



CHOWAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Chowan Middle School



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2016 School Statistics

(Current ADM)

Community: Rural School
Enrollment: 434
Grade Levels: 6-8

Student Demographics

- 45% White
- 46% African American
- 3% Multi-Racial
- 6% Hispanic
- 62% Free/Reduced Lunch

*Be Responsible, Be Respectful,
Be the Best You Can Be!*
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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Hold weekly teacher team meetings to ensure student needs are met.
- Hold weekly curriculum meetings to ensure that curricula are aligned.
- Meet for weekly PLCs to learn about common “best practices” for instruction.
- Utilize Instructional Rounds to reflect upon and improve teacher practice.
- Use student performance data for appropriate scheduling.

Developmental Responsiveness

- PBIS program focused on motivating students to make good decisions and acknowledging them when they do.
- Student self-reflection is a common school-wide practice. Mindful minute and time-out reflection.
- Students are cluster grouped for an intervention and support block named WIN (What I Need).
- AIG and EC students are provided unique services (including social/emotional services) during WIN.
- Active Teen Court program and JAC committee.

Social Equity

- Inclusive classroom “Communities” that are heterogeneously mixed.
- Advance courses are offered to all who qualify.
- All life skills students take at least two classes with their nondisabled peers.
- United against bullying and red ribbon programs to promote common core beliefs.
- Core plus more model for our EC population.
- Defined discipline rubric to promote fairness and accountability.

Organizational Support

- Commitment to Academics and 21st century learning are evident in the policies and procedures of the school.
- Veteran Staff - 67% of teachers with 10+ years of classroom experience.
- Decorated staff - 44% of teachers with advanced degrees and 12 with National Board Certification.
- Strong Community partnerships: Minister’s Council, Soil and Water, Public Library.
- Strong social marketing program to tell the story of our school.
- Solid Continuous Improvement model in place that focuses on maintaining a growth mindset.