

Career & Technology Education

Our Career & Technology Education programs prepare students for optimal college and career readiness through Programs of Study grouped into clusters based on a common set of knowledge and skills. All students are given the opportunity to compete each year in district-wide competitions.

Programs offered at North Charleston High

- < Web & Digital Communications
- < Culinary Arts
- < Business Information Management
- < Digital Art and Design
- < Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering
- < Law Enforcement Services

Cougar Sports

State Champions: Keenan Harley (400m run), Anthony Wells (wrestling)

Coaching Highlights: Devin Raho -Region 6 Wrestling Coach of the Year; Chris Brown - Region 6 Basketball Coach of the Year.

All State Athletes:

- < Yancey Washington, football
- < Ca'Vashia Johnson, basketball
- < Darjuan Brown, basketball
- < Daquan Carswell, basketball
- < Anthony Wells, wrestling

All Region Athletes (basketball):

- < Ca'Vashia Johnson, Player of the Year
- < Darjuan Brown, Player of the Year
- < Sophia Simmons
- < Ta'Nayah Law
- < Daquan Carswell
- < Desmond Glover
- < Marquez Terry

State Wrestling Qualifiers:

- < Lumin Graham (3rd)
- < JoeVonni Reyes
- < Anthony Wells (1st)
- < Pierre Dolcine (3rd)
- < Daniel Rodriquez
- < Darius Brown
- < Parker Graham
- < Israel Robinson
- < Ramon Lavender

School Improvement Council

South Carolina initiated School Improvement Councils through legislation as a means of restoring the influential voice of parents and community members in public education.

The Council has focused on coordinating a time and a place where students and parents could come to the school and learn more about applying for college and receive assistance in completing applications.

School Improvement Council Members

Students

Community Members

Greg Shore
Brenda Sweat
Teddie Pryor

Parents

Ex-officio Members

Teachers

Connie Lindsey

Henry Darby
Bryan Ayer
Kathleen Luciano
Jean Rebecca

About the Report to Parents

This report is issued by the North Charleston High 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.



North Charleston High School School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2017-2018



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Principal

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Improving Environment

North Charleston High School (NCHS) has improved the academic and cultural environment for each student by reducing class sizes, offering students the opportunity to choose from various Advanced Placement (AP) courses, implementing a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support program (PBIS), and student clubs to build peer relationships. We have incorporated a new motto which is a vital focal point for NCHS which is to “Graduate 100% of Our Students.”

NCHS has partnered with Mercedes Benz Vans to better assist our students and their families with jobs in their new manufacturing plant. The candidates for these jobs will be given all the tools necessary to obtain a job upon graduation. Various summer job opportunities by means of Charleston County Council and other business partners are made readily available for students.

As of the present year, over fifty (50) college acceptance letters were offered of which twenty-five (25) students are to attend the following colleges and universities: Allen University, Art Institute Of Charleston, Benedict College, Claflin University, Charleston Southern University, Francis Marion University, Johnson and Wales, Keiser University, Lander University, Limestone University, Mary Baldwin University, Morris College, Newberry College, Nichols College, North Carolina A&T University, Savannah College of Art and Design, South Carolina State University, Trident Technical College, University of South Carolina (multiple campuses), Voorhees College, Wingate University, Winthrop University and Wofford College.

NCHS's athletic department has also had a fantastic year in the spotlight. The men's basketball team won the Region VI-AA Championship; some students were afforded the opportunity to participate in all region volleyball; all region basketball; and won state titles and qualified in track and wrestling.

The faculty, staff, and School Improvement Council assure you that sending your child to NCHS is the best decision one can make. At NCHS, there are outstanding teachers, a safe and orderly environment in which to learn, and a qualified support staff to assist along the way. NCHS remains the right choice to educate students and is committed to “Graduating 100% of Our Students.”

Henry Darby
Principal

Cougar Academics

College Acceptance

Over 50 college acceptance letters have been received by the guidance office and more come in every day for the Class of 2018.

School Visits

The Class of 2018 had the opportunity to make campus visits to seven different schools at no cost to the student.

Partnerships with Trident Tech

Catherine Grant and Shayla Gadsden are enrolled in dual credit courses at Trident Technical College.

Approximately 90 students participate in Trident Technical College's Educational Opportunity Programs which consist of several federal grant programs. These grant programs, known as TRIO programs, are educational outreach programs targeted to serve and assist students enrolled in non-traditional careers, low-income, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to college programs. Evelyn Latimore and Mikayla Lance, North Charleston High School's TRIO representatives, attended the Wanda Hendrix Bellamy Leadership Conference.

Boys State

Alvin White, Camron Hawkins, and Harry Seabrook will attend the American Legion's Palmetto Boys State this summer.

Cougar Artists

Elijah King won first place in the Charleston Artists Guild and Gallery high school competition.

Nataysha White and Heavenly Johnson will represent NCHS in the Vans Custom Culture Competition. Our school is 1 of 500 competing schools.

Programs for Success

- ◁ **Communities In Schools (CIS):** surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Facilitated by Mr. Jean Rebecca
 - **Raise up:** a life skills and scholarship program
 - **College Sage:** Provided free college counseling to NCHS students who are interested in exploring and preparing for post high school opportunities.
 - **Volunteer Program:** an average of 25 volunteers provides in school one-on-one tutoring and mentorship to NCHS students; volunteers also provide classroom assistance.
 - **CCSD McKinley Vento:** This incentive provides non-perishable food items and other basic needs to homeless and displaced students.
- ◁ **Gear Up:** Coordinated by Ms. Norwood, provides college assistance to 12th grade students.
- ◁ **ETS (Educational Talent Search)/TRIO:** Coordinated by Mr. Bryant, a Federally funded program that provides assistance to students that meet certain income guidelines.
- ◁ **NCHS After School Tutoring Program:** Facilitated by Mr. Burns, program provides after-school tutoring to 9th-12th grade students.
- ◁ **School Psychologists:** Ms. Nates works with selected students by which the school Psychologists listens to concerns about academic, emotional or social problems. Help students process their problems and plan goals and action.
- ◁ **Mental Health Counselor:** Ms. Mazyck conducts mental health assessments, developing individualized treatment plans, leading individual or group therapy sessions, running preventative mental wellness classes or workshops and making treatment referrals.
- ◁ **Parent Advocate:** Facilitated by Ms. Bowens, Maintains contact with school families through telephone calls, school newsletters and home visits. Provides specific outreach to parents. Participates in the development of the Title I and other required documents.