



WOODMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science|Technology|Engineering|Arts|Mathematics



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2017 - 2018

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Woodmont Middle School provides a nurturing and positive school environment where individuals feel 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 is a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Middle School. Woodmont has received an Arts Based Curriculum Grant, which has strengthened our arts program. In addition, Project Lead the Way classes have enhanced our technology based curriculum and is aligned to our STEAM vision. Our teachers lead professional development, to help inspire and integrate the Arts, and Technology into all classes.

Woodmont Middle School's curriculum is problem-based and student-centered. Our teachers incorporate modeling, chromebooks, station teaching, group project collaboration, alternative methods for project completion, and authentic assessments. It is the goal of Woodmont Middle School to engage every student in the learning experience.

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.

2017-2018 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 the school.
- Throughout the school year, the School Improvement Council (SIC) met and discussed various ways to work toward these goals.

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

High school credit offerings at Woodmont Middle School

English 1 Honors Algebra 1 Honors Geometry Spanish 1 Digital Desktop Publishing
 Google Basics / Multi -Media Basics Creative Writing Personal Finance P.E. 1

Outreach Support that Woodmont Middle Offers:

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

School Mission Statement

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

School Achievements

- **2017 South Carolina ASCD Whole Child Award**
 - **Dick & Tunkey Riley SIC Honor Roll**
- **Panasonic School Change Award 2010-2011**
- **Palmetto Silver Award 2010-2011, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014**
 - **District Safety Award**
 - **District Energy Award**
- **YMCA Model UN Conference Winners**
- **SC Jr. Scholars / Duke Tip Recognition**
 - **State Beta Club Winners**

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

Mastery Connect Benchmark Testing

Inclusion Program

Performance Goal 4:

Maintain a 95% student attendance rate for 2017- 2018 school year.

Strategies Implemented

Attendance Incentives

Use of School Messenger

Close monitoring of attendance

Clubs & Activities at Woodmont Middle:

Beta Club, Student Government, Youth in Government, Art Club, Triple B Book Club, Chess Club, Intramural Sports, Michelin Mentor, Drama Production, Music Performances (Band, Chorus, & Strings), Dance Performances, Girls on the Run, Career Cafe, Christian Release Time Program.

Sports at Woodmont Middle:

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

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

