

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

- ☺ Art in Business
- ☺ Jr. Beta Club
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Fast ForWord
- ☺ 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
- ☞ 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
Laurie Remick
Jordan Murdock

School Improvement Council:

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



NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2017-2018

Annual Report to the Parents



Kristi Austin, Principal

Lorraine Williams, Interim Assistant Principal

Lisa Rix, Coordinating Teacher

Kristen Nicholson, Literacy Coach

Motto

“The Best School in the Universe”

North Hartsville Elementary School

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Past School Report Card Ratings:

2012– Excellent

2013– Excellent

2014– Excellent

Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018

SC Ready Data 2016-2017

English/Language Arts

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Exceeds Expectations | 17.2% |
| Meets Expectations | 25.6% |
| Approaches Expectations | 29.7% |
| Does Not Meet Expectations | 27.4% |

Mathematics

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Exceeds Expectations | 22.1% |
| Meets Expectations | 25.6% |
| Approaches Expectations | 29.0% |
| Does Not Meet Expectations | 23.3% |

SCPASS 2016-2017

Science

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Exceeds Expectations | 18.6% |
| Meets Expectations | 26.8% |
| Approaches Expectations | 27.5% |
| Does Not Meet Expectations | 27.1% |

Social Studies

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| Exemplary | 34.8% |
| Met | 43.7% |
| Not Met | 21.5% |

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; 2014-2015

Clean School of the Year 2008-2009; 2009-2010

Relay for Life Awards 2010-2016

AdvancED Accreditation 2014

Jr. Beta Club School of Excellence 2016

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, 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, 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.