

## Celebrating Successes!!!

### *2013 School Report Card*

Excellent--absolute rating

Good--growth rating

HSAP Pass Rate—96.3%

Graduation Rate—96.6%

EOC Pass Rate—91%

# of AP Exams—464

AP Exam Pass Rate—79%

Attendance Rate—96.7%

Drop Out Rate—1.3%

Eligible for LIFE—57.5%

90% Graduate and Enter College

1.1% Drop Out Rate

1557 SAT Composite Score

22.7 ACT Composite Score

89 Faculty Members—60 with Master's Degrees

### *ESEA Accountability Waiver*

#### *School Report Card*

*B+*

*Awarded 2013-2014 Palmetto Gold  
for  
General Performance & Closing the  
Achievement Gap*



## Congratulations to Our Staff



**Chuck Walker— Teacher of the Year  
2014**



**Rob Johnson—Support Staff of the Year  
2014**

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**Nation Ford High School**

**Principal Beverley Bowman**

## **2014 Report to the Parents**



The mission of Nation Ford High School is to graduate students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and the workplace, and to become life-long learners who value and contribute positively to self, family, and community.

## **Go Falcons!!!**



# 2014 Report to the Parents

## School Improvement Council

School Improvement is a joint effort between the NFHS staff and the School Improvement Council. The two groups work together to analyze school goals, evaluate progress, and make revisions to the improvement plan. A special thanks goes to this year's SIC Members. We appreciate their support and commitment to providing the best for our students.



### Ex Officio Members

Beverley Bowman—Principal  
Cory Johnson—Asst. Principal

### Parents

Maria Arrington-Ferguson *Chairperson*  
Darryl Harvey, Linda Bunge  
Celia McCarter, Shoukat Ali Bhamani  
Diane Audette, Ansley Hilton  
Liz Etheridge

### Teachers

Sonya Williams, Jenny Simmons

### Students

Ty Mitchell, Christian Jones  
Shelbi Ream, Lauren Matherly

### Business Partner

Gray Bagwell

## School Improvement Plan Teacher/Administrator Quality

- *To monitor and improve instructional practices.* (Provide time for teachers to work together, relevant staff development, administrative support.)
- *To clearly communicate with teachers and staff.* (Use data/input when making programmatic changes; articulate goals and priorities.)

**Data indicates our teachers are very happy working at NFHS and are pleased with the instructional support they receive. 93% of the staff state they are provided time to work together to improve curriculum and instruction. 91% are pleased with professional development. 94% are satisfied with administration and their leadership.**



## Student Achievement

- *To increase college and career readiness for all students.* (Implement common core standards and school-wide literacy plan; use formative and summative assessments; evaluate the Career Tech Programs; create a 21st century learning environment.)
- *To reduce the achievement gap among at-risk students.* (Enhance services for special education students and those students reading below grade level; provide extra-help to at-risk students.)

**Students are performing very well on state and federal assessments. Over 96% of our sopho-**

**mores are passing HSAP on first attempt. We're also closing the achievement gap among non-white students, students receiving special services, and students on free/reduced meals. Almost 96% of our students are graduating on time and 90% are moving on to post secondary education.**

## School Climate

- *To enhance home/school relations.* (Utilize technology to better communicate with parents, and train staff on better parent/teacher communications.)
- *To enhance staff morale and job satisfaction.* (Enhance collegiality and morale; celebrate successes.)
- *Embrace 21st Century Technology* (Revise policies/procedures to align with technology goals; ensure supportive infrastructure and instructional support.)

**94% of teachers say morale is high and they agree they are recognized for their work. Technology is playing a crucial role in home/school relations as well as in the classroom. 82% of students say technology helps them learn.**

