

# Special Events and Services

## Fine Arts



## Student Performances



## Red Ribbon Week



Domestic Violence Awareness Presentation

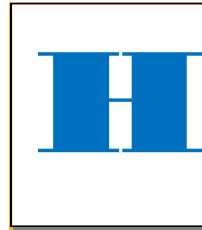
Principal's Breakfast

Freshman Academy

Ceremonies

## 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

2013-2014 School Year

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# Message From The Principal

Dear North Charleston Parents, Guardians and Supporters,

This has been the best year I have ever spent as a school leader. The students, staff and parents have forged a unique bond to lift NCHS from its lowest point and created a path for success. NCHS has earned its highest pass rates ever on the End-Of-Course exams, surpassing our projections in all areas.

Our parents have turned out for Fine Arts Night, Academic Banquets and Sports Banquets. We are quite confident we have turned the corner and are primed to take the next step to greatness.

The community has begun to notice the remarkable change in school climate and student intensity. NCHS is producing high-quality graduates to enter a workforce in desperate need of their skills.

There is no doubt NCHS will finally break the At-Risk barrier that has so long been a burden.

—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 95.8%

**Improved** Teacher Attendance up to 96.5%

**Decreased** Suspension Rate (lowest recorded)

**Student Teacher Ratio** in Core Classes: 13.5:1

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



### **GRADUATION 2013**

47.3% 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.

### **Logistics Program**

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 (12)

College Visitations

Career Fair

Drum Line

Expanded Band Program

Jazz Band

National Honor Society

Special Olympics

Step Team

Fine Arts Night

1st Priority Club