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### Schools To Watch

Northwest Middle was designated as a National Forum Schools to Watch in 2019-2020 School year. All schools to watch are evaluated on a three year cycle.



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We take great pride in the evaluation process and use the 4 domains as our guide when making decisions. The domains: Organizational Structures, Academic Excellence, Social Equity, and Developmental Responsiveness. Schools to watch is directly related to our 5 year improvement plan.

"WE ARE COMMUNITY" Has been the 2021-2022 motto and focus.

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# School Summary Report

2022-2023



Annual School Improvement Council

#### **Mission Statement:**

We provide educational experiences, in cooperation with the home and community, that prepare students for lifelong learning and for ethical, productive participation in a democratic society and the global community.



### Academics

Students at Northwest continue to excel academically outside of just the core content areas. Our students have earned distinguished awards for their excellence in band, chorus, and art as well, with dozens of students earning individual regional- and state-level recognitions.

We continue to build on our opportunities for our students to experience a variety of co-curricular activities. Available classes include: art, band, strings, Agricultural Science, Spanish, chorus, piano, guitar, and Reading Assistance are classes our students can take in order to explore their artistic side.

### Veteran's Day Fall 2022

As a part of our focus on Community, we continue to put on our fall veteran's day program. We connect this event to a project in our social studies classes. Our goal is to teach our students about what those have done to serve our country and to create a pride in the armed forces and our country. We always take this time to highlight the veterans in the local communities. Northwest boasts of an award winning Vex Robotics Club. Within this past year we had students compete working opportunities with distinguished local engineers and scientists.

Students have the opportunity to participate in one of eight interscholastic athletic teams: football, volleyball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer, baseball, and softball. Our teams have a history of winning our region and being county-wide champion contenders.

Thanks to the Cliffs Resident Outreach group, we have a Fitness Lab available for our students to utilize during PE classes and during sports teams' practices/ conditioning. Our Fitness Lab allows our students to opportunity to learn about personal physical development using stateofthe-art equipment.



Northwest was able to add a strings program to our fine arts programming for the 21-22 school year. Our 23-24 year we plan to add our final grade level. Our goal is to build interest and support to continue to grow all strings. Strings consist of violin, viola, bass, and piano.

