

## Purpose

South Carolina statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires School Improvement Councils to report to parents by April 30 each year the progress the school is making to achieve the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan. It is a report unique to each school developed by the council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.

## Student Achievement Goal

**We will increase the number of students meeting or exceeding expectations on state standardized testing by....**

- Encouraging students to do their best.
- Providing students with the best instruction possible.
- Encouraging parent involvement and support in their child's schooling.

## Title I Parent Involvement

**Parents can support their students and our school by:**

- Participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Reading information coming home about school.
- Reading with your children.
- Taking an active role in your child's learning.
- Having your child(ren) at school each day and on time.
- Attending family programs and events.
- Keeping up with information on the school Website and Facebook page.

## About Us

**North Charleston Elementary serves 500 students in the 4 year old Child Development program to the fifth grade. The school is a one to one school with every student starting in Kindergarten having either an iPad or Chromebook. The school also has a multi-purpose room/gym, two computer labs, art room, music room and Media Center with thousands of titles.**



## School Improvement Council Members 2017-2018

Jeffrey Beckwith, Principal  
Sarah Griggs, Assistant Principal  
Cesar Alban, Assistant Principal  
Nadine Schwartz, Teacher  
Heidi Hocking, Teacher  
Rachel Etchason, Teacher  
Tyra Johnson, Parent Advocate  
Raneisha Holmes, Parent  
Jaquohanna Richardson, Parent  
Robert Fludd, Community Member  
Wendy Hudson-Jacoby, Community Member

## North Charleston Elementary Report To The Parents 2017-2018

Prepared by Administration &  
School Improvement Council



## North Charleston Elementary School

4921 Durant Avenue  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
Jeffrey Beckwith, Interim Principal  
Sarah Griggs, Assistant Principal  
Cesar Alban, Assistant Principal

### Our School's Mission Statement....

The mission of North Charleston Elementary School, working in partnership with students' families and the community, is to ensure that all students receive a high quality education, reach their highest potential, which prepares them to succeed in a complex and competitive world.

### Our School's Belief Statement....

We the students of North Charleston Elementary believe we should always be responsible for our own actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best we can be.

## Clubs & Activities

- School Basketball
- Travel Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chorus
- Recycling
- Chess
- Girls On The Run
- Girls With Pearls
- Project Lead The Way
- ASEP - After School Enrichment Program
- WINGS
- Trebuchet Building
- Bridge Building
- TV News Program
- Soccer
- LAPS Swim Program
- Strings
- Career Day
- Black History Program
- Hispanic Heritage Program

## Technology

1 : 1 Devices for Every K Through 5 Student

Smartboards In Every Room

Digital Learning Opportunities With Dreambox and Lexia

Parent Portal For Parents to Monitor Student Grades

## Student Achievement

### SC Ready ELA 2017

	Not Met (Percent)	Met/Exemplary (Percent)	State Average Met/Exemplary (Percent)
School	50.8%	15.3%	40.0%
3rd Grade	41.9%	17.7%	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	59.8%	15.9%	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	46.2%	12.9%	

### SC Ready Math 2017

	Not Met (Percent)	Met/Exemplary (Percent)	State Average Met/Exemplary (Percent)
School	43.0%	25.2%	42.1%
3rd Grade	25.0%	46.9%	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40.2%	15.9%	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	58.5%	21.3%	

### SCPASS Science 2017

	Not Met (Percent)	Met/Exemplary (Percent)	State Average Met/Exemplary (Percent)
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	51.3%	17.6%	48.7%

### SCPASS Social Studies 2017

	Not Met (Percent)	Met/Exemplary (Percent)	State Average Met/Exemplary (Percent)
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40.2%	59.8%	72.4%

## Field Trips

- South Carolina State Museum
- South Carolina Aquarium
- Charlestowne Landing
- Charleston Children's Museum
- Charleston Riverdogs
- Boone Hall Plantation
- USS Yorktown
- Charleston Air Force Base
- Boeing



- The Gaillard Center
- Powder Magazine
- Old Exchange Building
- Heyward-Washington House
- Nathaniel Russell/Aiken House
- Bee City
- Washington Square
- Park Circle

