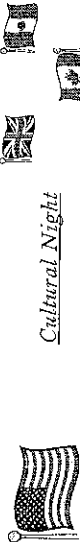


*Special Features and Programs of
Woodmont Middle School*



Cultural Night

The highlight of the IB MYP Programme is our annual Cultural Night. Students and their families enjoy a night of cultural awareness. Our theme is "Buzz Light Year- To Infinity and Beyond: Ideas and Innovations that Have Changed the World". Visitors receive a map and a passport to collect cultural stamps at each student-led booth as a souvenir of their adventure.

IB MYP Community and Service Opportunities

Students are expected to complete the required number of community and service hours each year as an IB MYP student. This year our school participated in several community and service projects such as: Trick or Treat for UNICEF and a canned food drive to support a local food pantry.



School-wide Reading Initiative

2010-2011 Reading with the Stars Program.

One of the IB Aims for Language A is to develop a lifelong interest in reading widely. Increasing literacy skills and a love of reading is a focus across the building.

Our school-wide reading initiative, "Reading with the Stars", began in the fall of 2010. Our goal is for the faculty and students at Woodmont Middle to read one million pages by May 2011. As students and faculty read books, they complete a book reflection form. Students, faculty and staff who read at least 1500 pages are inducted into the 1500 Club.

Grants

Through a 21st Century Grant, WMS received funding for the CIS after-school program for selected 6th grade students. The program provides students with homework assistance and enrichment opportunities.

The Advanced Placement Incentive Program (APIP) grant targets identified middle and high school students to increase enrollment and the variety of Advanced Placement (AP) offerings.

Summer Success Workshop

As a way to ease the transition from elementary to middle school rising sixth graders are offered an opportunity to attend a summer workshop designed to help prepare them for sixth grade.

Selected Student Awards

Beta Club Convention
Duke TIP State Recognition
SC Junior Scholars
Student Academic
Athletics
Attendance
Career Awareness
IBMYP Community and Service
Citizenship
PTA Reflection
IB Learner Profile Student of the Month
Chorus, Band and Strings
YMCA Model UN

Teacher of the Year 2010-2011

Ms. Liza Manual
Choral and Drama Director

SIC Members

Dorothy Tesnear, SIC Chairperson
Gregg Scott, Principal
Carol Ann Blackmon, IB Coordinator
Penny Boswell, Teacher
Ann Brown, Guidance Counselor
Judy Davis, Instructional Coach
Carlotta Dei, Teacher
Jennifer Fennell, Guidance Counselor
Angie Keel, Teacher & SIC Secretary
Tiffany LaFerrara, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Olson, teacher
Mary Alice Pinkley, Media Specialist
Beth Reynolds, Parent
Christopher Scott, Community Member
Tiffany Scott, Community Member
Faye Thompson, Community Member
Ron Young, Community Member

Woodmont Middle School
*Palmetto Silver Award Winner for Closing
the Gap 2008-2009*

School Improvement Council
Report to the Community
2010-2011



Mr. Gregg Scott, Principal
Ms. Tiffany LaFerrara, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Danielle Lee, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Dorothy Tesnear, SIC Chair

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.

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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 Educators Network

Two faculty members trained to be site visitors, workshop leaders and consultants.

- Penelope Boswell
- Angela Keel

IB MYP Areas of Interaction

- The International Baccalaureate consists of five areas of interaction: Approaches to Learning, Community and Service, Environments, Human Ingenuity, and Health and Social Education.
- The IB Areas of Interaction encourage higher order thinking skills, provide a framework for student inquiry, foster ties between content areas, and help students make connections between the real world and their learning.



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 Areas of Interaction.
- their goals for the spring on MAP tests for academic growth.

IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of ten learning outcomes for the 21st century. IB learners strive to be, inquirers, open-minded, thinkers, caring, knowledgeable, risk-takers, communicators, balanced, principled, and reflective.

IB Learner Profile Students of the Month

Each month, teachers select students who exemplify the selected IB Learner Profile for the month. Student awards are announced and students are recognized through a breakfast at the end of the school year.

Student Demographics

56%	White
36%	African American
5.2%	Hispanic
1.9%	Two or more Races
0.6%	Asian
0.3%	Hawaiian Pacific Islander

Staff Profile

- 47 Professional Staff Members
- 4 National Board Certified Teachers

Woodmont Middle School's Goals

Performance Goal 1:

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS ELA test will increase from 67.2% in 2008-09 to 84% in 2011-13.

Performance Goal 2:

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS Mathematics test will increase from 62.5% in 2008-09 to 83% in 2012-13.

Performance Goal 3:

100% of teachers will be highly qualified beginning with the 2008-2009 school year and this percentage will be maintained through 2012-2013.

Performance Goal 4:

PTA membership will increase annually by 10% from 2008-09 to 2012-2013.



Standardized Tests

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

Explore ACT Assessment

State Report Card Rating and AYP Results

For 2009-2010 Woodmont Middle School achieved an Absolute Rating of Average and a Growth Rating of Average on the State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card. The school met 19 out of 21 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) objectives.

Woodmont Middle School's Special Programs and Features

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Communities In Schools (CIS) Program
- Community and Service Projects
- Individual Graduation Plan Conferences
- School-wide Reading Initiatives
- Cultural Night
- Student-led Conferences
- Beta Club
- YMCA Model UN
- 1500 Club
- Christian Released Time
- Pastoral Breakfast
- Michelin Mentors
- Technology Club
- Yearbook Staff
- School Sports
- Strings
- Band
- Chorus
- Spring Sing
- Family Consumer Science
- PTA Reflections Contest
- Award Winning Website
- Computer Labs
- Wireless Laptop Carts
- Promethean Boards in every classroom
- Resource Officer
- ESOL Teacher
- Spanish Classes
- Supportive PTA and SIC

