



Northside Elementary School of the Arts

Accomplishments and Enrichment

- Creative Ticket National School of Distinction
- School of Choice for Rock Hill Schools 2013-2014
- Arts Integration focus
- Weekly Arts Explorers elective classes for all K-5 students
- Yearly grade-level productions
- Terrific Kids
- Year End Awards Day
- Birthday Celebrations
- Attendance Incentives
- Young Authors' Conference
- Safety Patrol
- Artists in Residences for every grade
- Arts Integration Night
- After School Violin, Piano, and Visual Arts Classes
- ABC School Site since 2001 (Arts in Basic Curriculum)
- Distinguished Arts Program School
- Help Us Go Green Club (or HUGG club)
- South Carolina Healthy School—four time winner
- Literacy Spot Award
- SC READS School
- School of Promise Award
- Red Carpet Award
- Palmetto Gold & Silver Award
- Winning School



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Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

534 Students

School Report

2012-2013 Improvement Rating
Average

2012-2013 Absolute Rating
Average

Palmetto Gold/Silver Recognition

2010-2011: Silver for General
Academic Performance

2011-2012: Silver for General
Academic Performance &

Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap

School Rating

2012-2013 School Rating **B**

National Board Certified Teachers

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School Summary Report & Report to Parents

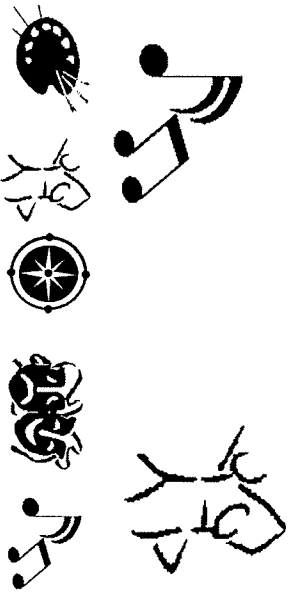
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“Engaging Students in and Through the
Arts for Successful Futures”

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Our Motto

Engaging Students in and Through the Arts for Successful Futures

Our Mission

Northside Elementary School of the Arts provides all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process and prepares them for successful futures using the arts to enhance the quality of their lives and life in the community.

Facts

- Enrollment: 534 students
- School of Choice for Rock Hill Schools
 - Arts Integration
- Arts in the Basic Curriculum Site
 - Grades 5K-5th
- School Colors: Gold and Navy
 - Logo: Explorer's Compass
- School Theme: "Explore Learning One Adventure at a Time"



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Schoolwide SIC Program Summary

1. Involving students and parents in a project with a focus on a healthy environment and sustainable living.
 - The HUGG club continued.
 - The committee completed and submitted a Lowe's Improvement Grant for the building of a school-wide Greenhouse.
 - A plan for the planting of fruit trees on the property was developed.
2. Continued implementation of School of Choice and Arts Programs
 - Team members developed ideas and ways to share the theme of Northside with the entire community.
 - Parent volunteers served as greeters/tour guides at school of choice open houses for the district

- Student Council
 - Junior Achievement
- Full Visual and Performing Arts Specialists (drama, dance, visual arts, and music)
 - 22 Business Partners
- Over \$300,000 awarded in Arts Grants over the last 11 years

- An afterschool visual arts class was created.
- Collaborate with SC Safe Routes to School for our students who walk to school

- Participated in the SC National Walk to School Day
- The school continued to work with Safe Routes to School on a review of action steps from the suggested recommendations in the Travel Plan.



Standardized Testing Results

Third Grade PASS 2012-2013

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
Writing	35.6	28.9	35.6
ELA	26.1	23.9	50
Math	24.1	23	52.9
Science	36.4	38.6	25
Social Studies	16.7	50.0	33.3

Fourth Grade PASS 2012-2013

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
Writing	34	39.6	26.4
ELA	30.2	37.7	32.1

Math	18.9	30.2	50.9
Science	39.6	52.8	7.5
Social Studies	24.5	54.7	20.8

Fifth Grade PASS 2012-2013

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
Writing	28.1	37.5	34.4
ELA	18.8	50	31.3
Math	20.3	45.3	34.4
Science	21.9	62.5	15.6
Social Studies	12.5	59.4	28.1