

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
- ◁ Health Sciences (new in 2016-17)

Extracurricular Notables

Sports

Wendy's Heisman Winner: Jasmine Grant

Coaching Highlight: Devin Raho -

Lowcountry Wrestling Coach of the Year

All Region Athletes:

- ◁ Jasmine Grant- Volleyball
- ◁ Lakeria Rushing- Volleyball
- ◁ Steven Berry- Football, Wrestling
- ◁ Tre'von Murphy- Football
- ◁ Darjawuan Brown- Basketball
- ◁ Anthony Wells- Wrestling
- ◁ K'Donte Johnson- Wrestling
- ◁ Pierre Dolcine- Wrestling
- ◁ Lumin Graham- Wrestling

Music

Under the direction of Brittany DelSignore, the NCHS band continues to gain recognition as a band on the move. Some of the highlights from this year included being awarded over \$4,000 in grants, being recognized as one of the top bands in the local area at numerous Drumline and concert competitions, and even had our tuba player, Micah Pearson, earn a spot on the All-Regional and All-State levels.

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 two goals this year:

1. Continue to engage the community in the school.
2. Strengthen the relationship with the local elementary and middle schools in an effort to increase future enrollment at NCHS.

School Improvement Council Members

Students

Jasmine Grant
Myra Lomeli

Community Members

Anthony Drew
Greg Shore
Bryan Ayer

Parents

Octavius Dowling
Latasha Elliot

Ex-officio Members

Henry Darby
Brenda Sweat
Kyle Lahm
Jean Rebecca

Teachers

David Jensen

North Charleston High School School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2016-2017



Mr. Henry Darby
Principal

Mr. Anthony Drew
Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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.



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Setting the Bar Higher

As the newly elected principal of North Charleston High School (NCHS), I have found administrators, teachers, and staff to be professionally and altruistically concerned for all students. Students have been progressing academically with new initiatives forthcoming such as writing across the curriculum, smaller class sizes, students having the opportunity to choose among eight Advanced Placement courses, and educational stakeholders hoping to incorporate an International Baccalaureate program in the future.

NCHS, as of the present year, earned approximately \$250,000 in scholarships not including State based scholarships; five students have been accepted into Clemson University; several students have received early acceptance from the University of South Carolina and Furman University; the award winning band procured 1st and 2nd places in every competition entered and was featured in NeedToBreathe's music video; five out of the six wrestlers who competed at the State level won medals; and fifty students were given opportunities for summer work under the auspices of Charleston County Council.

Administrators, teachers, and staff are looking forward to a great year with high expectations for all NCHS's students.

Henry Darby
Principal



Programs for Success

- ◁ High Schools That Work (HTSW)/Overcoming Obstacles
 - Character education
 - College readiness & awareness
- ◁ Communities in Schools (CIS)
 - Mentoring
 - Tutoring
 - Life skills
- ◁ After-school Tutoring Program
 - Tutoring
 - After-school meals
 - Transportation home

Cougar Academics

Scholarship/College Acceptance

The North Charleston High School graduating class of 2017 have been awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships and will be bringing their Cougar pride to an impressive list of colleges that include Clemson University, The University of South Carolina, Wofford University, Furman University as well as many others. Cougars on the move!

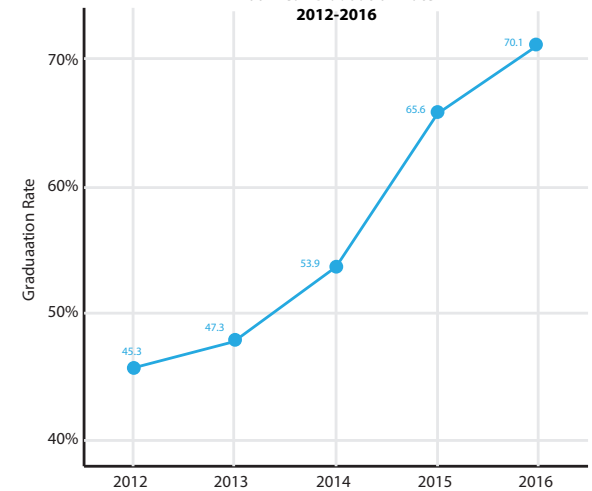
The National Honor Society at NCHS

North Charleston High School has reintroduced the National Honor Society, with an induction cohort of nine students this winter. This nationally recognized, volunteer-based club emphasizes leadership, academics and character in its criteria for student membership.

Current Cougar

The Current Cougar is North Charleston's first online newspaper. The staff consists of five teacher sponsors/editors, two community helpers, and ten student journalists in all grade levels. Coverage includes current events, the arts, sports, music and media. The paper has served to keep the student body, faculty and community up to date with what's new at NCHS. Students are responsible for all content ideas, interviews, graphics and editing.

North Charleston High School
Four Year Graduation Rate
2012-2016



End of Course Tests

Students in all public high schools in South Carolina take standardized tests in the following courses: Algebra 1/Math for Technologies 2, English 1, Biology 1, and U.S. History & the Constitution.

Percentage of Students with a Passing Grade of 70% or Greater

	NCHS	State Avg.
Algebra I/Math 2	75.7	82.4
English I	55.4	78.9
Biology I	43.6	75.9
U.S. History	71.4	71.2
All Subjects	61.5	77.3

Communities in Schools

Communities In Schools (CIS), the nation's largest and most effective dropout prevention organization, released a report back in March 2017 highlighting its role in improving graduation rates and the leaders who have made a significant impact in their local communities. Jean Rebecca from North Charleston High School is one of five honored by the national organization as this year's CIS site coordinator All In For Students Awards winner for his outstanding success.