

SIC 3-11-19

\*Overview of SWAY presented by Chair Castillo

#### Fine Arts Summary

The competition is called “Teacher’s Choice”. It is a district wide show where students in all three high schools are juried by a professional artist for Youth Art Month. There are awards given in 4 categories: Painting, Drawing, 3-D Design, and Mixed Media. There is also an award for Best in Show. Northwestern had the most awards of the evening with 8 awards received. South Pointe had 4 and Rock Hill High had 5. We also received the most first place awards of any of the schools.

This year our students received the following awards:

- Best of Show-Piper Grant
- First Place Drawing-Madison Tillman
- Second Place Drawing-Syrrhia Alcide
- Second Place Painting- Ashley Gupta
- Third Place Painting- Alli Jennings
- Honorable Mention Painting-Lyndie Robinson
- Second Place Mixed Media-Isabella Padillo
- First Place Sculpture-Danna Salas

#### Region Band

- Out of 100 participants, 25 musicians are from Northwestern High School

#### All-State

- Out of 100 participants, 4 musicians are from Northwestern High School
- Payton Altman selected as one of two All-State pianist this year

#### Jazz Band

- For the 15th consecutive year, Northwestern earned an overall Superior rating from three judges

#### World Language Day

- March 5<sup>th</sup> during school/FLEX
- March 7<sup>th</sup> after school

#### Winter Sports:

- Wrestling: 10-19; Teddy Mauney: Region Champ; Shemar Washington: 2nd Team All-Region, State Placer (3rd)
- Basketball: Men's: 21-6 (5-3 in region; 2nd); lost in second round of playoffs; Final ranking: 6th in 5A by Max Preps; Coach of the Year honors for Coach Bramlett; City Champs 6-0; Zay Martin, Ashton Parker, and Mason

Grigg named All Region Players of the Year; Zay Martin finished his career at NHS with 11000 points; Zuric Harvey (Pheiffer University) and Ashton Parker (Spartanburg Methodist) committed to continue their basketball careers; Zuric Harvey, Ashton Parker, and Zay Martin were chosen to play in the Tri-County All-Star Game; coaching staff chosen to coach; Mason Grigg (junior) has offer from Newberry College; Proudest stat: with the help of Mrs. Allison Jordan, our academic coach, the basketball program, comprised of 41 boys, has a GPA of over 3.3; JV boys: 1st in Region; 9th grade: 3rd in Region

- Basketball: Women's: Our season overall was a year of change. Although records do not show it, we had very good moments and made some growth this season. We unfortunately had a roller-coaster season with several injuries. Some that were season ending. The good that we saw this season gives us hope as we prepare next season with the returning athletes. We look forward to next season; Highlight- Overtime win against Lancaster High School. Scoring 19 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to force OT. Brittany Bumpers made the All -Region Team, Region 3 5A 2018-19, Honorable mention at the Iconic Sports Holiday Showcase, 80/90 Tri County All Star Basketball Team; Abby Jordan- 80/90 Tri County All Star Basketball Team
- Step Team: preformed at basketball games, pep rally, and the BHM program with many more to come; 9 girls total with Za'Reia Brown leading the way with four years of dedication; all girls helped with the "Hey, Beautiful" bathroom painting project
- Dance: performed at the boy's and girl's basketball games; held their annual TIny Trojan Dance Night in January.

Miss Northwestern: Courtney Shipman

*Newsies:* April 4th-6th

Black History Quiz Bowl Team: 4 students and 1 student coach; captured its 3rd straight city title; headed to Allen University to compete against other SC schools on April 6th

Academic Quiz Bowl Team: 7 participants and Mr. Dawson; first year to compete; Final competition will be the regionals in York, Thursday, March 21st

Aesthetic Upgrades: trashcan lids being painted by art students; new banners to be displayed throughout the courtyard

CIAA visit: We had the pleasure of taking this wonderful group of students to the CIAA High School Day College Fair in uptown Charlotte this past week! Several walked away with scholarships and on the spot acceptance letters! Way to go Trojans!

Livingstone: Jaylon Baird, Shanya Camps, Symorria Davis, Talasia Tate

Clafin: Shanya Camps, Darius Davis, Symorria Davis, Talasia Tate

Virginia State: Darius Evans, Trey'Kia Jackson

Shaw: Mekhi Gaither

St. Augustine: Darius Evans, Shirley McClinton

Junior Civitans: <http://jcsfolyfe.weebly.com/>

- Junior Civitans, led by Ms. Lehman and Mrs. Smith, are extremely active in our school. They volunteered at the MLK, Jr. breakfast and at the Black History Month Program at City Hall; they participate in Polar Plunge which raises money for Special Olympics \*they raised \$400 this year\*; they are also heavily involved in: Rock Hill Special Olympics, Come See Me, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. They will volunteer at Rawlinson Road and York Road parent night as well as Youth Service Day here at NW

Ripple Effects: emotional and social learning software to be used mainly in ISS or Behavior Support class

Freshmen Orientation Day:

- April 26th 9-11 am on campus
- Jump Day: "How to Become a Trojan" August 5th

Capital Budget Requests for Athletics and Arts: updates to auditorium: includes curtains, lights, sound system (hopefully)

Staffing Needs

- We have filled: math, special education, orchestra, a .65 percussionist and added to our awesome janitorial team: Mr. Earl Long who joins Mr. Jagers, Ms. Betty Ann Howard, and Ms. Elaine Myers as our full time staff during the day.
- We still need: program coordinator, media specialist, dance, math, possible English and social studies, Spanish, special education, and .5 math

Budget Proposals: hope to make .5 math, Spanish, dance and social studies full-time positions; Dean of Students; teacher assistant for testing; maybe have a co-chair for department