



Wayne Preparatory Academy
Creating a Legacy of Leadership and Learning

600 Tommy's Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530

www.wpanc.org
919-734-8085

September 16, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

One of the benefits North Carolina public schools offer parents is transparency. Public school accountability is a standard practice for North Carolina going back to the early 1990s, and the North Carolina School Report Cards provide parents with information on such key issues as scholar performance, teacher experience, and school safety. Data are provided at the school, district, and state levels to enable parents to compare the performance of their scholar's schools with others across the district and state.

Legislation (G.S. §115C-83.15) passed during the 2013 long session of the North Carolina General Assembly provides an additional measure of school performance in the form of School Performance Grades. Beginning with the 2013–14 school year, the annual North Carolina School Report Cards display a letter grade of A, B, C, D or F for each school in the state.

The School Performance Grades are based 80 percent on our school's achievement score (scholar proficiency) and 20 percent on scholars' academic growth. At Wayne Preparatory Academy, our achievement score for the 2015–16 school year is based on how well our scholars' performed on Grades 3-5 Mathematics, Grades 3-5 English Language Arts/Reading and Grade 5 Science.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Wayne Preparatory Academy, received a School Performance Grade of "D" for the 2015–16 school year. Although we are committed to improving this score, it is important to remember that just as no one single score or grade tells the whole story of a scholar, neither does it tell you everything about the performance of our school or the opportunities that our school provides. This is what makes us special at Wayne Preparatory Academy. Our Academic Model revolves around the commitment to teach scholars at their instructional level. Additionally, Wayne Preparatory Academy engages in flexible regrouping that results in scholars transitioning classrooms (and teachers) based on the competency level of the scholar and the classroom course.

One of our top priorities for 2016–17 is to improve our School Performance Grade. In July 2016 the Academic Advisory Committee presented the Math Action Plan with approval by Dr. Forgette to the Board. The focus of the Math Action Plan includes:

- **Program Acceleration**
Acceleration is simply teaching more in less time. There are different things that have to be in place if the school is to consistently accelerate students
- **Program Accountability**
A system to hold personnel accountable for the implementation and effectiveness of the program



Wayne Preparatory Academy
Creating a Legacy of Leadership and Learning

600 Tommy's Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530

www.wpanc.org
919-734-8085

Accountability encompasses the responsibilities necessary to achieve the acceleration goals.

- Implementation/Fidelity
- Scholar Placement-data driven placement
- Time allocation
 - 2 hours allocated for math
 - Block-Style Schedule
- **Professional Development Math Sessions**
- In-class Teacher coaching
- Data tracking
- Remediation
- **Program Validation**
 - Three periodic assessments (BOY, MOY, EOY) will be given to establish a baseline, monitor growth, and familiarize students with testing vocabulary and content.
- **Scholar Ownership**
 - Scholar Data Binders
 - Scholar led parent teacher conferences
 - Progress charts visible to all scholars and stakeholders

We hope you will closely follow your student's academic progress and work with his or her teacher(s) to help ensure they stay on track academically. Working together as a team, we can improve not only how well our scholars are performing individually, but how our school is performing as a whole. There is nothing more important to administrators and teachers at Wayne Preparatory Academy, than ensuring that scholars are ready for the next step in their academic career. We look forward to working with you to make sure your scholar is on track for success.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our School Performance Grade and how we plan to improve, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Preskitt, Dean of Academics or Dr. Forgette, Managing Director at (919) 734-8085.

Sincerely,

Dr. Todd Forgette
Managing Director

Mrs. Amy Preskitt
Dean of Academics