

This has been an exciting year for both our school and the community we serve. Northwood has scored an “A” rating on the federal “No Child Left Behind” rating. We also scored as “Above Average” rating on the State Report Card in both the Absolute Rating and the Improvement Rating. Northwood was awarded the “Palmetto Silver Award of Excellence” for the third year in a row. Our goal for next year is to keep improving and win the state’s Gold Award. In addition, the school’s technology was updated this year with all new computers!



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

-Nelson Mandela

Northwood Middle School

Annual Report to the Community Northwood Middle School 2012-2013

Mission Statement:

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

Principal: Richard L. Griffin

Assistant Principal: LaTonia Copeland

Administrative Assistant: Randy Hawkins

School Improvement Council Members

Susan Scarborough
Smith (Chairperson)

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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 2012 State PASS Test when compared with the same students from the 2011 year.

Goal 1: The percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2012 PASS ELA State Test will improve by 5.4% when compared to the results on the 2011 PASS ELA State Test.

Result: This goal was not met although the percentage of improvement was 2.7%.

Goal 2: For the 2011-2012 school year, Northwood Middle will maintain its percentage of students scoring Met or better on the 2012 State PASS Test in Math at the 2011 level of 80.7%.

Result: The goal was not met as the percentage scoring Met or better was 75.0%.

Summary:

Although both goals were not met, there were set at a high level. The state recognized our school's overall improvement (including science and social studies scores) by awarding the Palmetto Silver Academic Achievement Award.

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
- Knights of Success
- Principal's Honor Roll
- B.U.G Honor Roll
- "B" Honor Roll
- Art Club
- History Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Middle School Sports Team
- Drama Presentations
- Band Programs
- Choral Programs
- Career Clubs