

## SC-PASS Stats

This section is based on SC Ready data collected during the Spring 2019 administration.

### SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)

School 43.7% (351 / 803)



District 54.7% (19022 / 34794)

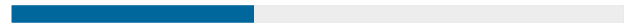


State 45.4% (159686 / 351481)



### Mathematics - Percent Met or Exceeding

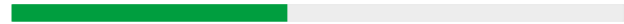
School 39.7% (319 / 803)



District 54.5% (18952 / 34794)



State 45.1% (158655 / 351479)



## Northwest Middle School Facts and Figures

Students	868
General Teachers	33
Related Arts Teachers	10
Special Educators	7
Support Staff	8
School Counselors	3.5
Media Specialist	1
Instructional Support	2
Student Support	3
Administrators	4
Attendance Rate	96%
Student Teacher Ratio	16:1
Computer Labs	3
Tablet Labs	17
3D Learning Lab	1
Classrooms	45
Security Cameras	26
Science Labs	6
Gyms	2
Weight Room	1
Interactive Boards	47
Soccer Field	1
Baseball Field	1
Tennis Courts	3
Basketball Courts	4



# School Summary Report 2019-2020

## Northwest Middle School



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# Northwest Middle School Progress...

## 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.

## Our Beliefs:

- All students can learn.
- Students are the center of the educational process.
- Students learn best in a safe environment nurtured by caring, supportive teachers, principals, and staff personnel.
- Students have the right of equal access to educational opportunities.
- Students and teachers have the responsibility to be actively involved in lifelong learning.
- Instruction and assessment should be provided consistent with the needs of all students.
- A balanced curriculum ensures that students communicate effectively, compute accurately, think critically, and act responsibly.
- Education is the shared responsibility of the home, school, and community.

## Student Learning and Achievement:

Northwest has seen tremendous growth from their students within the past year. Student success rates increased by 3-4% across all four core content areas (ELA, math, science, and social studies). In addition, 100% of our students taking English 1 and Algebra 1 passed their End of Course examinations. Our students are on track to replicate these EOC results again this year as well as continue the upward trend of success rates across the content areas.

## Opportunities at Northwest:

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. Beyond classes of art, band, and chorus, Piano Keyboarding and Journalism are classes our students can take in order to explore their artistic side.

Northwest boasts an award-winning Vex Robotics Club. Within this past year we had students compete in the South Carolina and North Carolina State Championships and World Championship in Kansas. This club offers students practical experience with engineering as well as networking 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 state-of-the-art equipment. Our Weightlifting Club also takes advantage of the Fitness Lab and allows students a group with whom to train and learn about fitness.

Northwest is one-to-one with personal devices, which allows our students to not only individualize learning within the classroom, but also to extend learning outside of the classroom into their homes and other places. Students are encouraged to utilize technology while learning in order to familiarize them with the tools present in an increasingly technology-dependent world.