

# Myrtle Beach

3750 Sea Mountain Highway, Little River, SC 29566

### 2013 Awards & Distinctions

Overall **School Report Card Rating of** Excellent/ **Excellent** 

3 of 12 Horry **County High** Schools that scored above the state and national average on SAT and ACT.

#### **Mock Trial**

1<sup>st</sup> in the Region 1<sup>st</sup> in the State 6<sup>th</sup> in World **Empire** Invitational SC State & World for Most Effective Attorney Award SC State Most Effective Witness Award

#### **Pro-Start Culinary Arts** <u>Team</u>

1<sup>st</sup> in the State Competed at **Nationals** (3 times in a row)

#### 2012-2013 **Athletics**

Region Champs in Volleyball Girls' **Swimming** Girls' Golf Girls' Basketball Boys' Basketball

2012-2013 **State Champs** Volleyball

# **2013-2014 School Summary**

Number of Teachers at NMBH: 80 Number of Staff Members at NMBH: 30

#### Administration

Trevor Strawderman, Principal Teresa Todd,11<sup>th</sup> &12<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator Thomas Britt, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator Milton Gore, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator Beverly Capps, Curriculum Coach Joe Quigley, Athletic Director

Number of Students at NMBH: 1053 on the NMBH campus 226 at off campus academies

#### **Guidance Department**

Beth Brown, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor Jessica Greene, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor Lisa Loftus, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor Sydney Brown, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor Julie Gore, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor Dawn Moore, Guidance Secretary Christiana Ingram, Data Quality Clerk

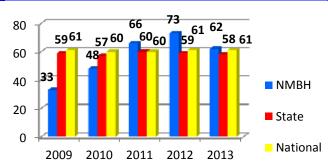
## North Myrtle Beach High School's Mission Statement

The mission of North Myrtle Beach High School, a kaleidoscope of cultures, interests, and needs, is to empower each student to be a positive contributor to humanity through an academic environment of performance-based education.

#### **School & Community**

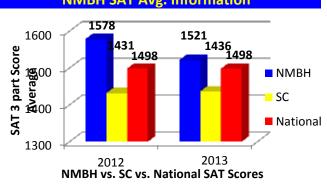
North Myrtle Beach High School is one of the nine base high schools in Horry County. NMBH is located in Horry County; a county known for its' tourist and hospitality industry. NMBH is located only a few miles from the beach, and is surrounded by an abundance of golf courses. The current school building was completed and opened in 1979. North Myrtle Beach High School is located in Little River, SC. It serves students from the Barefoot Landing, Windy Hill, Atlantic Beach, Crescent Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Cherry Grove, Little River, Longs, Wampee, Brooksville, Hand, and Red Bluff areas. The school's current enrollment hinders around 1250 students, and consists of students from 9th to 12th grade. The school is on a 4x4 block schedule (2 semesters-fall and spring). Students take four classes a semester every day for 90 minutes. The fall semester begins in August and continues to January. The spring semester begins in January and finishes the school year in June. NMBH is also supported by many post-secondary institutions committed to higher learning, such as Coastal Carolina University, Horry Georgetown Technical College, Miller-Motte Technical College, and ITT Technical College. It is a 3A (AAA) athletic school and participates in the South Carolina High School Athletic League. North Myrtle Beach is also privileged to be supported not only by the area newspaper, The Sun News, but also the local newspaper, The North Myrtle Beach Times.

## **Advanced Placement Data**



Percent of Total AP Students with Scores 3 +

## **NMBH SAT Avg. Information**

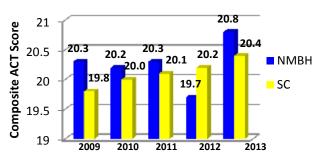


## 2013-2014 Accomplishments

- North Myrtle Beach High School received an Absolute Rating of Excellent, with a Growth Rating of Excellent (up from Excellent and Good in 2012) on the State School Report Card.
- NMBHS was ranked second out of 46 in the "Schools Like Us" section of the School Report Card.
- North Myrtle Beach High received The Palmetto Gold Award, for our school report card performance.
- US News & World Report named NMBHS a Bronze Winner for Best High Schools.
- Our pass rate on EOC's improved from 82.3% to 82.9%, with increases in Algebra 1 at 93% and English 1 with 86.2% (up from 86.1% and 79.9% respectively).
- AP scores for North Myrtle Beach High were above both the state and national averages.
- Our Teacher of the Year was Lesley Etherson, who advanced as a Top 5 Finalist for the District.
- Twelve Graduates were Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients.
- 195 students received scholarships, for a total dollar amount of
- 167 dual credit college courses were earned by our graduates.
- 75 graduates were eligible for the 4 year LIFE Scholarship.
- The NMBHS Mock Trial Team repeated as State Champions. finishing second in the national competition.
- In sports, 13 teams made the playoffs. The football team finished 9-3, made it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the playoffs, and had the best record in school history. NMBHS teams were Region Champions in Girls' Swimming, Volleyball, Softball, Track & Field, and Boys' Golf. The Volleyball Team was also Lower State Champions.

#### **South Carolina ACT Data**

NMBH scores above the South Carolina average on the ACT.



Over the past 5 years, NMBH's ACT average has steadily increased and has maintained above the state's average.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

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In order to graduate from high school, a student must successfully complete 24 units of credit. The state of South Carolina requires all students to complete certain courses.

The 24 units include the following:

Course	Required Units
English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
U.S. History & Constitution	1 Unit
U.S. Government	.5 Unit
Economics	.5 Unit
Other Social Studies Elective	1 Unit
Physical Education or JROTC	1 Unit
Computer Science	1 Unit
Foreign Language or Career Elective	1 Unit
Electives	7 Units
Total Units	24Units

Students who otherwise meet the requirements for a state high school diploma must demonstrate proficiency in keyboarding and computer literacy as a condition for the receipt of a high school diploma.

At least one time during the four years of grades 9-12, each student will receive a program of instruction in comprehensive health to include the specified curriculum and minutes of instruction as outlined in the Comprehensive Health Education Act of 1988 (CHE).

#### Exit Examination (HSAP)

All 10th grade students are required to take the HSAP. Passage of the exit examination is a condition for the receipt of a state high school diploma. This requirement also applies to students in an adult education program who are seeking a diploma.

### **Clubs and Activities**

Academic Challenge Team	Mu Alpha Theta
Art Club	National English Honors
BETA Club	Society
Chief on the Daily news	National Honors Society
show	National Technical Honors
Christmas Angels Club	Society
Concert Band	NJROTC
DECA	Pro-Start Team
Drama Club	Relay for Life Team
Fellowship of Christian	Robotics Team
Athletes	Science Honors Society
Flag Corp	Social Studies Honors Society
Improv Club	Spanish Honors Society
Interact Club	Student Council
International Thespian	Thespian Society
Society	Treehuggers Club
Marching Band	Yearbook
Mock Trial	

#### **Advanced Course Offerings**

AP course offerings: English Literature/Composition, English Language/Composition, Calculus AB, Statistics, Human Geography, World History, American History, US Government and Politics, Environmental Science and 2D Design. Other AP courses can be offered online as a yearlong class.

**Dual Enrollment course offerings:** English 101, English 102, Public Speaking 205, Sociology 101, Computers 101, Theatre 101, Art 101, Music 105 and Psychology 201

Honors course offerings: English 1, English 2, English 3, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Global Studies 2, Spanish 3, and Spanish 4.

#### **NMBH School Council Members**

#### **NMBH School Improvement Members**

William Cain
Juliet Casper
Marci Chestnut
Alicia Davenport
Robert Decerbo
Sheila Evans
Milton Gore
Renee Hembree
Meredith Keeter
Terri Kluge
Eddie Sprouse
Trevor Strawderman

#### **NMB Advisory Board Members**

Juliet Casper Sona McIntyre Cheryl Nicholl Edward Robinson Michael Scott Shane Zoccole

### **Athletic Program**

Although academics are the first priority at NMBH, athletics helps to support the academics and we encourage all of our students to participate. Varsity and Junior Varsity programs are available. Below are the sports programs at NMBH and the season they occur.

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<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Football	Boys' Basketball	Baseball
Girls' Tennis	Girls' Basketball	Softball
Girls' Golf	Wrestling	Boys' Soccer
Swimming	Cheerleading	Girls' Soccer
Cross Country		Boys' Tennis
Volleyball		Boys' Golf
Cheerleading		Track & Field
		Lacrosse(students
		participate at
		Socastee High)

Joe Quigley-Athletic Director
2013-2014 3A Athletic Director of the Year
Athletic Department- 843-399-8586
http://nmbh.horrycountyschools.net/extracurricular/athletics/