

NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Annual Report to the Community

2015 - 2016



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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: 818

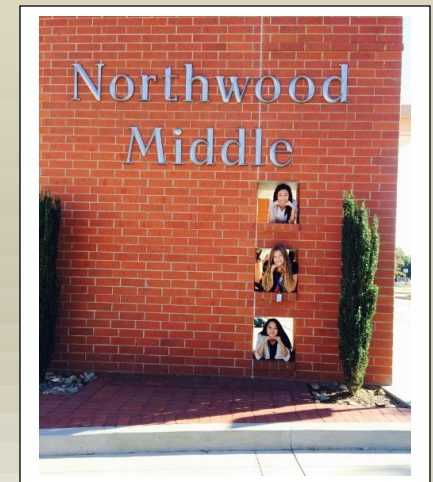
Grades: 6 - 8

Attendance Rate: 96.31%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 28.3:1

School Mascot: Northwood Knights

School Colors: Royal Blue & White



**School Improvement Council
Members**

Treva Lee (Principal)

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

Rene Bair (Instructional Coach)

Dana Fogle (PTA President)

Elizabeth Hamer (School Counselor)

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 (Community Member)

Anne Marie Serwinowski (Parent)

Dianne Shirley (Parent)

Courtney Upshaw (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 2015 to the spring 2016 NWEA MAP results.

Goal #1: During the 2015-2016 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 met with 54.1% of our students meeting their math goal.

Goal #2: During the 2015-2016 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 57.6% of our students meeting their reading goal.

Summary: While we have seen steady growth over the past three years, this was a strong year for growth in math and reading at Northwood. The percent of students meeting their goal was met for both subjects. With the formation of Professional Learning Communities this year, teachers

will more readily use formative student data to improve teaching practices throughout the 2016-2017 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
- 6th grade Transition Boot Camp
- Yearbook Club
- Service Learning
- Parent Education Programs
- History Club
- Back Pack Blessings
- Christmas Knights
- Mentoring
- National Geographic Geography Bee

