

School Achievements

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

Jr. BETA Club

NHMS inducted 40 new members this year. 55 members attended the annual convention.

Duke TIP/ Jr. Scholars

Duke Tip Qualifiers: Colby Adcock, Jase Blakeney, Jalen Blalock, Jerrie Cardwell, Madison Champagne, Kierstyn Drayton, Jonathan Gordon and Kali Tadlock. **Jr. Scholars:** Aidan Cagle and Garrett Deese.

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

- “Moving to the Middle” 6th Grade Orientation for rising 6th graders
- Central HS faculty meet with 8th graders
- 8th grade Health Class College Tours, 8th grade Girls STEM Fest, 8th grade tour NETC.

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”

2017-2018



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Geoff Mack, *Teacher of the Year*

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Home of the Hawks!

Mission Statement

We envision a school where everyone works harmoniously in a safe and caring environment to help all students reach their maximum potential

Community

- NETC presented College Connections
- Career Day Featured 35 Speakers
- Chesterfield County Sheriff's Dept. – Say "No" To Drugs Campaign – K9 Demo
- Chorus & Band Winter /Spring Concerts and participation in community organized events
- Drama Club performs *The Wizard of Oz*
- Career Specialist serves as Board member for Chesterfield County First Steps, Pageland Chamber of Commerce, and CTE Advisory Board.
- Megan Ard – Alpha Center: weekly presentations in health class
- SC Governor's School Presentations
- Jr. Beta collected items for local nursing homes
- CLCC Off-Campus Bible Class offered
- Pure Elegance Personal Development Program offered
- Hawks Have Heart collected contributions:
 - Relay for Life
 - March of Dimes
 - St. Jude's Math-a-Thon
 - Janet Mangum Scholarship Fund
 - Chase Arant Scholarship Fund
 - Kristen Williams Scholarship Fund
 - Local families in need

Parent Programs

(Morning & Evening Sessions provided)

Title I Annual Meeting

September 12th

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

Anti-Bullying Campaign Kick-off

October 25

- Chesterfield County Sheriff's Dept.
- Overcoming peer pressure, negative influences, avoiding risky behaviors

Family Literacy Night

March 1

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

Spring Literacy Night - May 22

- Literacy Strategies for Parents
- Students received free books for summer reading

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
- Donors Choose Project Fully Funded: Roller Coasters and Reading. Purchased K'Nex set of Roller Coaster Physics Set and additional materials.

Donation of classroom supplies, uniform items and teacher incentives

Brock Enterprises, Medlin Machine, local churches, business & community partners.

Additional Information

Welcome New Administration/Faculty/Staff

Carrie Williams, 6th grade ELA

Benedict Nipay, 7th grade Math

Asia Ponds, 8th grade ELA

Nicky Morgan, Elective / Digital Literacy

Reginald Dye, Parent Educator

Kristy McCright, Guidance Counselor

Kristen Kingen, 8th grade SS – Recognized as Pee Dee International Reading Teacher for Secondary Schools.

Karen Brock, Career Specialist recognized for serving as Board Member for Chesterfield County First Steps and Pageland Chamber of Commerce.

Scholastic Teacher Sweepstakes Winner:

Louanne Smith, ELA Teacher. Pi-Top Laptop with Raspberry Pi microcomputer and an Inventor's Kit.

Student Achievement

Spelling Bee Winner- *Kierstyn Drayton, 7th grade*

SC Future City Award: Lapis City Team won Most Innovative Medical Monitoring System. Students: *Madison Champagne, Ingrid Casiano, Aaliyah Funderburk, Kenzie Chapman, Allie Jordan*

Track Qualified for Upper State Championships: *Mia Lockhart, Kelley Chambers, Gabby Dunlap, Maia Price, Madison Hamilton, Ay'Den Chambers.*