## School Mission Statement

Woodmont Middle School will prepare students academically and socially to become responsible, productive citizens of a global society.

### International Baccalaureate Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

## Woodmont Middle an IB World School

- Authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme School since February 2005
- IB MYP is a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world. This enables the students to become critical and reflective thinkers.

#### IB MYP Global Contexts

The International Baccalaureate consists of six Global Contexts that direct learning towards independent and shared inquiry into our common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet.

- 1. Identities and relationships
- 2. Orientation in time and space
- 3. Personal and cultural expression
- 4. Scientific and technical innovation
- 5. Globalization and sustainability
- 6. Fairness and development

### Student-led Conferences

Students lead their parents through:

- teacher evaluations, self-evaluations, and work samples from each class.
- how their chosen work relates to the state standards and the IB MYP Global Contexts
- their goals for the spring on MAP tests for academic growth.

## Goals & Strategies

## Performance Goal 1:

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS ELA test will increase to 75% in 2013-2014.

### Performance Goal 2:

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS Writing test will increase to 75.7% in 2013-2014.

## Performance Goal 3:

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS Math test will increase to 74% in 2013-2014.

## **Strategies Implemented**

- Rising 6th Graders' Rookie Camp
- School Wide Reading Initiative
- Mentoring Program
- Common Planning
- Before/After School Tutoring
- Benchmark & MAP Testing
- Inclusion Program

## Performance Goal 4:

Maintain a 95% student attendance rate for 2013-2014 school year.

#### **Strategies Implemented**

- Attendance Incentives
- Use of School Messenger
- Close monitoring of attendance



## **Student Achievement**

In 2013, Woodmont Middle School received an absolute rating of **AVERAGE** and an improvement rating of **AVERAGE** on our School Report Card.

Our percentages of students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS for 2012 as indicated on our School Report Card were:

Math- 74.4% ELA- 72.5% Writing- 74.4% Science-72% Social Studies-75.4%

WMS received a grade of 83.6 or a "B" on the ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System, which means that academic performance exceeds the State's expectation.

## Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by Woodmont Middle in accordance with 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's "SC School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.



### School Achievements

- Palmetto Silver Award 2010-2011, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014
- Panasonic School Change Award 2010-2011
- Dick & Tunkey Riley SIC Honor Roll
- PTSA State & District Reflection Winners
- YMCA Model UN Conference Winners
- State BETA Club Winners
- Energy Award

## Special Programs & Features

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Communities In Schools (CIS) Program
- Community and Service Projects
- School-wide Reading Initiatives
- Cultural Night
- Student-led Conferences
- Rising 6th Grade Rookie Camp
- Beta Club
- YMCA Model UN
- 1500 Club
- Beyond the Books Club
- Christian Release Time
- Wireless Network
- Michelin Mentors
- Technology Club
- Yearbook Staff
- School Sports
- Strings/Band/Chorus/ Drama
- Spring Sing
- Family Consumer Science
- Advanced Technology in Computer Labs and Classrooms
- Wireless Laptop Carts
- Spanish Classes
- Intramural Sports

## School Improvement Council Goals

During the 2013-2014 school year, Woodmont Middle School's SIC continued to work on two student -centered goals: Transition support for rising 6th graders and increasing community and parental involvement in the school. Throughout the school year, the School Improvement Council (SIC) met and discussed various ways to work toward these goals.

## SIC Members

Bonnie and Marvin Carter, SIC Chairs Gregg Scott, Principal Penny Boswell, IB Coordinator/ SIC Secretary Ann Brown, Guidance Counselor Judy Davis, Instructional Coach Carlotta Dei. Teacher Jennifer Fennell, Guidance Counselor Lara Fernicola, Parent Mark Joseph, Assistant Principal Sheila Ruiz, Parent Mary Alice Pinkley, Media Specialist/ Christopher Scott, Community Member Faye Thompson, Community Member Ron Young, Community Member Alyssa Simmons, Community Member

Please contact Mr or Mrs. Marvin Carter, SIC Chairs, if you have any questions or would like to learn more about SIC:

# Woodmont Middle An Authorized International

Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme School

School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2013-2014



# Home of the Wildcats!



325 North Flat Rock Road Piedmont, SC 29673 864-355-8500 www.greenville.k12.sc.us/wdmontm/ Mr. Gregg Scott, Principal Mrs.. Bonnie Carter and Mr.. Marvin Carter, SIC Chairs



Woodmont Middle has been awarded a Palmetto Silver Award two years in a row.