional (TN) Band Performance Assessments
- National Board Certified Teachers
- YMCA Model UN Conference Winners
- NEWSELA Certified Educators
- Nearpod Certified Educator
- National Certified Geographic Educator
- 2020 Upstate Writing Project Scholar
- Professional Disc Gold Association Grant Winner
- Trauma-Informed Resilient Schools

Outstanding Features and Programs

- STEAM-focused learning
- ABC (Arts Based Curriculum)
- Smart Arts "Artist in Residence" Program
- High School Credit Courses: English 1, Algebra 1, Geometry, Spanish 1, Personal Finance, Digital Desktop, Creative Writing, Google Basics, Cyber Citizenship, Auto Robotics, Flight in Space, Design Model
- Community and Service Projects
- School-wide Reading Initiatives
- All Arts Night
- Duke Talent Identification Program
- Rising 6th Grade Rookie Camp
- Beta Club
- YMCA Model UN
- Triple B Book Club
- Christian Release Time
- Michelin Mentors
- Lunch and Learn Career Program
- School Sports
- Strings/Band/Chorus/Dance/Drama
- Spring Sing
- Student Council
- Intramural Sports Program
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- FROG Club (Fully Rely on God)
- BOSS Club (Boys Offering Social Support)
- SOS Club (Sisters Offering Support)
- Dance Club
- American Sign Language Club
- Rubic Cube Club
- Recycle Club
- Coffee Club
- Pip Pals
- Agriculture Science
- Author's Visits from Gordon Korman, Author of *Restart*

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Programs Suspended for 2020-21 School Year due to COVID Regulations / Programming Modifications

- Extensive Club Offerings (suspended for 2020-21 school year)
- PLTW Gateway to Technology Classes – Design & 3D Modeling, Robotics & Automation, Flight & Space (suspended for 2020-21 school year)
- Christian Release Time (suspended for 2020-21 school year)
- Drama (suspended for 2020-21 school year)
- Spring Sing
- National Beta Junior Convention
- Michelin Mentors