

## NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Annual Report to the Community

## 2016 - 2017



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

Northwood is excited to share with the community that we received the Palmetto Gold Award for Overall Student Achievement.

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 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 World's Finest Chocolates and Attraction Guides sales. A percentage of funds raised are used to support the schools instructional program.

### Northwood Facts:

**Established:** 1965

**Enrollment:** 869

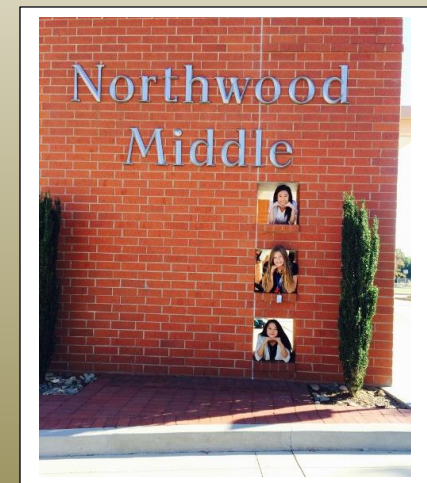
**Grades:** 6 - 8

**Attendance Rate:** 95.5%

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 25.8:1

**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)

Jen Davis (Parent)

Melissa Hall (Parent)

Wendi Hill (Parent)

Barry Horst (Community Member)

Renee Kimbrell (Parent)

Jack Lemons (Community Member)

Michael Lock (Parent)

Jennifer Plourde (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 results are based on the fall 2016 to the spring 2017 NWEA MAP results.

**Goal #1:** During the 2016-2017 school year, the percentage of students (grades 6-8) meeting/exceeding Target RIT on math MAP will be maintained at 50.6% or will increase.

**Result:** Our goal was not met with 49.7% of our students meeting their math goal.

**Goal #2:** During the 2016-2017 school year, the percentage of students (grades 6-8) meeting/exceeding Target RIT on reading MAP will be at 54.2% or higher.

**Result:** Our goal was met with 57.4% of our students meeting their reading goal.

**Summary:** This year has been another strong academic year for Northwood. While we fell marginally short of our math goal, the percentage of students meeting their target RIT goal was met in reading. With the continuation of Professional Learning Communities and the incorporation of

Personalized Learning in our classrooms, teachers will continue to use formative student data to improve teaching practices and differentiate instruction throughout the 2017-2018 school year to help increase achievement for all learners.

**Special Programs:**

- Northwood Knights
- Principal's Honor Roll
- "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
- Six 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

