

## NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Annual Report to the Community

## 2017 - 2018



Principal: Mr. Treva Lee

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

Northwood is committed to a strong academic atmosphere evidenced by recent Palmetto Gold distinction and an Excellent overall rating.

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, Little Pig's Barbecue, Chik-Fil-A on Wade Hampton, Wired Minds, Wade Hampton (Bowling) Lanes, Bojangles, PDQ, Summers Orthodontist, and the UPS Store in Hudson Corners. Rewards are given to students achieving specific goals such as honor roll, perfect attendance, and Northwood Knights. Publix will donate a percentage of the purchase sales back to Northwood when cardholders link their store card them.

### 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 World's Finest Chocolates. A percentage of funds raised are used to support the schools instructional program.

### Northwood Facts:

**Established:** 1965

**Enrollment:** 863

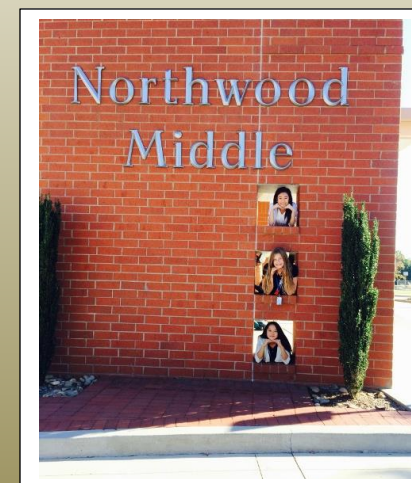
**Grades:** 6 - 8

**Attendance Rate:** 95%

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 26.3:1

**School Mascot:** Northwood Knights

**School Colors:** Royal Blue & White



**School Improvement Council  
Members**

Treva Lee (Principal)

Carolyn Y. Brightharp, Ph.D. (Chairperson)

Kim Long (Instructional Coach)

Anne Marie Serwinowski (PTA President)

Elizabeth Hamer (School Counselor)

John P. Camp (Community Member)

Jen Davis (Parent)

Melissa Hall (Parent)

Barry Horst (Community Member)

Natalie James (Parent)

Jack Lemons (Community Member)

Michael Lock (Parent)

Julie Pringle (Community Member)

Tieraney Rice (Parent)

Dianne Shirley (Community Member)



**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 2017-2018 school year serves a transition year for achievement goals. Effective this year, school goals are based on the previous year's SCReady and SCPASS performance. The goal results will be available in the fall upon the release of state testing scores by the SC State Department of Education. The 2017-2018 school goals are as follows:

**ELA Goal:** The goal for the 2017-2018 administration is for 47% of our students to meet or exceed standard on the ELA SC Ready test.

**Math Goal:** The goal for the 2017-2018 administration is for 47% of our students to meet or exceed standard on the math SC Ready test.

**Social Studies Goal:** The goal for the 2017-2018 administration is for 80% of our seventh grade students to meet or exceed standard on SCPASS social studies.

**Special Programs:**

- Northwood Knights
- Principal's Honor Roll
- "A/B" Honor Roll
- Beta Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Middle School Sports Teams
- Drama Presentations
- Band Programs
- Choral Programs
- Orchestral Programs
- Reflections
- Career Exploration
- Nine High School Courses
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Transition Boot Camp
- Yearbook Club
- National Art Honors Society
- Parent Education Programs
- Backpack Blessings
- Christmas Knights
- Mentoring
- National Geographic Geography Bee
- Sports Club
- Extended Day Program
- Targeted Academic Assistance Program

