

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

2021-2022

Artistic Glows

Our **band** program received the Outstanding Performance Award signifying their success during the marching and concert seasons at multiple events and adjudications.

Our **theatre** program performed *Footloose* receiving multiple Blumey nominations. They also received numerous placements and superiors at state festival.

Our **chorus** program received a superior with distinction at their state performance assessment.

Our **orchestra** program received a superior at their state performance assessment.

Our **visual arts** program showcased student work and demonstrated high levels of talent.

Athletic Accolades

Region Champions: Football, Wrestling, Girls Cross Country

Region Runner Up: Boys Basketball, Boys Cross Country

State Champions: Wrestling



Trojan Initiatives

Northwestern's School Improvement Council had a primary focus on re-establishing ourselves after two years of pandemic meetings. We took time each meeting to create by-laws specific to Northwestern's needs while still abiding by state law.

Our SIC initiated big changes in our social media presence and re-instituting a positive behavior intervention system, which we call T.O.R.C.H. We want to praise our students for doing the right thing and exemplifying the characteristics of T.O.R.C.H. With social media, we want to promote a positive school





Membership

Parents:

- Stacey Reeves, Chair
- Branda Polk, Vice Chair
- Tanya Tucker

Students:

- Nolan Robbins
- Milan Lewis-Harris
- Dawson Tucker

Teachers:

- Kelly Chavis, Secretary
- Tenley Middleton
- Maurice Herrington

Community Members:

- Marilyn Martin
- Karen Brackett Browning
- Latoya Morrison

Ex-Officio Members:

- Chrissi Robbins
- Katie Beth Tinker
- Nicole Kessler
- Karl Skroban
- Melanie Garcia



image and celebrate the many achievements of our students and faculty and staff.

We were able to conduct our Summer Bridge Program which focused on preparing incoming freshmen for high school culture and procedures. Our school has been able to offer daily after school tutoring through ESSER funds to help with pandemic learning loss. In regards to our performance on the school report card, we've tracked and encourages students to become completers through programs at our Applied Technology Center. We hosted ACT and SAT Blitzes to prepare our juniors for these standardized assessments. And our End-of-Course Examination teachers (Biology 1, Algebra 1, English 2, and U.S. History and the Constitution) use Mastery Connect to analyze data, provide differentiated groups, and assess students' mastery of their course standards.

Academic Achievements

Northwestern continues to take extreme pride in helping all students grow in several areas to develop the World Class Skills identified in the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. Programs of study at Northwestern include CATE, Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Project Lead the Way. In the 2021 graduating class, 6 students received the IB diploma. We had 16 AP Scholars, 24 AP Scholar Candidates, 19 Dual Credit recognitions, 55 Highest Honors, and 41 Honor graduates. 12 students went into military service.



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Northwestern School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting several goals and objectives along with other accomplishments during the school year.