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Mission Statement

The Wakefield Middle School community will provide an education which prepares all students for future challenges.

Vision Statement

The Wakefield Middle School community will continuously embrace diversity and assist students in reaching their highest potential in a safe, nurturing environment. We are committed to academic excellence for all by providing integrated instruction that addresses the developmental needs of middle school students. We will cultivate individual strengths and talents, as well as positive character traits in each student to better prepare him/her to be a successful member of society.

Administration

562-3500

Tripp Crayton	Principal
Diana Call	Assistant Principal (7 th Grade)
Laura Fricke	Assistant Principal (6 th Grade)
Wallace Sellars	Assistant Principal (8 th Grade)

Student Services

562-3509

Brenda Joyner	Lead, 8 th Grade Counselor	562-3512
Laura Inscoe	7 th Grade Counselor	562-3515
Meredith Furr	6 th Grade Counselor	562-3577
Elaine Harper	Spec. Prog. & 504 Counselor	562-3511
Linda Anderson	Guidance Assistant	562-3509
Carolann Stansberry	NCWise Data Manager	562-3507
Sherry Tabron	Social Worker	562-3584
Jennifer Frazier	School Nurse	562-9586
Deb Sowa	School Psychologist	562-3586

School Facts

Wakefield Middle School, established in 2000, is a traditional public middle school located in northern Wake County. Our current enrollment is approximately 1350 in grades 6-8. There are approximately 100 instructional staff members and 8 administrative and clerical assistants. In 2006-07, Wakefield Middle School met 100% of the target goals for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Wakefield Middle is also designated as a “School of Distinction” as rated by the NC Department of Public Instruction’s ABC standards signifying that 87% of our students are performing at or above grade level.

The instructional day begins at 8:15 and ends at 3:00. Classes at Wakefield Middle are scheduled in a 6-period day. All students take Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health/Physical Education, and an elective each semester. Courses are available to meet the needs of regular, advanced, academically gifted, and special programs students as well as students who qualify for ESL (English as a Second Language) classes. For their elective class, students can choose courses in the areas of Second Languages (French or Spanish), Arts Education (Band, Strings, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama), and Vocational/Technical Education (Keyboarding, Business Computer Technology, Woodworking, Exploring Life Skills, Exploring Technology Systems). Qualified students can take ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) for EOG preparation or AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination).

Students are assigned to heterogeneous teams at each grade level. Each team offers equal availability of advanced and regular classes. Students have their team teachers for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies in the same area of the building, called pods. Lockers and bathrooms are located near the team pod.

Extra-curricular activities include athletic and non-athletic options. Seventh and eighth graders can try out for football, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, and track. Wakefield also offers Drama Club, Battle of the Books, Jazz Band, Beta Club, Newberry Club, and others based on interest and support.

Grading System

Letter	Numeric
A	93-100
B	85-92
C	77-84
D	70-76
F	0-69
INC	Incomplete

Interim Reports Issued:	Report Cards Issued
Quarter 1—September 25-28, 2007	November 2, 2007
Quarter 2—December 3-7, 2007	January 25, 2008
Quarter 3—February 25-29, 2008	April 11, 2008
Quarter 4—May 5-9, 2008	June 18, 2008