

North Pointe Elementary School

2021-2022

SIC Report to Parents



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Our Mission

The mission of North Pointe Elementary School is to provide diverse educational experiences that encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively in order to become college and career ready.

Our Vision

The vision of North Pointe Elementary School is to provide a superior education, empowering students to reach their potential through academics, arts, and athletics.

General Information

North Pointe Elementary School is located on Highway 81 North, approximately 3 miles from the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina. Built in 2012, North Pointe is a two story facility with 134,038 square feet sitting on almost 37 acres. North Pointe houses 41 regular sized classrooms, 12 tutorial spaces, 1 science lab, a full size auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and a Learning Commons. 2021-2022 student enrollment includes over 520 4K-5th grade students. North Pointe's two CERDEP (Child Early Reading Development Education Program) classrooms serve students in the Midway Elementary and North Pointe Elementary attendance zones. The school hosts twenty-seven classrooms from K4 through fifth grade. There are 2 self-contained behavior support classrooms with 2 certified teachers and 2 teaching assistants. These classrooms are also supported with a full-time mental health counselor and a sensory room. North Pointe's Parent Teacher Organization plays an integral role in supporting school initiatives. This is evident through annual fundraisers, providing teachers with classroom supply funds, creating magical family events throughout the school year, and so much more.

Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the North Pointe School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Robotics Club

North Pointe had two teams compete at the VEX IQ Robotics State Championship this year.

One of these teams received the "Judges Award" which is given to the team with the most impressive judges' interview, best team notebook and highest number of points for the individual skills competition. Receiving this award means that this team qualifies to compete at the WORLD competition in Dallas, Texas this May!



North Pointe SIC Members

Ms. Katie Curran, PTO President
Ms. Kerri Myers, Parent
Ms. Kaylene Foster, Community Rep.
Ms. Whitney Cox, Community Rep.
Ms. Bruynell, Teacher
Ms. Vanessa Brown, Teacher of the Year
Ms. Megan Maness, Reading Coach
Mr. James Rash, Assistant Principal

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Vanessa Brown 20-21 Teacher of the Year



School Achievements

The South Carolina Department of Education recognized North Pointe Elementary with an Excellent rating on the most recent state school report card.

Ms. Vanessa Brown was named the 20-21 Teacher of the Year.

Monthly Terrific Kid celebrations were held to recognize students from each homeroom who exemplify our focused character traits.

We continued our "Author's Celebration" where students were recognized for outstanding writing achievement.

Last year, the Step It Up fundraiser raised over \$25,000 which was used for the building of an outdoor basketball court.

Annual Step It Up funds have provided a shade structure for our playground, murals around the school, an "Authors on Pointe" display for student writing, leveled reading text for classrooms, and other school beautification projects.

Our School at-a-Glance

At North Pointe, you will feel the Yellow Jacket Pride at every corner. Our school's focus is to provide diverse educational experiences which encourage students to think critically, act responsibly, and communicate effectively. We provide students with:

- Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
- Reading Coach
- Reading and Math Tutors, K-5
- Full-Time Gifted & Talented Teacher
- State of the Art Technology
 - 1:1 Chromebooks, K-5
 - Dell Interactive Boards
 - Document Cameras
 - Teacher 2-in-1 Laptops
- Integrated Units of Instruction
- After School Programs
 - Lego Robotics Club
 - *Many more resuming in 22-23*
- Partnership with Clemson University's Teaching Program
- Educational Field Trip Opportunities
- Orton-Gillingham Trained teachers in primary grades.
- Diverse instructional strategies to reach all student academic needs.