

North Augusta High School

Report to the Parents 2018-2019



Mission

Our mission is to ensure that every North Augusta High School graduate has the ability to make a significant contribution to the 21st century global economy by developing not only their academic and career readiness but also the life and shared values of integrity, self-direction, global perspective, perseverance, work ethic, and interpersonal skills.

NAHS is a comprehensive four-year high school with a diverse population of 1,500 students. It is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is a member of *High Schools That Work* Alliance, a whole school research-based reform effort. Additionally, NAHS is a partner with the National Math and Science Initiative and works to promote advanced STEM education for our students.

Academics

NAHS is excited to announce the completion of our third year as an Advanced Placement Academy in partnership with the National Math and Science Initiative. As NAHS moves forward into the third year of our NMSI partnership, we are pleased to report that we have approximately half of our student population enrolled in Advanced Placement courses for college credit for 2019-2020. Additionally, NAHS has increased the number of qualifying scores on AP exams by more than 100% in the last three years – going from 136 qualifying scores in 2016 to 331 in the 2018 school year. NAHS looks forward to continuing this trend during the 18-19 school year and beyond as we maintain close to 1000 AP enrollments a year.

The faculty at NAHS is committed to continuous improvement using data and research-based practices to guide instruction. Teachers of AP courses will continue to receive professional development in further developing and implementing a rigorous and engaging curriculum for our AP students as well as the course offerings feeding into our AP courses.

NAHS ensures that all students graduating are college and career ready by offering college and career assessments to all 3rd year students. The emphasis on college readiness assessments can be seen in the increased scholarship earnings in excessive \$11 million dollars for the class of 2018 as well as having two 2019 graduates recognized as National Merit Scholarship Nominees.

Data 2018-2019

- 40% of student body enrolled in AP courses
- 143% increase in qualifying AP scores between 2016-2018
- 100% of 2018 graduates had post-secondary placements in college acceptance, military, or career placements
- 93% of 2018 graduates were accepted to a two- or four-year college

Athletics

Wrestling:

Had 2 signings- 1)Acoya Pate to Limestone College
2) Jaycob Mathis walked on to Lander College (just talked with their coach Friday!)
Individual: Sent 2 kids to the State Championship Tournament (don't know if that counts)

Andre Johnson
Layton Nirk

Cross Country:

Austin Landrum and Jonathan Steeleman made the all region cross country team.

Girls tennis:

All Region- Anna E Mercer & Emma Shiver
Yellow Jacket Award- Haileigh Feagin
Advanced to playoffs for third year in a row

Football:

10-3 advanced to the 3rd round of the State Playoffs
Region Champions
2 North/South participants-Chris Torres and Caree Collier
2 All-State performers- Chris Torres and Caree Collier
10 All Region selections with the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year
3 All-CSRA Selections
9 Border Bowl Participants
Caree Collier 4A Lower State Lineman of the Year
Tanner White CSRA Offensive Player of the Year
9 selected to the Aiken Standard All Area Team
9 selected to the Augusta Chronicle Team
Caree Collier selected the Augusta Chronicle SC Player of the Year
Signings
1Georgia Southern
5 RAMAH Junior College
1 Newberry College
1 University of Pikeville
1 Newport News Apprentice School

Clay Target Team:

Finished 3rd in the State in Trap Shooting
Carson Jones
Jack Livingston
Gage McCullough

Volleyball:

Finished 3rd in region
Second round of playoffs
Two players make All-Region team (Madison Evans, Defense; Shelby Jo Higgenbottom, Offense)

Girls Soccer:

Currently 6th state-wide 4A, 2nd in region.
Megan Valentine signed with Erskine College

Baseball:

All region: DJ Sullivan and Logan Jeffcoat
All Augusta Chronicle: DJ Sullivan, Logan Jeffcoat, Cale Clary
College signings: DJ Sullivan (Flo-Dar), Logan Jeffcoat (Augusta U)
NaturChem all tourney team: Logan Jeffcoat
NaturChem all academic team: Kyle Vandergrift
NAHS baseball team MVP: Ben Delaughter
NAHS Yellow Jacket award: Kyle Vandergrift

Boys Soccer:

Third in the silver division of the Capital Cup 2019
We are 9-3 overall 5-1 in region, 1st place in region
Tyler Nichols and Marcus Mathis both received soccer scholarships

Swimming:

The boy's team broke records with the relays and then Zak Griffin and Thayer Loose in individual events.
As for the region meet, both the boys and the girl's teams got 2nd overall.
For the state meet, the boys got 2nd overall and girls got 9th.
The boys relay got 2nd place in the 200 Medley Relay and 200 freestyle relay with Thayer Loose, Matthew Owings, Nolan Kendinger, and Zak Griffin.
Zak Griffin was state champion in the 100 breaststroke.

Girls Basketball:

4A State Champions

Region 5 4A Champions

4 All Region Players-Aaliyah Bell, Mya Burns, Tylih Burns, J'Mani Ingram

All-State Player - Mya Burns

4A State Player of the Year - Mya Burns

Augusta Chronicle SC Player of the Year-Mya Burns

North-South All Star Game - Aaliyah Bell

NC - SC All Star Game - Mya Burns

The Sports Report All-State Team - Aaliyah Bell, Mya Burns, Tylih Burns, J'Mani Ingram

Cheerleaders:

Maddy Noland and Dayjah Young made the GA/SC Border Bowl Cheer Squad for 2019

Basketball:

Record 23-6 and #5 State
Region Champions
Savannah River Shootout Champions
Russell Felton- Region Player of the Year
All Region Team: Chris Wilder, Omarion Byrd, Jordan Wilburn
All State: Russell Felton, Omarion Byrd
Region Coach of Year: Tony Harrell

The Arts

The fine arts department had another tremendous year and continues to grow and expand. This year, North Augusta High School was able to expand AP course offerings to AP Music Theory and AP Art History. Our fine arts students had tremendous success outside of the classroom as well. North Augusta High School's Jacket Regiment captured the 3A Lower State Marching Band Championship, a first in North Augusta High School's history, and concluded the season 5th place at the 3A State Marching Band Championships. Wind Ensemble member Robbie Hardy earned 1st chair Clinic Level Clarinet in the SCBDA All-State band this year, while the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands both earned Superior Ratings, the highest ratings possible, at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment, a rigorous assessment that evaluates the level of musicianship and teaching in the ensemble. Our Concert Choir also saw success by capturing a Superior with Distinction at Performance Assessment as well. This marks five consecutive years of Superior rating for our Concert Choir. Concert Choir also had a school record breaking number of singers that earned a place in the All-State Choir. These programs are continuing to build in numbers and in excellence. Our Director of Bands, Chuck Deen, was also elected as the South Carolina Band Director's Association President, a high honor and recognition.

Community Service Our students and faculty have donated thousands of dollars and thousands of service hours helping those in

need within our community. NJROTC has spent over 1,878 hours completing activities throughout our community including Adopt a Highway cleanup, parking services for various activities, donations to The Golden Harvest Food Bank, and color guard performances. Our Culinary clubs have provided luncheons for various community associations including cancer awareness survivors and donated coats and sweaters for the needy and homeless. Teacher Cadet organized donations to enable forty local children to enjoy a gift-filled Christmas. FBLA has promoted driver safety through our Prom Promise Event and Operation Buckle Up. Our Interact and Environmental Clubs have conducted year-long school-wide recycling projects. Our Yearbook One class held a Valentine's Day dance to raise over \$1,300 for the Ronald McDonald House, donated a carload each of donations to the Ronald McDonald House and Augusta University Hospital, and is currently conducting a fundraiser for March of Dimes.

School Goals

As part of the school's continuous improvement plan, NAHS has set the following goals:

- 1) Increase work-based learning opportunities for students, including but not limited to apprenticeships, internships, and access to relevant career and technology education coursework.
- 2) Increase student participation and success in advanced coursework emphasizing AP and Honors classes and dual enrollment opportunities.
- 3) Ensure connection to high-quality postsecondary opportunities for every graduate.

School Facilities

We completed construction of Phase 2B of our new high school continues which includes new English, Math, Social Studies, and Foreign Language classrooms in two two-story wings on the footprint of the old cafeteria. New gymnasium and performing arts classroom construction has begun and will be complete in January 2021.

SIC Membership

Parents:

Cindy Parler
Brad Siverhus

Community Members:

David Sam
Gene Robbins

Faculty:

Elizabeth Wright
Travis Spears

The SIC holds monthly meetings which are open to the public. If you are interested in serving on the SIC, please contact Mr. Murphy.

NAHS greatly appreciates the support of our community in creating an educational experience of excellence for our students. Suggestions for improvement of our school program are welcome.