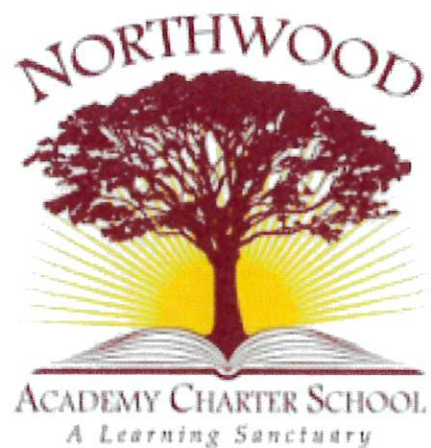


Northwood Academy Charter School

Principal Board Report

August 2023



Student Performance Data

**Note- As of August 15, 2023, student performance data from PSSA is unavailable.*

Students at Northwood Academy complete the iReady diagnostic each trimester during the school year to determine student growth in ELA and math. See attached documents

Data Analysis iReady

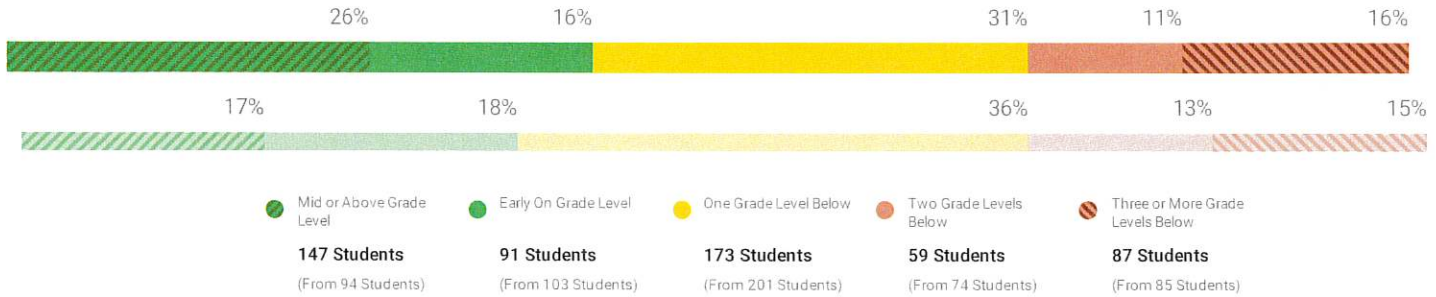
- In June of 2023, 78% of students completed the i-Ready Reading diagnostic test and 69% of students completed the i-Ready Math assessment.
- Grade Level Proficiency
 - Reading
 - 58% of students one or more grade levels below
 - 42% of students on or early on grade level
 - Reduced number of students performing below grade level by 5% since Winter diagnostic
 - Increased number of students performing on grade level by 9% since Winter diagnostic
 - Math
 - 27% of students on grade level
 - 74% of students below grade level
 - Reduced number of students performing below grade level by 5% since Winter diagnostic
 - Increased number of students performing on grade level by 10% since Winter diagnostic
- Academic Growth
 - Reading
 - 44% of students met typical growth expectations
 - 21% of students met stretch growth expectations
 - 82% median growth
 - Math
 - 39% of students met typical growth expectations
 - 16% of students met stretch growth expectations
 - 72% median growth

Diagnostic Results

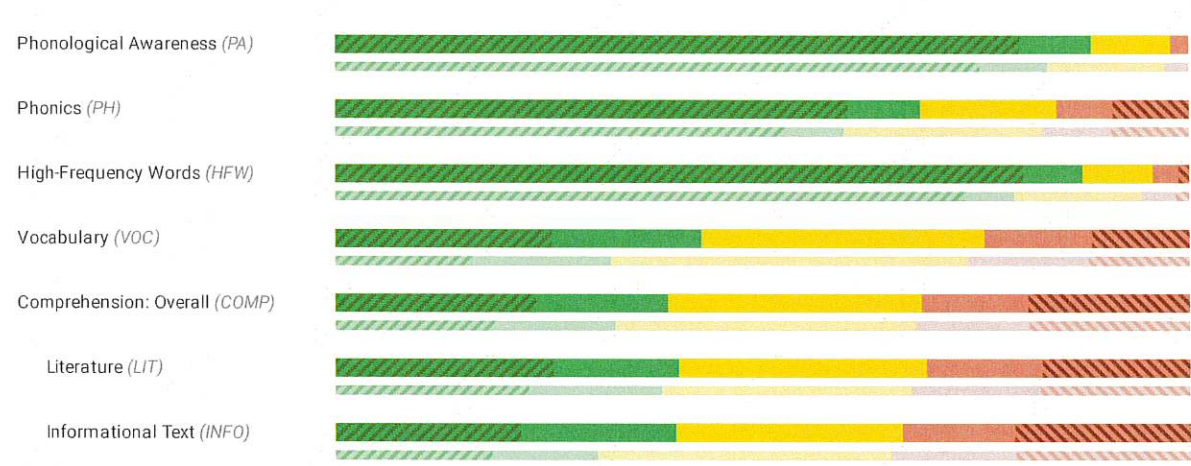
School Northwood Academy CS
 Subject Reading
 Academic Year 2022 - 2023
 Diagnostic Spring (March 2 - End of Year)
 Prior Diagnostic Winter (November 16 - March 1)

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 557/787



Placement by Domain



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Placement Summary

Grade




















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Grade		Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade K	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		44%	32%	24%	0%	0%	71/83
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		17%	48%	35%	0%	0%	



Diagnostic Results

School Northwood Academy CS
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Grade		Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade 1	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		35%	14%	47%	4%	0%	78/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		18%	12%	68%	3%	0%	
Grade 2	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		33%	8%	48%	11%	0%	84/90
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		20%	20%	39%	20%	0%	
Grade 3	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		25%	29%	18%	24%	4%	79/88
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		20%	22%	24%	24%	10%	
Grade 4	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		11%	14%	38%	14%	24%	80/90
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		18%	6%	46%	11%	19%	
Grade 5	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		13%	20%	22%	17%	28%	46/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		13%	13%	17%	30%	26%	
Grade 6	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		25%	10%	22%	10%	33%	51/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		20%	12%	27%	12%	29%	
Grade 7	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		27%	5%	27%	5%	36%	44/85
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		9%	16%	20%	9%	45%	



Diagnostic Results



School Northwood Academy CS
Subject Reading
Academic Year 2022 - 2023
Diagnostic Spring (March 2 - End of Year)
Prior Diagnostic Winter (November 16 - March 1)

Grade		Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade 8	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		4%	0%	8%	8%	79%	24/84
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		4%	8%	13%	13%	63%	



Diagnostic Results



School

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Northwood Academy CS

Math

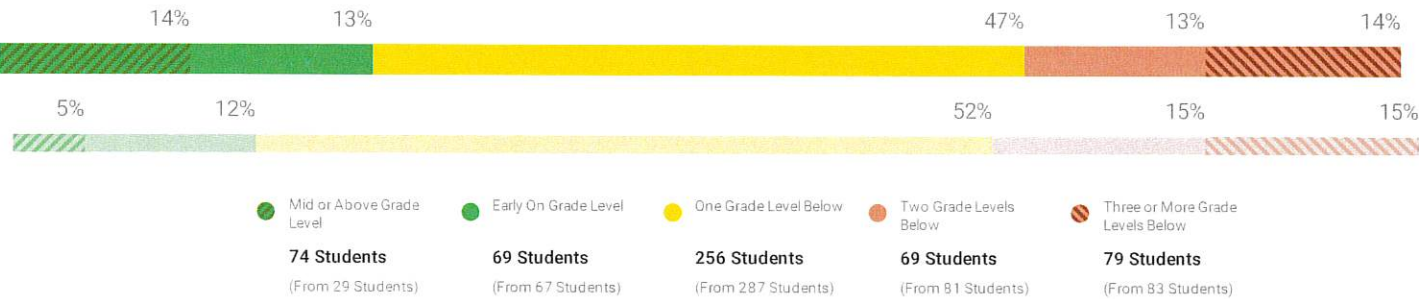
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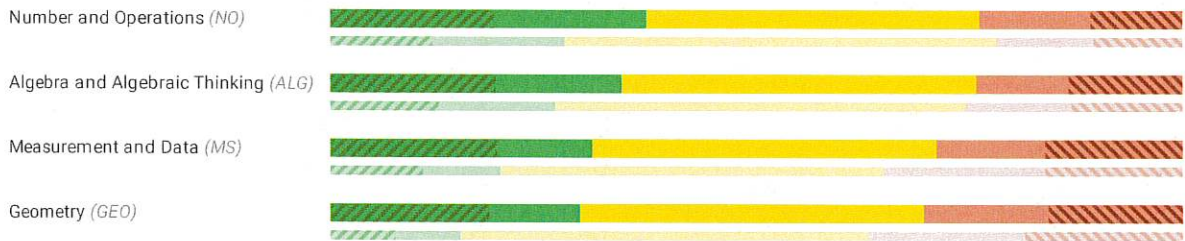
Winter (November 16 - March 1)

Overall Placement

Students Assessed/Total: 547/787



Placement by Domain



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Placement Summary

Grade

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Grade		Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade K	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)	<div></div>	22%	22%	56%	0%	0%	72/83
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)	<div></div>	15%	15%	69%	0%	0%	
Grade 1	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)	<div></div>	28%	10%	59%	3%	0%	79/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)	<div></div>	5%	16%	73%	5%	0%	



Diagnostic Results

School Northwood Academy CS
 Subject Math
 Academic Year 2022 - 2023
 Diagnostic Spring (March 2 - End of Year)
 Prior Diagnostic Winter (November 16 - March 1)

Grade		Overall Grade-Level Placement						Students Assessed/Total
Grade 2	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		10%	7%	67%	16%	0%	87/90
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		3%	5%	71%	21%	0%	
Grade 3	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		9%	15%	53%	18%	6%	80/88
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		1%	10%	58%	20%	11%	
Grade 4	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		8%	12%	37%	26%	18%	78/90
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		4%	14%	45%	28%	9%	
Grade 5	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		6%	10%	30%	8%	46%	50/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		4%	12%	26%	16%	42%	
Grade 6	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		4%	15%	22%	4%	56%	27/89
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		11%	11%	15%	19%	44%	
Grade 7	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		17%	14%	29%	24%	17%	42/85
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		2%	24%	31%	17%	26%	
Grade 8	Spring (March 2 - End of Year)		9%	9%	22%	13%	47%	32/84
	Winter (November 16 - March 1)		3%	3%	19%	3%	72%	



Professional Development/ Wednesday Meetings

- Northwood Academy operates by a modified schedule and students are released early each Wednesday to accommodate weekly staff professional development.
- Professional development opportunities are planned by semester and align with the calendar and provide teachers with just-in-time training to support events and prepare for deliverables throughout the school year.

School Year 2023-24 Trimester Professional Learning Priorities:

- Priority 1: Data Driven Instruction- build teacher capacity to analyze student growth and achievement data to deliver targeted, scaffolded instruction to support student mastery of grade level standards.
 - Training to be delivered via workshop and data analysis to occur during PLC
- Priority 2: PA Core Standards/ PA Academic Standards- build teacher capacity to deliver instruction that provides students with an opportunity to master grade level standards.
- Priority 3: SPED Training-
 - General Education staff- build teacher capacity to implement modifications and accommodations in alignment with student IEP and assess students in alignment with their IEP goals
 - Special Education Staff- build teacher capacity to develop actionable IEPs that align with student evaluation.
- Priority 4: Culturally Responsive Teaching- build teacher capacity to improve and optimize student outcomes by implementing strategies that capitalize on neuroscience, relationship building and knowledge of student cultural manifestations.

Trimester 1	Wednesday PD	Weekly Planning Notes
August 30, 2023	Back to School Night planning (B2SN 9/14/2023) Social Emotional learning training IEP at a Glance Modifications & Accommodations by Guillory Gen to SPed Meeting with Casemanagers- Gen Edu teachers to receive IEP at a Glance for all students.	
September 6, 2023	Back to school Night finalizations Book Study PLC	iReady Diagnostic window I-ready intervention fidelity walkthrough all homeroom teachers to receive feedback (release Data day protocol video Sept. 6)
September 13, 2023	Data Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Analyze diagnostic data- Plan for data-chats for students iReady diagnostic week- how to interpret and use data to plan instruction	Back to school night September 14, 2023

September 20, 2023	Committee Meetings 3rd Wednesdays iReady Small Group Instruction Training - upper school	Data chat walkthrough all homeroom teachers Data chat week for students Prepare for interim reports
September 27, 2023	Staff Differentiated PD	
October 4, 2023	Book Study PLC	Interim reports due
October 11, 2023	MTSS Child Study Meeting	Interim Reports dissemination
October 18, 2023	Committee Meetings 3rd Wednesdays	
October 25, 2023	Staff Differentiated PD	
November 1, 2023	Book Study PLC	
November 8, 2023	MTSS Child Study Meeting	
November 15, 2023	Committee Meetings 3rd Wednesdays	
November 22, 2023	Staff Differentiated PD	November 20-21, 2023 iReady Interim Assessment Math & ELA
November 29, 2023	Interim Assessment Data Analysis & Planning	

Trimester 1 School-year 23-24 Student Engagement Activities To Occur

*List is non-inclusive of teacher planned trips and events

August	Principal Pow Wow August 24, 2023
September	Student Orientation August 28, 2023 Hispanic Heritage Month HBCU Week 3rd Week of September PBIS on-campus event
October	Anti-bullying Month- October 2, 2023 Go Blue for Anti-bullying Fire Prevention Week 10/8-10/14 Story book Parade Administer School Climate Surveys (Students, Personnel and families) PBIS Trip
November	Multiplication Competition- Mr. Khamar 3rd vs. 4th PBIS on campus

Parent Engagement

Northwood Academy has begun a partnership with its Parent Engagement Organization to sponsor family engagement events at Northwood Academy. The organization is in its planning stages. The organization's first duty is supporting the upcoming Principal Pow Wow during which students will socialize with their administrators over ice cream and receive free school supplies including a backpack.

Trimester 1 School-year 23-24 Family Engagement Activities To Occur

August	Upcoming- Principal Pow-Wow Ice Cream Social August 24, 2023 Staff & Student Orientation Kindergarten Orientation August 28- September 1, 2023 Title One School-Family Compact Completion Send Family login information (iReady, Dean's List, Dojo, Focus,) Community Check-in 3rd Wednesday of the month via Zoom 11:00-11:45 ESSA Notification of students assigned to teachers not properly certified. ESSA Notification of Professional Credentials Notice (Family Handbook)
September	Back to School Night September 14, 2023 Family Skate Night Send School Security Letter to Families Community Check-in ESSA EL Notification
October	Right to Know Letters 1st week of October Administer School Climate Surveys (Students, Personnel and families) October 4, 2023 Interim Report Due Community Check-in
November	Multiplication Competition- Mr. Khamar 3rd vs. 4th Community Check-in

Communication Channels

The primary source of school-wide communication is through Focus, our student information system. Parents are enrolled to receive messages and phone calls via the Focus application during student enrollment.

The Remind app is a secondary source of communication being used primarily by teachers to communicate with the families of the students in their classrooms. Families elect to receive messages via the Remind app.

Families receive a weekly newsletter, *The Bulldog Blast*, each Wednesday which provides the school community with weekly updates regarding the school and community.