

School Achievements

NHMS made Absolute & Growth rating progress for the fourth consecutive year.

This year's absolute school rating has held steady while our growth rating has improved from below average to average.

Teachers

Our Faculty is 100% highly qualified!

Mrs. Michele Hatcher & Mrs. Tiffany Aldrich have earned National Board teaching certifications.

Karen Brock: 1st place winner of district & Regional poetry contest. Wow!

Duke TIP Scholars

Lance Bennett, Dayna Linder, Johnny Lynn Helen Miller, Amber Moser, Michaela Pressley John Rollings, William Stegall, Benji Gomez James Horton, Jack Stravakas

Map Testing

Our school based "MAP" tests show significant patterns of growth in Math, Reading, & Language Usage

Broadcasting Team

Our Broadcasting team is working to produce a public service message for the 2011 Pageland watermelon festival!

SIC Members

Our goal is to become a nationally top ranked school.

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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" 2010-11



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Charles Redfearn, Teacher of the year

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School Hours
Monday-Friday; 6am-6pm
Saturdays 7am-5pm

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

A Special thanks to Our Drama club for the presentation of “Oliver”!

- Literacy SC pilot project
- Career day featured 42 speakers
- St. Jude Math-athon
- Food drive & Thanksgiving meals
- Jeans for teens & Angel Tree
- Peer tutoring
- Volunteer Mentors
- Relay for life & Hawks for Hope
- Say no to drugs CCSD
- Saturday Academy
- Beta Convention
- Christmas Concerts
- Bullying Intervention Program
- Hawks News team

A Special thanks to community/Business partnerships.

- Liberty Hill Baptist, Oro United Meth.
- Wal-Mart, Smoke House

The New Heights news team continued the partnership with Pageland Progressive Journal for the 2010-2011 school year.

Student Achievement

- *Latoya Doster: Spelling Bee winner.
- *Jack Stravakas: Geography Bee winner
- *Parker Eubanks: Winner of the Superintendent's Writing Award.
- *Dante Blakeney hit a home run playing baseball against Darlington

Talent Show Winners

- 1st Place- Dontavius Thomas
- 2nd place Dana Linder
- 3rd place Duet featuring Marchal Timmons & Stephanie Nicholson

PTO Title 1 family Nights

September 2nd: 350+ in attendance

- Ask the principal
- Title 1 annual meeting
- Single gender
- Resource officer presentation.
- Don Cantrell (Online dangers)
- Math & Science Night

November 18th: 400+ in attendance

- Don Cantrell (Online Dangers)

February 17th: 325+ in attendance

- The Alpha Center
- Families make a difference
- Pastor panel

May 26th Math & Science night!

Our 6th Grade is piloting a new math program called ALEKS. Study Hard!

School Climate

100% of the new Heights faculty is satisfied with our facility and our school's learning environment.

81% of parents are satisfied with our school's learning environment.

School uniforms, Single Gender classes, & User friendly, up to date Media Center and Production Studio. Wow!

Additional Information

Welcome new RTI Teacher. Amber Outlaw (A reading/literacy intervention specialist)

Arts Alive (New this year) 185 students participated in chorus, band, guitar club,& art students. Over 450 people attended this event!

Black History Month- Program by Mrs. Felicia Flemming-McCall.
African American Heritage Center
southernaaheritagecenter@gmail.com

Veterans Day – US Navy Air wing Commander & fighter pilot Dean Grant & Rev. Tim Williams USMC Ret.

Thanks for a great year!

Mascot, Chorus, Student Council, Jr. Beta club, Band, Guitar club, Beta step team, cheerleaders, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Softball, Track, & Golf teams.
Guidance, Media Center, Cafeteria & staff.