

WOODMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL

School Improvement Council

Annual Report to Parents 2015 - 2016



Mr. Gregg Scott, Principal

Mrs. Ann Couch, SIC Chair

"Climbing to New Heights..."

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.

The IB Middle Years Programme uses IB Principles to develop balanced students who are caring, knowledgeable communicators, thinkers, inquirers, and risk-takers. MYP encourages students to be independent thinkers who can recognize relationships between school subjects and the real world. As part of the IB program, Woodmont Middle students give back to the stakeholders by participating in community service. Students take leadership roles through student-led conferences. At the end of each school year we have a Cultural Night to showcase student learning across all content areas. The school celebrates IB Learner Profiles as *Student of The Month* to recognize students who exhibit the characteristics of the IB Learner.

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.

2015-2016 School Improvement Council Goals

Woodmont Middle School's SIC continued to work on the following 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

Ann Couch, SIC Chair
Gregg Scott, Principal
Penny Boswell, IB Coordinator
Ann Brown, Community Member
Ramona Candler, Community Member
Judy Davis, Instructional Coach
Carlotta Dei, Teacher
Christi Dumit, School Counselor / SIC Secretary
Jennifer Fennell, School Counselor
Mary Alice Pinkley, Media Specialist
Janet Schumpert, Parent/PTA
Ron Young, Community Member

Please contact Mrs. Ann Couch, SIC Chair, if you have any questions or would like to learn more about SIC at 355-8538.

High school credit offerings at Woodmont Middle School

Spanish I English I Honors Algebra I Honors Digital Desktop Publishing
Google Basics / Multi -Media Basics Geometry & P.E. I **New For Fall 2016**

In the Future...

“The number of jobs requiring at least a two-year associate’s degree will outpace the number of people qualified to fill those positions by at least three million in 2018.” - - Georgetown Center for Education and the Workforce



How is Woodmont Middle meeting the future?

- Enhanced Academic Rigor
- Exposure to College/Career Opportunities
- Begin developing future direction in one of 16 career clusters
- Expansion of high school offerings to students

School Mission Statement

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

School Achievements

- **SC Junior Scholars / Duke Tip Recognition**
- **Palmetto Silver Award 2010-2011, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014**
 - **Dick & Tunkey Riley SIC Honor Roll**
 - **State BETA Club Winners**
 - **Panasonic School Change Award 2010- 2011**
 - **YMCA Model UN Conference Winners**
 - **District Safety Award**
 - **Energy Award**

Goals & Strategies

Performance Goal 1:

Meet or exceed the standards in reading as measured by SC READY.

Performance Goal 2:

Meet or exceed the standards in writing and English as measured by SC READY.

Performance Goal 3:

Meet or exceed the standards in math as measured by SC READY.

Strategies Implemented

Rising 6th Graders’ Rookie Camp
School Wide Reading Initiative
Mentoring Program
Common Planning
After School Homework Assistance
Benchmark & MAP Testing
Inclusion Program

Performance Goal 4:

Maintain a 95% student attendance rate for 2016- 2017 school year.

Strategies Implemented

Attendance Incentives
Use of School Messenger
Close monitoring of attendance

Clubs & Activities that Woodmont Middle Offers:

Beta Club, Student Government, Youth in Government, Tech Club, Art Club, Beyond the Books Club, Intramural Sports, After school Drama Production, Music Performances (Band, Chorus, & Strings), Dance Performances, Spring Sing, Christian Release, and Schoolwide Reading Initiatives/ 1500 Club

Outreach Support that Woodmont Middle Offers:

Rising 6th Grade Rookie Camp, Michelin Mentors, Backpack Blessings Program, Strengthening Families Program

Sports that Woodmont Middle Offers:

Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Girls & Boys Soccer

Home of the Greenville County **2015 and 2016** Softball Champions and **2016** Girls Basketball Champions

“Education gives you wings to fly” - A.P.J Abdul Kalam