

## 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.

## 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

- ☺ Accelerated Reader
- ☺ Art in Business
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Duke Energy Ambassador Program
- ☺ Eagle Café
- ☺ Family Workshops
- ☺ Fast ForWord
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ Jr. Beta Club
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Nutrition Advisory Council
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Projects
- ☺ Safety Patrol
- ☺ Science Fair Exhibit
- ☺ Single Gender Initiative
- ☺ Technology 1:1
- ☺ Terrific Kids



## Our School

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



## Stakeholder Groups

### PTO Executive Board

Barbie Lyles  
Erin Hawk  
Michael Kelly  
Jordan Murdock  
Laurie Remick  
Brandy Watford

### School Improvement Council:

Chairperson: Barbie Lyles  
Parents: Erin Hawk, Laurie Remick  
Community Members: Todd Rix, Dianne Ingram, Brandy Watford  
Teachers: Laura Privette, Lisa King  
Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lorraine Williams



# NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2018-2019  
Annual Report to the Parents



Kristi Austin, Principal  
Lorraine Williams, Assistant Principal  
Lisa Rix, Coordinating Teacher  
Kristen Nicholson, Literacy Coach

## Motto

“The Best School in the Universe”

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**Past School Report Card Ratings:**  
**2012– Excellent**  
**2013– Excellent**  
**2014– Excellent**  
**2018–Below Average**

**SC Ready Data 2017-2018**

**English/Language Arts**

Exceeds Expectations	18.2%
Meets Expectations	26.7%
Approaches Expectations	31.4%
Does Not Meet Expectations	23.7%

**Mathematics**

Exceeds Expectations	26.7%
Meets Expectations	26.4%
Approaches Expectations	26.9%
Does Not Meet Expectations	20.0%

**SCPASS 2017-2018**

**Science**

Exceeds Expectations	17.8%
Meets Expectations	19.1%
Approaches Expectations	32.2%
Does Not Meet Expectations	31.0%

**Social Studies**

Exemplary	28.9%
Met	38.8%
Not Met	32.2%

**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; 2013-  
 2014, 2014-2015  
 Clean School of the Year 2008-2009; 2009-2010  
 Relay for Life Awards 2010-2017  
 AdvancED Accreditation 2014  
 Jr. Beta Club School of Excellence 2016, 2017, 2018

**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.
- ☛ 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, Fountas & Pinnell BAS, 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 and Facebook page were updated on a regular basis.



**School Renewal Plan Goals**



**Student Achievement**

- ☛ MAP, benchmarks, teacher made tests, 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.
- ☛ School Messenger phone system will be used to keep parents informed of school events.