

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 2012-2013 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
- ☺ Compass Learning
- ☺ Excellent Eagles
- ☺ Family Nights
- ☺ Field Day
- ☺ Hispanic Heritage Club
- ☺ Jump Rope for Heart
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Progress Energy Ambassador Program
- ☺ Relay for Life Service Project
- ☺ Safety Patrol
- ☺ Science Fair
- ☺ Terrific Kids



Our School

- ☺ Proud to be the largest elementary school in Darlington County
- ☺ Serves grades 1-5
- ☺ Over 650 students currently enrolled
- ☺ 29 homeroom classes
- ☺ Related arts programs include music, PE, art, computer lab, guidance and library



Stakeholder Groups

PTO Officers:

President: Melissa Johnson
Vice President: Karen Stewart
Secretary: Ariel Byrd
Fundraising: Nancy White
Parent Volunteer Coordinator: Dianne Ingram

School Improvement Council:

Chairperson: Melissa Johnson
Parents: Nancy White, Ariel Byrd
Community Members: Corey Lewis, Renee Gainey, Todd Rix, Dianne Ingram, Tyrone Lynn
Teachers: Donna Crocker, Renee Smitt, Lorraine Williams
Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lisa Rix, Antonio Thomas

NORTH HARTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

2013-2014

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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**2013 SC Annual
School Report Card
Ratings**

Absolute Rating: Excellent
Growth Rating: Good



PASS Performance 2012-2013

English/Language Arts
Exemplary 55.4%
Met 31.9%
Not Met 12.8%

Mathematics
Exemplary 48.8%
Met 34.5%
Not Met 16.7%

Science
Exemplary 29.6%
Met 59.9%
Not Met 10.5%

Social Studies
Exemplary 57.6%
Met 33.3%
Not Met 9.0%

Writing
Exemplary 33.3%
Met 46.9%
Not Met 19.8%

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
Students in
Clean School of the Year 2008-2009; 2009-2010
Relay for Life Spirit Award 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013
AdvancED Accreditation 2014



**2013-2014 School Renewal Plan
Goals
Looking Ahead**

Student Achievement

- ✔ PASS, MAP, Compass Learning, Success-Maker, 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.
- ✔ TestView will be used to review data to ensure student needs are being addressed.

School Climate

- ✔ North Hartsville Family Nights will continue.
- ✔ The NHE Parent Gram 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.



**2013-2014 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 Common Core ELA and Math standards and SC Standards for Science and Social Studies.
- ✔ Training on resources for data (TestView, NWEA) was provided to teachers.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- ✔ Dominic, 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.

