

2015 Report to Parents

A Message from Principal Bowman



The year is coming to a close and we must prepare to say good luck and farewell to our 2015 graduates. We have really enjoyed getting to know, learn, and grow with these exceptional class of young people—saying goodbye will be bitter-sweet.

We hope your student had a successful year—demonstrated academic gains, matured, established valuable relationships, and had fun! Our staff is committed to the important role we play in your child's life, and our teamwork—parents and school staff—is crucial to his/her success.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable, restful summer. For those returning in August—see you soon!



A special thanks to our parent volunteers for their support and contributions this year. The staff and senior breakfasts, senior picnic, goodies, etc. are greatly appreciated.

You make NaFo a great place to be!

School Improvement

This past September Principal Bowman distributed an open invitation to all parents interested in helping make NFHS one of the best schools in the nation. In response, over 30 parents attended the first school improvement meeting in September. By October, the committee had identified 3 goals:

- Provide opportunities during the school day for students to receive additional support/help from teachers
- Identify ways to ease the transition from MS to HS
- Identify ways to better meet the needs of students and enhance teacher-student rapport



SIC feedback and guidance throughout this school year have resulted in the implementation of the following:

- Next school year, an "Enrichment" block will be scheduled for 45 mins once a week. Student may use that time for tutoring, to complete make up work/tests, participate in study groups, work on assignments in a computer lab, or meet with a guidance counselor.

- In the spring of this year, 8th & 9th math teachers met to review expectations and skills required in Algebra 1 as well as to identify any instructional gaps.
- Next fall all 9th graders will be enrolled in HS 101. The course will be scheduled as a year-long class with another elective. The course will still be only 1 credit.
- Beginning this past January and at the end of every semester moving forward, teacher will administer student course surveys at the conclusion of the course. Teachers will use the data to improve instruction and/or student experiences.
- Staff established a "Crack" Team this year whose goals are to keep students from "following through the cracks!" The team assist in developing intervention plans for struggling students as well as assign them a mentor.
- 9th grade parents were surveyed to identify transition concerns, etc.

A special thanks goes to all of the parents who participated on the SIC this school year. Your feedback and commitment to NFHS is greatly appreciated!



Celebrating Success!

2014 School Report Card
Excellent--absolute rating
Excellent--growth rating
HSAP Pass Rate—93.9%
Graduation Rate—92.6%
EOC Pass Rate—90.1%
of AP Exams—427
AP Exam Pass Rate—81.5%
Attendance Rate—93.2%
Drop Out Rate—1.6%
Eligible for LIFE—30.2%
1536 SAT Composite Score
23.1 ACT Composite Score
Teachers with Adv Degrees—74%

ESEA Accountability Waiver
School Report Card
A—96.3%



Katie Heins (left)
National Merit
\$2500 Scholarship Winner

Hannah Harvey (right)
National Achievement
\$2500 Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Our Staff



Lee Petigout
Ag Science
Teacher of the Year
2015

Mary Eileen White
Tech Support
Support Staff
of the Year
2015



Martin Dickey
SC Band Director
Hall of Fame
2015



Nation Ford High School
5th Best High School in South Carolina
US News & World Report
2015 Rankings



Nation Ford High School

Principal Beverley Bowman

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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!!!

