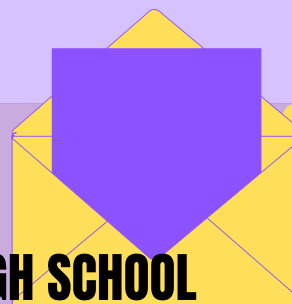




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## FUTURE PLANS

During our April meeting, SIC discussed how they could help the school embark on the rigorous journey of becoming a Palmetto's Finest school. The SIC will work closely with school leaders and student leadership to begin this process.

Additionally, SIC wants to continue to promote student voice. A key focus for 2026-2027 will be student leadership and empowerment. Specifically, promoting additional Town Hall events.

## PROGRESS ON SIC GOALS

Our School Improvement Council convenes monthly on the third Tuesday of each month. This year our primary goal was to create and implement action teams that focused on student incentives as well as student leadership. Our SIC worked to create and promote the following initiatives:

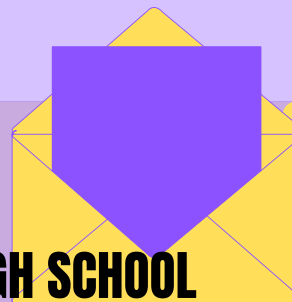
- Student Incentives: A Fun Lunch and an off-campus movie field trip for students with excellent academics, attendance, and discipline during first semester as well as Student of the Month recognitions by grade level.
- Student Leadership: In January, we hosted our inaugural Student-Led Town Hall. Students collected questions and discussion topics from students, parents, and the community through an anonymous drop box. Topics were discussed by a panel of student leaders.

Additionally, SIC worked to maintain the 2024-2025 initiatives that provided Teacher of the Month and Difference Maker recognitions. These recognitions allow us to honor faculty, staff, and community members who impact our student body in special ways.





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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Stanley Jackson, President
- Shereka Johnson, Vice President
- Kelly Nosal, Secretary
- Michael Abraham, Principal
- James Berry, Teacher
- Candice Phillips, Teacher
- Kelly Chavis, Teacher
- Portia Hollington, Parent
- Bryan Hollington, Parent
- Sharada Abraham, Parent
- Caitlyn Hayes, Student
- Gracie Morgan, Student
- Paola Ramirez, Student
- Dr. Sharon Brown, Community Member
- Juan Joseph, Community Member
- Narissa Edwards, Community Member

## Special Thanks to our Community Partners

Family Trust, The FELLAS,  
Friends of Northwestern, The  
803, Jostens, Elevation Church,  
YoungLife YC, The Sylvania  
Theater

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.

## MISSION

Working together with the student, the parent, and the community, Northwestern High School will establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning by nurturing, challenging, and guiding all students toward their maximum academic, vocational, artistic, physical, social and emotional potential.



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