

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 2013-2014 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
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Fast ForWord
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ Hispanic Heritage Club
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Duke Energy Ambassador Program
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Project
- ☺ Safety Patrol
- ☺ Science Fair
- ☺ Terrific Kids



Our School

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



Stakeholder Groups

PTO Officers:

President: Barbie Lyles
 Vice President: Erin Hawk
 Secretary: Hope Sturkie
 Fundraising: Aerial Byrd
 Parent Volunteer Coordinator: Dianne Ingram

School Improvement Council:

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



NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2014-2015
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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**2014 SC Annual
School Report Card
Ratings**

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



PASS Performance 2013-2014

English/Language Arts

Exemplary	56.7%
Met	31.2%
Not Met	12.1%

Mathematics

Exemplary	46.6%
Met	37.6%
Not Met	15.7%

Science

Exemplary	40.3%
Met	48.1%
Not Met	11.6%

Social Studies

Exemplary	55.4%
Met	35.5%
Not Met	9.1%

Writing

Exemplary	49.2%
Met	36.3%
Not Met	14.5%

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

**2014-2015 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 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.
- ☛ Family Nights were held.



**2015-2016 School Renewal Plan
Goals
Looking Ahead**

Student Achievement

- ☛ PASS, MAP, 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, 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 Family Nights will continue.
- ☛ The NHE website 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.

