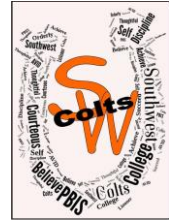


Southwest Middle School
2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions
Steven E. Clarke - School Executive



- School Vision:*** Believe, Achieve, Succeed
- School Mission:*** To provide all students with challenging academics so that they realize their potential for college readiness and improve their quality of life in a global society.
- School Purpose:*** Our purpose is to prepare our students for success.

School Executive's Message: As an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Demonstration School, the Southwest Middle School staff engages our students with active learning strategies and organizational skills that will prepare them for success. We are proud that we have exceeded expected growth for the second straight year based on state accountability EVAAS Growth Status. SWMS met 36 (or 81.8%) of 44 target goals for NC State Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) and had an overall grade level performance composite of 53.5%. The overall College & Career Ready Proficiency was 44.1%.

School's Strengths:

- The implementation of school-wide AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) strategies.
- The use of data to inform planning and improve instruction.
- The implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS).

School's Challenges:

- Grade Level and College and Career Ready Proficiency on NC READY Assessments
- Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO's) – The following targets in Math: All, Black, Multi-Racial, EDS, and SWD. The following targets in Reading: All and White

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Implementation of Professional Learning Communities in partnership with New Bridge Middle School during scheduled early release days to focus on engaging our students in meaningful activities that promote communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.
- To gain a "Learning Advantage" through the effective Implementation of Onslow County School's 1:1 initiative.
- Implement Spanish course during encores at each grade level to be taught by VIF teacher.
- Utilize Common Sense Media to teach units on Digital Citizenship.
- Utilize AVIDtude cards to create more opportunities for students to earn rewards for exhibiting positive behavior.

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-14:

- Exceeded Expected Growth for the second straight year.
- Exceeded Expected Growth in Reading 6, Math I, Math 8, Science 8, Science 7, Social Studies 7 & Social Studies 8
- Overall AVID Grade Level Performance Composite 79.1%