

# Woodmont Middle School

## School Improvement Council

### Annual Report to Parents 2019-2020

Ms. Jennifer Couch, Principal

Mrs. Janet Schumpert, SIC

# Woodmont Rising

Woodmont Middle School provides a nurturing and positive school environment where all stakeholders 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 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 are at the heart of this approach. Our students take on leadership roles and give back to the stakeholders by participating in community service projects.

## 2019-2020 School Improvement Council Goals

Woodmont Middle School's SIC continues to work on the following student-centered goals:

- Transition support for rising 6th graders
- Increase community and parental involvement in the school

### SIC Members

Janet Schumpert, SIC Chair

Jennifer Couch, Principal

Bobby McGowens— Administrator

Reginald James – Michelin-Community Member

Maria Whitaker-Michelin Community Member

Doug Luman-Upstate Mentors-Community Member

Romona Candler– Community Member

Chris Scott– Pastor-Community Member

Katie Porter– Donaldson Career Center

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 855-

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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](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## Awards and Honors

- ☐ Award-winning Agricultural Science Program (1 of only 2 middle level programs in GCS)
- ☐ United Way Award for Campaign of Achievement
- ☐ ABC (Arts Based Curriculum) Grant Winner
- ☐ Youth In Government-Model UN Conference Winners
- ☐ Award-winning Band
  - State – CPA Superior Rating
  - Regional-Pigeon Forge awarded, Superior
- ☐ 2nd Annual Spring Block Party for Community
- ☐ 2nd In-House Career Fair
- ☐ Installed the Royals Program-recognition of grades, attendance and citizenship
- ☐ Designated National Beta School of Distinction and School of Merit
- ☐ Greenville County Schools Teacher of the Year Top 10 Finalist - Band Director Caitlin Scott
- ☐ WYFF Golden Apple Award Winner – Teacher Marianne Vanderford

## 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
- ☐ 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
- ☐ BOSS Club (Boys Offering Social Support)
- ☐ SOS Club (Sisters Offering Support)
- ☐ Dance Club
- ☐ American Sign Language Club
- ☐ Rubix Cube Club
- ☐ Recycle Club
- ☐ Coffee Club
- ☐ Pip Pals
- ☐ Agriculture Science