

## School Achievements

MAP growth was documented each administration period. The longitudinal growth was higher this year than previous years. SC PASS & SC Ready testing scores ranked NHMS in top 50% of SC middle schools.

## Jr. BETA Club

NHMS inducted 43 new members this year. 55 members attended the annual convention.

## Duke TIP Scholars

Duke Tip Scholars: *Aidan Cagle, Garrett Deese, Landon Deese, David Parker, Gracie Rollins*

## News/Broadcasting Team

Our Hawk News/Broadcasting Team provides students extended learning opportunities and work-place experience through our school newsletter with online publications on the NHMS webpage. Our Broadcasting team produces a daily news show that broadcasts school-wide providing daily and special announcements.

## Service/Community Learning

*(Extended Learning Opportunities)*

Students earned **service learning credits** for serving on the Hawks News Team, Broadcasting Team, and special projects through Jr. Beta Club and Student Council.

**Teacher Attendance Rate: 97.6%**

**Student Attendance Rate: 94.3%**

**School Poverty Index: 72.6%**

## Transition

- Tours for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Pageland Elementary and Jefferson Elementary
- Central HS faculty meet with 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Health Class College Tours

## SIC Members

**Our Goal is to become Nationally Top Ranked...**

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## Purpose of this Report

*This Report is issued by the NHMS 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.*

# New Heights Middle School

Annual

School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents”

2016-2017



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**Home of the Hawks!**

## Mission Statement

We at New Heights Middle are committed to providing all students with a quality education so that they may learn responsibility, respect, and personal worth which will enable them to lead productive lives in an ever changing society.

## Community

- NETC presented College Connections
- Career Day Featured 34 Speakers
- Chesterfield County Sheriff's Dept. – Say “No” To Drugs Campaign – K9 Demo
- Veteran's Breakfast, Black History & Jamaican Culture Programs
- Chorus & Band Winter /Spring Concerts and participation in community organized events
- Drama Club performs *Alice in Wonderland*
- Career Specialist serves as Board member for Chesterfield County First Steps, Board President - Pageland Chamber of Commerce, and CTE Advisory Board.
- Megan Ard – Alpha Center: weekly presentations in health class
- Jr. Beta Food Drive for Blessings Resource Center
- CLCC Off-Campus Bible Class offered
- Pure Elegance Personal Development Program offered
- Hawks Have Heart collected contributions:
  - Relay for Life
  - St. Jude's Math-a-Thon
  - Janet Mangum Scholarship Fund
  - Chase Arant Scholarship Fund
  - Kristen Williams Scholarship Fund
  - SC Flood Victims
  - Jacob Hall Memorial Fund – Townville, SC

## Parent Programs

(Morning & Evening Sessions provided)

### *Title I Annual Meeting*

September 6<sup>th</sup>

- Title I Annual Update
- Parent's Right to Know & Parent Involvement Policy
- Parent Academy Sessions Overview

### *Anti-Bullying Campaign Kick-off*

October 11

- Guest Speaker – Dr. Craig Boykin
- Overcoming peer pressure, negative influences
- Avoiding risky behaviors, finding motivation

### *Parent Academy*

November 17

- Northeastern Technical College presents College Connections
- Employer Panel; Job Skills; Expectations
- Dual Credit; Planning for High School

### *Spring Literacy Night - May 18*

## Programs to Improve Instruction

- SREB Site - STEAM
- 90 minute blocks for ELA & Math
- 90 minute A/B Days Science & SS
- Making Middle Grades Work
- PBIS/OBPP Anti-Bullying
- Hawk Pride Incentive focus on Academics, Attendance, Behavior and Self-management

## Donation of classroom supplies, uniform items and teacher incentives

Brock Enterprises, Medlin Machine, Griffin Scholarship Organization, H&M Department Store, Screwomatics, local churches, business & community partners.

## Additional Information

### Welcome New Administration/Faculty/Staff

*Rosetta Grimes, EMD Teacher*

*Julian Harriett, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA*

*Avery Miles, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math*

*Jessica Shipman, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science*

*Cynthia Williams, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA*

**Chesterfield-Marlboro EOC, Inc.** recognized New Heights for partnership in providing a place for after-school tutoring, homework assistance, and social/behavioral coaching.

## Student Achievement

Spelling Bee Winner- *Rafael Rangel, 7<sup>th</sup> grade*

Geographic Bee Winner- *E.J. Threatt, 8<sup>th</sup> grade*

SC Future City Competition – Rookie Team Award – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students: *Kali Tadlock, Jase Blakeney, Braden Zerr, Nicholas McClain, Ja'Cory Chappell, Jalen Hough, Olivia Laney, Brett Gordon, Kyla Waiters, Kimberly Rosas.*

Jr. Beta Club State Award: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cross Stitch: *Jessica Perez, 7<sup>th</sup> grade*

Miss New Heights – *Anna Plyler, 7<sup>th</sup> grade*

Eastern District Honor Band: *Hannah Wallace, Emily Lamere, Xavier Little, Beckham Scott, Jacqueline Rocha-Medellin, Ally Suyat, Quinn Caldwell.* Region 5 Honor Band: *Jackie Rocha-Medellin and Emily Lamere.*

Superintendent's Art Award: *Khushi Patel*  
ALPHA Art: *Allie Jordan and Nyle Lottihall*

Boys Track Qualified for Upper State Championships: *EJ Threatt, Jaquel Funderburk, Ay'den Chambers, and Gavin Eubanks.* Regional Champion Two Mile: *E.J. Threatt, 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*