

## 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 2011-2012 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
- ☺ Butterfly Garden Project
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Compass Learning
- ☺ Excellent Eagles
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ 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 730 students currently enrolled
- ☞ 29 homeroom classrooms
- ☞ Related arts program including music, PE, art, computer lab, guidance and library



## Stakeholder Groups

### PTO Officers:

President: Melissa Johnson  
Vice President: Shannon Franklin  
Secretary: Nancy White  
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, Susan Jones, Marleen King, Tyrone Lynn  
Teachers: Donna Crocker, Renee Smitt, Lorryne Williams  
Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lisa Rix, Antonio Thomas

## NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2011-2012

Annual Report to the Parents



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

### Motto

“The Best School in the Universe”

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## 2011 SC Annual School Report Card Ratings

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

### PASS Performance 2010-2011



	English/Language Arts
Exemplary	49.3%
Met	34.5%
Not Met	16.1%

	Mathematics
Exemplary	46.4%
Met	38.3%
Not Met	15.2%

	Science
Exemplary	36.9%
Met	45.3%
Not Met	17.8%

	Social Studies
Exemplary	47.4%
Met	37.0%
Not Met	15.6%

	Writing
Exemplary	47.8%
Met	38.2%

### Awards and Acknowledgements

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

## 2011-2012 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 Primary MAP 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.



## 2011-2012 School Renewal Plan Goals Looking Ahead

### Student Achievement

- ✔ PASS, MAP, Compass Learning and benchmarks will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- ✔ Reading Interventionists will be utilized for small group instruction in first and second, 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 Monthly Parent Gram will continue to keep parents and the community updated on current school events.
- ✔ School Connects phone system will be used to keep parents informed of school events.

