

School Achievements

MAP growth was documented each administration period. The longitudinal growth was highest this year than previous years.

Jr. BETA Club

NHMS inducted 71 new members this year. 53 members attended the annual convention.

Duke TIP Scholars

Nine (9) students were recognized as Duke Tip Scholars this year. *6th grade student, Aidan Cagle* received a Perfect Score in Reading and placed in the 98th percentile for the ACT Explore offered through the Duke TIP program.

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, Jr. Beta Club and Student Council.

Teacher Attendance Rate: 93.7%

Student Attendance Rate: 94.6%

School Poverty Index: 82.2%

Transition

- Tours for rising 6th graders from Pageland Elementary and Jefferson Elementary
- Central HS faculty meet with 8th graders

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"

2015-2016



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Rebecca Rollings, Teacher of the Year

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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 36 Speakers
- Chesterfield County Sheriff's Dept. – Say “No” To Drugs Campaign
- Sandhill VFD – Fire Prevention & Safety
- SC House Representative Richey Yow speaks to Social Studies classes
- Veteran’s Day & Black History Programs
- Chorus & Band Winter /Spring Concerts and participation in community organized events
- Step Team participation in community events
- Band performed at Universal Studios, FL
- Drama Club performs *Beauty and the Beast*
- Career Specialist serves as Board member for Chesterfield County First Steps & Board President - Pageland Chamber of Commerce
- Carolina Panthers Club House Manager, Barry McElhannon speaks to Smith’s ELA classes
- Megan Ard – Alpha Center: weekly presentations in health class
- Jr. Beta Food Drive for Blessings Resource Center
- Annual Talent Show - Jaron Brown #13
- Arizona Cardinals, guest speaker
- Hawks Have Heart collected contributions:
 - Relay for Life
 - March of Dimes
 - Pennies for Patients
 - Janet Mangum Family
 - Chase Arant Scholarship Fund
 - Kristen Williams Scholarship Fund

Parent Programs

(Morning & Evening Sessions provided)

Title I Annual Meeting

September 9th

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

Parent Academy

October 14

- Parent Portal
- Student Success
- Mental Health Services at NHMS

Parent Academy

November 17

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

Parent Academy

March 22

- Bullying 101
- PBIS/OBPP Anti-Bullying Strategies
- Hawk Pride Incentive Program

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

Additional Information

Welcome New Administration/Faculty/Staff

Nikki Miller, M.Ed., GCDF, Principal
Jason McGuire, M.Ed., Assistant Principal
Whitley Airington, 7th grade Science
Amy Rushing, Resource Teacher
Debra Beckham, 8th grade Math
Nathalee Patterson, 7th grade ELA
Debbie Humley, Media Specialist
Deputy Lynsee Carroll, SRO

Donation of classroom supplies, uniform items and teacher incentives

Wallace Mechanical, Inc.; Local Churches; Business/Community Partners

Student Achievement

Spelling Bee Winner- *Andrew Cagle, 8th grade*
Geographic Bee Winner- *Austin Mullis, 8th grade*

Talent Show Winners - 1st Place – *Jackson Funderburk*; 2nd Place – *Selena Funderburk*; 3rd Place Tie – *Aidan Johnson and Savannah Phillips*; 4th Place – *Natasha Hickman*

Miss New Heights – *Kaylee Helms*

2st place District Tournament – *Girls Softball*

Eastern District Junior Honor Band- *Starr Mendez, Emily Lamere, Jacqueline Rocha-Medellin, Katie Meade, and Carson Mack (1st chair French Horn)*. Region 5 Junior Honor Band – *Carson Mack*

Girls Track Team Qualified for Upper State Meet: *Kirsten Dale, Payton Evans, Amber Leard, Mya McManus.*

Named to All Region Cross Country Team:
Walker Kirkley and E.J. Thwaitt completed in the Top 7 of the Varsity Boys 5000 Meter Run.