

Purpose of the Annual Report

This Report is issued by the North Hartsville Elementary 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.

North Hartsville Elementary School Mission

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 NHE

- ☺ Art in Business
- ☺ Social Emotional Learning
- ☺ Reading & Math Intervention
- ☺ Student Government Organization
- ☺ Family Service Opportunities
- ☺ Online Learning Platforms
- ☺ Field Days
- ☺ Jr. Beta Club
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress
- ☺ Wellness Advisory Council
- ☺ Reading Recovery & Intervention
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Projects
- ☺ Student Led Morning Show
- ☺ STEM Club
- ☺ Career Workshops
- ☺ Technology 1:1
- ☺ Terrific Kids
- ☺ Monthly Reading Challenges



At Our School we:

- ☺ Are proud to be one of the largest elementary schools in Darlington County
- ☺ serve grades 1-5
- ☺ host 31 homeroom classes
- ☺ provide related arts programs for music, library, art, physical education, computer lab, and guidance
- ☺ are a proud Palmetto Gold Award Recipient

Stakeholder Groups

Members can be reached by contacting NHE

NHE School Education Foundation Board

Kristen Nicholson Jamie Kelly
Stacey Bannister Leeann O'Neal
Brenda Smith Myshell Johnson
Becky Atkinson Michael Kelly
DeeDee Chisholm

School Improvement Council:

Chairperson: Jamie Kelly
Parents: Jenny McGraw, Myshell Johnson,
DeeDee Chisholm
Community Members: Leeann O'Neal,
Brandy Watford
Teachers: Lisa King, Laura Privette, Erin Hawk
Ex-Officio: C. Watford, M. Chapman

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NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2023-2024
Annual Report to the Parents



Carla Watford, Principal
Michael Chapman, Assistant Principal
Stacey Bannister, Coordinating Teacher
Kristen Nicholson, Literacy Coach

Motto

"Soaring to success in ALL we do!"

North Hartsville Elementary

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Past School Report Card Ratings:
2018-Below Avg. 2019- Good
2020-Not Rated 2021-Not Rated
2022-Average 2023- Average

SC Ready Data 2022-2023

English/Language Arts (3rd-5th Grades)
 Exceeds & Meets Expectations 55.6%

Mathematics (3rd-5th Grades)
 Exceeds & Meets Expectations 51.3%

Science (4th Grade Only)
 Exceeds & Meets Expectations 50.9%



Awards and Acknowledgements

Palmetto Silver Awards 2008-2009;
 2009-2010; 2010-2011
 Palmetto Gold Award 2011-2012;
 2012-2013; 2013- 2014, 2014-2015
 Relay for Life Recognition 2010-2023
 AdvancED Accreditation 2018
 Jr. Beta Club School of Excellence 2016- 2023
 Multiple Classroom Grants 2023
 Black Creek Arts Musical Grant 2020-2023
 Clemson Extension Community Garden Grant
 2023-2024

School Renewal Plan Accomplishments:
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.
- Weekly Professional Learning Communities for teachers: resources training, data discussion and professional book discussions.
- Grade levels met weekly to plan instruction to meet students' needs with SC College and Career Ready Standards for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- MAP, benchmarks, teacher made tests, and other assessments will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- Differentiated small group instruction for reading and math will be held in all grades.
- Team planning will continue to occur.
- Best practices will continue to be utilized in providing engaging and high quality classroom instruction.



School Climate

- Open House & Family Nights
- Welcome Postcards & Positive Referrals
- Parent Service Workshops
- NHESEF Quarterly Meetings & projects
- NHE website and Facebook page were updated on a regular basis as well as School Status Connects Messages weekly from teachers and principal.
- North Hartsville Parent Community Events will continue.



Teacher/Administrator Quality

- Promethean boards, document cameras, laptops, and iPads will be used to enhance instruction.
- Classroom visits, observations, evaluations and feedback conferences will be conducted by the school administration.
- Student data will be analyzed during weekly Professional Learning Community meetings.
- Fountas & Pinnell, MAP, and common assessments were used to determine students' strengths and areas of needing improvement.
- Principal Leadership Academy
- 8 teachers seeking National Board Certification

