

This has been an exciting year for both the school and the community. Our students made 27 out of 29 goals towards our Annual yearly progress. The uniform dress code continues to have a positive impact. Northwood improved to an Above Average Absolute Rating on the State Report Card and an Above Average Improvement Rating. This has been a very productive year for the students and we anticipate a continued growth in academic excellence next year!



## Northwood Middle School

### Annual Report to the Community Northwood Middle School 2010-2011

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

-Nelson Mandela

#### 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: Trista Abernethy*



## School Improvement Council Members

Susan Smith – Chairperson

Hannah Brown (PTA President)

Jack Lemons (community  
member)

Kathy Paige (teacher)

Brian Young (community  
member)

Chris O'Toole (parent)

Pam Sprinkle (parent)

Phil Evatt (parent)

Starla Brown (parent)

Michelle Matters (parent)

Maria Rauch (parent)

Barry Horst (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.

**Goal 1:** 63% of all students taking the Fall 2009 MAP Reading Test will achieve their RIT Goal score on the Spring 2010 Map Reading Test.

**Result:** 64.7% of all students at Northwood achieved their RIT Score Goal on the Spring 2010 MAP Test when compared with their results from the Fall 2009 MAP Test.

**Goal 2:** 60.0% of all students taking the Fall 2009 MAP Test in the area of Math will achieve their RIT Goal Score on the Spring 2010 MAP math Test

**Result:** 58.3% of all Northwood students achieved their Math MAP RIT score on the Spring 2010 MAP Test when compared with their scores on the Fall 2009 Math MAP Test.

**Summary:** The national average for students meeting their RIT Goal score is between 51 and 52%. The RIT Score Goal is the anticipated growth each student should make during the course of the year. We set our goal at 63% because we wanted to improve our score as a school. We did not meet our goal for the RIT Goal Score in Math. We have met our Reading goal for the past three years. Although we did not make the Math Goal this year, we were close with many students missing their goal by only one point.

**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:

- Assistance Classes
  - Northwood Knights
  - Principal's Honor Roll
  - B.U.G Honor Roll
  - "B" Honor Roll
  - Art Club
  - History Club
  - National Junior Honor Society
  - Student Council
  - AHEC Club
  - Black Heritage Bowl
  - Middle School Sports Teams
  - Drama Presentations
  - Band Programs
  - Choral Programs
  - Career Clubs
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