



**2015-16 School Improvement Council Members:**

- Cutler Arbon, Student Council
- Cassidi Sobas, Student Council
- Lauren Matherly, Student Council
- Gate Tedford, Student Council
- Margaret Causey
- Craig Willers
- Nancy Manning
- Brynne Fisher
- Tracy Little, SIC Chair
- Jason Johns, Principal

**School Improvement Council Purpose:**

Mandated by law, the SIC serves as an advisory group to the school. The SIC brings together parents, school faculty, and community stakeholders to work together to collectively establish, monitor, and evaluate specific long and short range goals for student achievement. Other functions of the SIC is to provide an annual school report to parents and the community and increase Parental awareness and involvement of SIC initiatives.

**Annual Report:**

Nation Ford HS and its School Improvement Council would like to share this Annual Summary Report with parents and community members who are interested in our school. The report provides information about our student academic achievement, school accomplishments, programs, and community service and involvement.

**SIC Goals:**

- 1) The Nation Ford High School SIC will provide opportunities, initiatives, program, events, and activities to increase parent involvement at Nation Ford.
- 2) The Nation Ford High School SIC will provide information and opportunities to parents and community members to increase the awareness about the function of Nation Ford's SIC.

**Accomplishments, Recognitions, & Awards:**

- Palmetto Gold Award Overall Academic School Performance.
- Palmetto Gold Closing the Achievement Gap.
- NFHS's own, Ms. Danielle Lennon, recognized at FMSD's Teacher of the Year.
- US News and World Report: Ranked NFHS 2015 top high school in SC.
- NFHS Senior Brian Woo selected for US Army High School Band of distinction.
- NFHS Band 2015 4A SC State Champion.
- All evaluators on State Concert assessment through SC Band Directors Association awarded NFHS Band Superior ratings with distinction.
- Four NFHS students selected for Palmetto Girls State.
- Seven NFHS students selected for Palmetto Boys State.
- Fifteen NFHS Student Athletes earned athletic collegiate scholarships.
- HOSA (Health Occupation Student Association) earned top 20 rankings in 6 events at State Leadership Conference. NFHS Senior, Kirsten Schneider, was awarded SC's "Outstanding HOSA Member".
- NFHS Senior, Max Napier, earned Jack Ken Cooke Foundation Scholarship.
- NFHS Senior, Andrew Reynolds, received the Horatio Alger Scholarship.
- NFHS Journalism Department earned All-State rating by SC Scholastic Press Association.
- NFHS News Program earned All-State rating by SC Scholastic Press Association.
- NFHS Journalism students, Raegan Craddock and Preston Lyerly earned National Writing Awards from Quill and Scroll Journalism Honor Society.
- NFHS Marine Corps JROTC rifle teams earned the following distinctions: named Marine Corps National Champions, All Service JROTC National Champions, SC State Junior Olympic Champions, SC State NRA Champions, SC CMP State Champions, and the SC State American Legion Champions; also, Cadets Levi Carlson and Marcus Stallings placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively at Marine Corps National Championship.



**Nation Ford**  
**High School**

**NATION FORD**  
 HIGH SCHOOL

**2015-2016**  
**School Improvement Council**  
**Annual Report**

**Jason B. Johns, Principal**  
**Emily McQuay, Assistant Principal**  
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**School History and Facts:**

Nation Ford High School opened its' doors in 2007, to 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. In the 2015-2016 school year, our fine school has grown to 1,870 students, with our pupil population expected to continue its increase by 10% each following year. Our school's three tiered focus on Academic Achievement, Student Engagement, and Community Communication depicts the commitment of students, teachers, and school administrators to build a school of excellence in teaching and learning. In order to nurture the whole child, Nation Ford has created a school environment enriched with academic, extracurricular, and community-based opportunities which will allow each student to thrive in a relevant and engaging learning environment.

- **School Colors:** Red and Black
- **School Mascot:** Falcons
- **Asst. Principals:** Dr. Emily McQuay, Ms. Debra Miller, Ms. Pam Pittman, Mr. Ernest Poag
- **School Principal:** Mr. Jason Johns

**SAT Data:**

The percentages below reflect students who have scored either met or above passing rate the year prior.

SAT	Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
08-09	530	543	507	1581
09-10	522	538	507	1567
10-11	535	546	510	1592
11-12	519	528	495	1542
12-13	525	529	503	1557
13-14	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
14-15	532 Mean 497	541 Mean 513	502 Mean 487	1575

**State Ratings History of School**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Federal Grade
2011/12	Excellent	Excellent	A
2012/13	Excellent	Good	A
2013/14	Excellent	Excellent	A

**NEHS Theatre Students earn 7 nominations in prestigious Blumey Awards:**

- Best Set Construction
- Best Choreography Execution
- Best Overall Direction
- Best Supporting Actress – Lauren Renner
- Best Actor – Jannaas Britton
- Best Actress – Jessica Shamble
- Wells Fargo Best Musical Tier 1

**Academic and Extracurricular Programs:**

**NEHS Women's Lacrosse: 4A Upper State Champs**



**NEHS Boys Soccer Team: Region 3 4A Champ**



**NEHS JROTC: National Rifle Champs**



**Nation Ford Culinary Students participate in Fort Mill Foundation's Chili Cookoff.**



**Nation Ford Marching Band: 2015 4A State Champions. NEHS Band was selected to march in 2017 Thanksgiving Macy Day Parade.**



**Community Service and Involvement:**

- Nation Ford students raised 262,572 lbs or food for the Carolinas Student Hunger Drive.
- During "Operation Santa Beard", Nation Ford students provided Christmas dinner and gifts to 15 "adopted" families in Fort Mill.
- Nation Ford FFA spearheaded local efforts to provide warm meals to flood victims in Columbia in the fall.