

## NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Annual Report to the Community

## 2014 - 2015



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This has been a rewarding year for both our school and the community we serve.

Northwood has scored a "B" rating on the federal "No Child Left Behind" rating.

On our school report card, we also scored an **Absolute Rating of "Excellent"** for the first time in school history! Our improvement rating rose from "Average" to "Good" over the past year, as well.

Our dedicated faculty continues to work together using student achievement data to craft our school goals and develop strategies for continuous improvement within our classrooms.

Our school culture thrives with our uniform dress code, which positively impacts our academic success.

Northwood will continue to build on the successes of the past, while continuing to pursue the utmost for our school community in the future.

### Partnerships:

Thank you to the numerous local companies that participate in Northwood's rewards programs by donating food and coupons for restaurants and activities. Companies include Papa John's Pizza, Zaxby's, Chick-Fil-A on Wade Hampton, Wired Minds, Wade Hampton (Bowling) Lanes, Bojangles, and Texas Roadhouse. Rewards are given to students achieving specific goals such as honor roll, perfect attendance, and Northwood Knights. Several business partners will donate a percentage of the purchase sales back to Northwood when cardholders link their store card to Northwood: Publix, Bi-Lo, Office Depot and Target.

### Parents:

Northwood is very fortunate to have an especially active and effective PTA which participates in events such as fundraisers, Student recognition, volunteering in the library, and tutoring students. Fundraisers have included Color Run, Family Night Bingo, and Coupon Book Sales. A percentage of funds raised are used to support the schools instructional program.

### Northwood Facts:

**Established:** 1965

**Enrollment:** 853

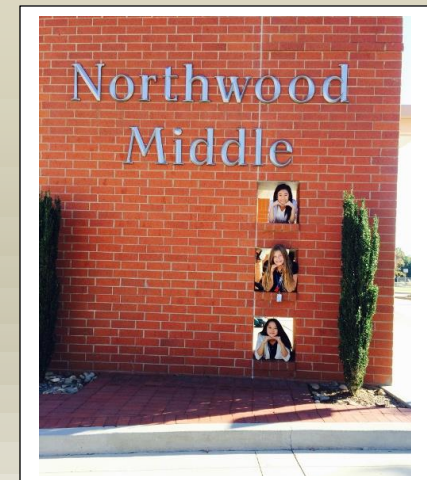
**Grades:** 6 - 8

**Attendance Rate:** 96.1%

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 27:1

**School Mascot:** Northwood Knights

**School Colors:** Royal Blue & White



**School Improvement Council  
Members**

Treva Lee (Principal)

Julie Pringle (Chairperson)

Rene Bair (Instructional Coach)

Kimberley Belue (Parent)

Kim Branham (PTA President)

Elizabeth Hamer (Guidance Counselor)

Barry Horst (Community Member)

Jack Lemons (Community Member)

Dianne Shirley (Parent)

Debbie Simmons (Parent)

Color Run, PTA Fundraiser



Invention Convention  
Winners

**Purpose of the Report:**

To give the annual report to our community concerning Northwood's progress towards its goals and objectives as outlined in our strategic plan. The results are based on the 2014 South Carolina State PASS Test when compared with the results from the 2013 year.

**Goal #1:** The percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2014 S.C. PASS ELA Test will improve by 1.0% when compared to the results on the 2013 S.C. PASS ELA Test.

**Result:** The goal was not met, although 8<sup>th</sup> grade did show a 3% growth.

**Goal #2:** The percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2014 S.C. PASS Math Test will improve by 1.0% when compared to the results on the 2013 S.C. PASS Math Test.

**Result:** The goal was not met. We maintained our percentage of met and exemplary.

**Summary:** Although both goals were not met, they were set at a high level. Northwood's students and faculty work diligently each day to improve our academic achievement in all areas.



Teachers and staff support ALS with the ice bucket challenge.

**Special Programs:**

- Northwood Knights
- Principal's Honor Roll
- "B" Honor Roll
- Art Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Middle School Sports Teams
- Drama Presentations
- Band Programs
- Choral Programs
- Orchestral Programs
- Reflections
- Beta Club
- Google CS First School
- Career Exploration
- Invention Convention
- Five High School Courses
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Transition Boot Camp
- Yearbook Club
- Service Learning
- Parent Education Programs
- History Club
- Back Pack Blessings
- Christmas Knights
- Mentoring
- National Geographic Geography Bee