



Northside Elementary School of the Arts
Accomplishments and Enrichment

- Creative Ticket National School of Distinction
- School of Choice for Rock Hill Schools 2014-2015
- 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
- Safety Patrol
- Artists in Residences for every grade
- Arts Integration Night
- After School Visual Arts Classes
- ABC School Site since 2001 (Arts in Basic Curriculum)
- Distinguished Arts Program School
- 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
555 Students

School Report
2014 Absolute Rating
Average

Past 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
2013-2014 School Rating **C**

National Board Certified Teachers
7



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School Summary Report &
Report to Parents
2014-2015

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

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Northside Elementary School of the Arts

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: 555 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”
 - Student Council
 - Junior Achievement
- Full Visual and Performing Arts Specialists (drama, dance, visual arts, and music)
 - 15 Business Partners
- Over \$318,000 awarded in Arts Grants over the last 12 years



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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.
 - Continued to develop the plan for the outdoor learning classroom.
 - Planter boxes were built and construction on a greenhouse began.
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.
 - An afterschool visual arts class was continued.
3. Collaborate with PTO on support of healthy lifestyle choices.
 - Participate in the annual Fun Run to raise awareness of staying active and making healthy choices when eating.



Standardized Testing Results

PASS 2013-2014

English/Language Arts

Exemplary	38.4%
Met	34.4%
Not Met	27.2%

Mathematics

Exemplary	37.1%
Met	33.5%
Not Met	29.5%

Science

Exemplary	13.2%
Met	45.0%
Not Met	41.7%

Social Studies

Exemplary	25.8%
Met	48.3%
Not Met	25.8%

Writing

Exemplary	38.7%
Met	36%
Not Met	25.3%