

## Purpose of the Annual Report

Each year, school improvement councils are required by Act 135 to report the progress of the school. The NHE School Improvement Council meets to discuss the challenges and successes being faced by the school, students, parents, and teachers for the 2012-2013 school year. The Report to the Parents presents the achievements, goals and objectives of North Hartsville Elementary School.

## Mission of North Hartsville Elementary School

The mission of North Hartsville Elementary School is to provide excellence in education and learning for all students in a safe environment.



## Great Things Offered at the Best School

- ☺ Art in Business
- ☺ Beta Club
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Compass Learning
- ☺ Excellent Eagles
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ Hispanic Heritage Club
- ☺ Jump Rope for Heart
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Progress Energy Ambassador Program
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Project
- ☺ Safety Patrol
- ☺ Science Fair
- ☺ Terrific Kids



## Our School

- ☞ Proud to be the largest elementary school in Darlington County
- ☞ Serves grades 1-5
- ☞ Over 650 students currently enrolled
- ☞ 30 homeroom classes
- ☞ Related arts programs include music, PE, art, computer lab, guidance and library



## Stakeholder Groups

### PTO Officers:

- President: Melissa Johnson
- Vice President: Karen Stewart
- Secretary: Aerial Byrd
- Fundraising: Nancy White
- Parent Volunteer Coordinator: Dianne Ingram

### School Improvement Council:

- Chairperson: Angela Astralla
- Parents: Melissa Grantham, Brenda Ferguson
- Community Members: Corey Lewis, Renee Gainey, Todd Rix, Dianne Ingram, Tyrone Lynn
- Teachers: Donna Crocker, Renee Smitt, Lorryne Williams
- Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lisa Rix, Antonio Thomas



## NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2012-2013

Annual Report to the Parents



Kristi Austin, Principal  
 Tony Thomas, Assistant Principal  
 Lisa Rix, Coordinating Teacher

Motto

“The Best School in the Universe”

North Hartsville Elementary School

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**2012 SC Annual  
School Report Card  
Ratings**

**Absolute Rating: Excellent**  
**Growth Rating: Excellent**



**PASS Performance 2011-2012**

	English/Language Arts
Exemplary	55.9%
Met	30.8%
Not Met	13.3%

	Mathematics
Exemplary	50.2%
Met	37.7%
Not Met	12.1%

	Science
Exemplary	36.7%
Met	49.8%
Not Met	13.5%

	Social Studies
Exemplary	49.8%
Met	40.0%
Not Met	10.2%

	Writing
Exemplary	51.5%
Met	37.3%
Not Met	11.2%

**Awards and Acknowledgements**

Met Adequate Yearly Progress 2009-2010; 2010-2011  
Palmetto Silver Awards 2008-2009; 2009-2010;  
2010-2011  
Palmetto Gold Award 2011-2012; 2012-2013  
Beta Club State Winners 2009  
Clean School of the Year 2008-2009; 2009-2010  
Relay for Life Spirit Award 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012  
AdvancED Accreditation 2009



**2012-2013 School Renewal Plan  
Looking Back**

**Student Achievement**

- ✔ Professional Development for ELA, math, science, social studies, and technology occurred at the school and district level for NHE teachers.
- ✔ Exemplar lessons were demonstrated at the school level to teachers.
- ✔ Grade levels met weekly to plan instruction to meet students' needs and SC Standards.
- ✔ Training on new resources for data (TestView, NWEA) was provided to teachers.

**Teacher/Administrator Quality**

- ✔ Dominic, MAP and benchmark data were used to determine students' strengths and areas in need of improvement.
- ✔ Classroom visits, observations and evaluations were conducted by school administration.

**School Climate**

- ✔ Open House was conducted to showcase the school and develop partnerships.
- ✔ Postcards were sent home before the beginning of the school year to welcome students.
- ✔ Family Math and Reading Nights were held.
- ✔ NHE website was updated on a regular basis.



**2012-2013 School Renewal Plan  
Goals  
Looking Ahead**

**Student Achievement**

- ✔ PASS, MAP, Compass Learning and benchmarks will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- ✔ Small group reading remediation/instruction will be held in primary grades.
- ✔ Team planning will continue to occur.
- ✔ Best practices will continue to be utilized in providing engaging and high quality classroom instruction.

**Teacher/Administrator Quality**

- ✔ Promethean boards, document cameras and laptops will be used to enhance instruction.
- ✔ Classroom visits, observations, evaluations and feedback conferences will be conducted by the school administration.
- ✔ TestView will be used to review data to ensure student needs are being addressed.

**School Climate**

- ✔ North Hartsville Family Nights will continue.
- ✔ The NHE Parent Gram will continue to keep parents and the community updated on current school events.
- ✔ SchoolConnects phone system will be used to keep parents informed of school events.

