

NFHS CLASS OF 2017



2016-17 School Improvement Council Members:

- Abigail Audette, Student Council
- Lauren Matherly, Student Council
- Cate Tedford, Student Council
- Kathryn Kaczsmarski, Student Council
- Carrie Seekings
- Jill Parsons
- Nancy Manning
- Caryn Scroggs
- Debra Miller
- Jessica Gietz
- Lukas Hopper
- Tracy Little, SIC Chair
- Jason Johns, Principal

School Improvement Council Purpose:

Mandated by law, the SIC serves as an advisory panel for the school. The SIC brings together parents, school faculty, and community stakeholders to establish, monitor, and evaluate both long and short range goals which can impact student achievement.

In addition, the SIC provides an annual school report to parents and the community in order to increase parental awareness and involvement of SIC initiatives.

Annual Report:

The goal for Nation Ford HS and our School Improvement Council is 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 for parents and community members to increase awareness about the purpose and goals of Nation Ford's SIC.

Accomplishments, Recognitions, & Awards:

Academics

- NFHS Academic Challenge Team – State Championship
- Sergeant Major John Logan was awarded the Military Officers Association of America JROTC Instructor of the Year.
- SIPA Best Short Film - Dana Berry, Ryan Bunge, Ryan Williams
- SCSPA - Yearbook - Honor rating
- SIPA - The NAFO News - Honor rating
- Palmetto Boys' State – 10 students
- Palmetto Girls' State – 4 students
- Levi Carlson won the All-Service JROTC National Championships
- 137 Students earned their Microsoft Specialist Certificate
- Voices top literary magazine in South Carolina

Community Service

- Nation Ford High School was awarded 1st place in the 2016 Carolinas Student Hunger Drive
- Life Jacket Safety Awareness Award
- Purple Night raised over \$1000 for the March of Dimes

Band

- SC Marching Band AAAA State Champion
- Selected to perform in the 2017 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York
- SC Band Directors Association Highest Achievement in Concert Performance Assessment

Scholarships

- Palmetto Fellows Award Money: \$ 1,179,200.00
- Life Scholarship Award Money: \$ 3,380,000.00
- Hope Scholarship Money: \$ 1,209,600.00
- Total Scholarship Award Money: \$ 10,372,196.00
- Palmetto Boys' State – 10 students
- Palmetto Girls' State – 4 students

Athletics

- 1st Place – NFHS JROTC National Rifle Championships
- 20 athletic scholarships
- 20 Play-off teams
- 2 Regional titles
- Men's Lacrosse – State finalist
- 60 athletes All-Region
- 13 athletes All-State
- 10 athletes All-Star Games

Nation Ford High School



2016-2017 School Improvement Council Annual Report

Jason B. Johns, Principal
Emily McQuay, Assistant Principal
Debra Miller, Assistant Principal
Pam Pittman, Assistant Principal
Ernest Poag, Assistant Principal

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JROTC Regional Drill Team Champions



School History and Facts:

Nation Ford High School opened in 2007, to 9th through 11th grade. In the 2015-2016 school year, our student population has increased to 1,933 students, and the projection is to continue to increase by 10% yearly. 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. 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, and Mr. Ernest Poag
- **School Principal:** Mr. Jason Johns

SAT Data:

The new 16/17 test combined evidence reading/writing for a composite score. The old test there has a separate reading/writing score.

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	515	529	503	1547
13/14	522	525	489	1536
14/15	532	541	502	1575
15/16	534	550	512	1596
15/16	568	562	N/A	1130
16/17	547	565	537	*570

ACT Data:

Test	2015	2016	2017	+/-
English I	20.2	19.9	21	1.1
Math	21.9	21.1	22.1	1
Reading	21.7	21.6	22.7	1.1
Science	21.4	21.03	22	0.97
Composite	21.3	21.04	22	0.96

NFHS Theatre Students earn 7 nominations for the prestigious Blumey Awards:

- Best Set Construction
- Best Choreography Execution
- Best Ensemble/Chorus
- Best Overall Direction
- Best Supporting Actress – Jessica Shamble
- Best Supporting Actor – Robert Leaks
- Wells Fargo Best Musical Tier 1

NFHS Women's Lacrosse



NFHS Academic Challenge Team – State Champions!



NFHS Blumey Awards Performance!



1st Place NFHS Drum Majors



Community Service and Involvement



NFHS FFA Awarded Best Chapter in S.C.!!

