

West Craven Middle School

2025-2026



Mission: West Craven Middle provides a supportive, empowering, and academically rich learning environment that inspires and engages students, staff, families, and community to build a better tomorrow.

Vision: West Craven Middle will be THE choice for students, staff, families, and communities as we prepare each and every learner to reach their fullest potential.

Goals

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Increase performance on End of Grade (EOG) tests with a school wide focus on reading and a priority in 6th and 8th grade math. We will ensure that Multi-Tier Systems of Supports (MTSS) are provided to all students with a target of our monitored subgroups. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) WICOR strategies will be incorporated in lessons and district curriculum will be implemented with fidelity.

Evidence is measured by overall increased student proficiency in math, science, and English language arts on the EOG along with lesson plans and MTSS intervention data. (A2.01, A4.01)

PREMIER PROFESSIONALS

Increase collaboration in Professional Learning Communities (PLC). Teachers will be working in PLCs to implement the standard course and district curriculum. Through PLCs, staff members will collaborate to develop vertical and horizontal alignment. Differentiated professional development will be provided throughout the school year with a focus on content knowledge, lesson planning, classroom management and data analysis. Evidence will be measured by the district walkthrough tool, PLC agendas, professional development calendar, and reduction of teacher turnover. (A1.07, A2.04, C2.01)

SUPERIOR SYSTEMS

To effectively allocate resources and ensure transparency within our state, local, Title 1 and Restart budget. The school improvement team will be involved in the approval of the Restart budget. Restart spending will be aligned with Restart goal which support the school improvement plan. This approach will involve closely monitoring initiatives to facilitate strategic planning and implementation. Our commitment to these goals will enhance our operational efficiency and accountability, ultimately leading to improved outcomes for our educational community. (D1.02)

COMMITTED COMMUNITY

West Craven Middle School is working hard to continually strengthen our family and community relationships. We have a growing Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in its fourth year of implementation. This year we are working to engage our families through curriculum focused Title 1 Nights. We have partnered with local churches to help meet individual student needs. Evidence will be measured with Title 1 Night and PTO meeting sign-ins. (A4.01, B1.03)

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Principal: Lynn Meall

Assistant Principals: Cordelia Breiner & Bobby Cox

What Makes Us Proud

West Craven Middle School is in our second year of Restart implementation. We are excited to provide our diverse student population with enriching and rigorous experiences. Our school offers a variety of opportunities for students to engage in extracurriculars (athletics, arts, and FFA). West Craven Middle School is an AVID school implementing AVID Excel for the first year, and we are currently striving to move towards whole school implementation.

About Us

PERFORMANCE GRADE: D

GROWTH DESIGNATION: Not Met

DESIGNATION STATUS: Title 1, Restart, Low Performing, Continually Low Performing, Target Support and Improvement (TSI), TSI-Consistently Underperforming Subgroups (BLCK), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), ATSI (ELS-2, SWD-2)

School Improvement Team

MEMBERS:

Mr. Akridge, Ms. Breiner, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Everett, Ms. Hill, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Meall, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Register, Mrs. Stokes, Parent Rep

NC STAR GUEST LOGIN

Username: GuestS15944 Password: GuestS15944

MEETINGS

8/20/25, 9/17/25, 10/15/25, 11/19/25, 12/17/25,
1/21/26, 2/18/26, 3/18/26, 4/15/26, 5/20/26