

## 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 2014-2015 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
- ☺ Jr. Beta Club
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Fast For/World
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Nutrition Advisory Council
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Duke Energy Ambassador Program
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Projects
- ☺ Safety Patrol
- ☺ Science Fair
- ☺ Terrific Kids



## Our School

- ☞ Proud to be one of the largest elementary schools in Darlington County
- ☞ Serves grades 1-5
- ☞ 31homeroom classes
- ☞ Related arts programs include music, PE, art, computer lab, guidance and library
- ☞ A Palmetto Gold Award Recipient



## Stakeholder Groups

### PTO Officers:

- Barbie Lyles
- Aeriel Byrd
- Erin Hawk
- Michael Kelly
- Donna Boyce

### School Improvement Council:

- Chairperson: Barbie Lyles
- Parents: Erin Hawk, Aeriel Byrd, Michael Kelly
- Community Members: Renee Gainey, Todd Rix, Dianne Ingram, Corey Lewis
- Teachers: Donna Crocker, Renee Smitt, Lorryayne Williams
- Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lisa Rix, Antonio Thomas



## NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2015-2016

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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**2015 SC Annual  
School Report Card  
Ratings**

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

**ACT Aspire Performance 2014-2015**

<b>English/Language Arts</b>	
Exceeding and Ready	71.5%
Close and In Need of Support	28.5%
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Exceeding and Ready	61.7%
Close and In Need of Support	38.3%
<b>Writing</b>	
Exceeding and Ready	23.3%
Close and In Need of Support	76.7%

**SCPASS 2014-2015**

<b>Science</b>	
Exemplary	25.8%
Met	59.4%
Not Met	14.8%
<b>Social Studies</b>	
Exemplary	52.5%
Met	36.9%
Not Met	10.7%

**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; 2013-  
 2014, 2014-2015  
 Clean School of the Year 2008-2009; 2009-2010  
 Relay for Life Spirit Award 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013

**2015-2016 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 College and Career Ready Standards for ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Training on resources for data was provided to teachers.

**Teacher/Administrator Quality**

- Dominie, 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.
- Parent Workshops were held.
- NHE website was updated on a regular basis.



**2016-2017 School Renewal Plan  
Looking Ahead**

**Student Achievement**

- MAP, benchmarks, and Dominie assessments 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, 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.

**School Climate**

- North Hartsville Parent Workshops will continue.
- The NHE website and Facebook page will keep parents and the community updated on current school events.
- SchoolConnects phone system will be used to keep parents informed of school events.

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