

Special Events and Services

Black History Month Celebration



Student Performances



Red Ribbon Week



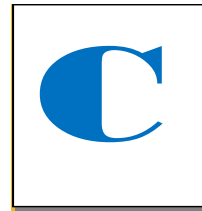
Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation

Principal's Breakfast

Weekly Pep Rallies for Freshman Students

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide all students a foundation that inspires life-long learning, fosters positive self-concept, and promotes citizenship by providing meaningful learning experiences in a safe environment through the combined efforts of the students, parents, staff and community.



"Education Is a Possession of Which Man Cannot Be Robbed"

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NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Annual

Report To The Parents

Mr. Robert Grimm, Principal



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2012-2013 School Year

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Message From The Principal

Dear North Charleston Parents, Guardians and Supporters,

We are rapidly approaching the end of our school year. We believe NCHS is a school to watch. We are making significant gains in tested areas and have established a school climate of respect.

Often, public perception does not match the reality of what occurs in a school. I can proudly say the students and staff of NCHS are terrific. The students overcome numerous obstacles and the staff work diligently to ensure students achieve to their fullest potential.

I can assure you, sending your child to NCHS is not a mistake; quite frankly, it is the best decision you can make. Being a student at NCHS you will receive a great teacher in every class, a safe orderly environment in which to learn, and a support staff to assist you along the way. NCHS is the right choice.

Please encourage your children to read over the summer. Reading is the most important activity they can do. Without reading, our students will suffer loss of essential skills due to the lack of brain exercise. This is a significant concern and can be avoided. If students are challenged mentally at periods of time during the summer months, they can avoid losing critical knowledge. It is as easy as reading an interesting book, magazine, or the newspaper.

If you have any needs over the summer months, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 7:00 AM- 5:00 PM.

—Robert Grimm

Report To Parents

We are grateful and proud of North Charleston High School. This school year has been one of change and challenges. Our "Report to Parents" is presented to highlight some of the activities, events and accomplishments of the past year. Thank you for allowing your children to be apart of our efforts to keep NCHS a vital part of the community.

-Shelly Fuller, Chairperson
Student Improvement Committee

Achievements

Increased Student Attendance 91.9%

Improved Teacher Attendance up to 96.4%

Decreased Suspension Rate (lowest recorded)

Student Teacher Ratio in Core Classes: 13.5:1

Class of 2012 Awarded **\$913, 222** Scholarship money

Chelsea Burroughs and Latoria Goff—Perfect Scores on the Dean Vaughn Medical Terminology Exam



GRADUATION 2012

48% of all seniors graduated on time.

Implemented Programs and Supports 2012-2013

Ninth Grade Academy —The program offers extra help in ELA and Math skills based on students' individual needs.

Summer Bridge program — for identified ninth grade students who continue to struggle to reduce the summer gap in their studies.

Cougar Camp—An after-school extra help program in which students are enrolled based on individual needs.

Teach the Need— A program designed to provide critical training to local students to help them get jobs in the food and beverage industry.

Twilight—An alternative learning program and bridge for students who, in the past, may have been recommended for expulsion.

Career Paths

Culinary Arts

NRA Pro Start competition, Serv Safe certifications.

Early Childhood Education

CPR certification, Intern at preschool facilities, preparation for CDA.

Food and Nutrition

Serv Safe certifications, prerequisites skills for Culinary Arts

Health Science

National Health Science Assessment offered by the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE). Internships at local hospitals and Rehabilitation facilities, CPR certification.

Business and Information Technologies

ROTC

Preparation for ASVAB and possible preparation for a military career.

Student Activities and Recognition

Active Student Council

AP Course Offerings

College Visitations

Career Fair

Drum Line

Expanded Band Program

Jazz Band

National Honor Society

Slam Poetry Team

Special Olympics

Step Team

1st Priority Club