

This has been an exciting year for both our school and the community we serve. Northwood has scored a “B” rating on the federal “No Child Left Behind” rating. We also scored an Absolute Rating of “Good” with an Improvement Rating of “Average”. Our faculty continues to work together using PASS test results to craft our school goals and develop strategies for continuous improvement within our classrooms. Our school culture thrives with our uniform dress code, which impacts our academic success in an ever positive way. Northwood will continue to build on the successes of the past, while keeping a keen eye on our goals of the future.



“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Northwood Middle School

Annual Report to the Community Northwood Middle School 2013-2014

Mission Statement:

The mission of Northwood Middle is to develop responsible educated citizens by providing a variety of meaningful learning experiences.

Principal: Treva Lee

Assistant Principal: Karen Greene

Administrative Assistant: Randy Hawkins

School Improvement Council Members

Julie Pringle
(Chairperson)

Kim Branham (PTA
President)

Kimberley Belue

Lynn Duncan

Barry Horst

Jack Lemons

Laura Putman

Susan Rogers

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 2013 S.C. State PASS Test when compared with the results from the 2012 year.

Goal 1: The percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2013 S.C. PASS ELA Test will improve by 1.0% when compared to the results on the 2012 S.C. PASS ELA Test.

Result: The goal was not met although the percentage of improvement was 0.8%.

Goal 2: The percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2013 S.C. PASS Math Test will improve by 1.0% when compared to the results on the 2012 S.C. PASS Math Test.

Result: The goal was not met as the percentage scoring Met or better was 75.3 as compared to 76% in 2012.

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.

Special Programs:

During the past year, Northwood has been able to educate our students not only through academics, but through other programs as well. Some of these are:

- Northwood Knights
- Principal's Honor Roll
- B.U.G Honor Roll
- "B" Honor Roll
- Art Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Middle School Sports Team
- Drama Presentations
- Band Programs
- Choral Programs
- Orchestral Programs
- Fitness Intramurals
- Reflections: Special recognitions in art and photography