

NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

KNIGHTS WITH PURPOSE: EMPOWER, EQUIP, ENGAGE

2022-2023 Goals

High Student Achievement

North Central High will use data to drive instruction and promote academic growth and achievement. We will provide students with a variety of resources and tools to improve student achievement.

Parent and Community Involvement

North Central High will provide increased opportunities for parent and community involvement in our school.

Faculty Professional Development

North Central High faculty and staff will participate in increased professional development opportunities. Increased professional development will allow us to grow professionally and provide better instruction to our students.

2021-2022 Data

The South Carolina End of Course Assessments are used to assess students in four course areas. These tests are mandated and the results are used for federal accountability. U.S. History is used for state accountability.

Course:	Passage Rate:
Algebra 1	56%
Biology 1	58%
English 2	90%
U.S. History	55%

The Career Readiness Assessment is used to determine if students are ready for the workforce. This assessment is given to all third year students. The numbers below reflect the percentage of students who received certification status.

Gold - 1%
Silver - 56%
Bronze - 18%

The 2022 Graduation Rate is the percentage of students who graduate within four years from when the student enter the ninth grade.

Graduation Rate - 90%

Our overall school report card rating is the following:

Good



Partnering with the community, we will empower students to become competent, responsible, lifelong learners who will be productive citizens in a global society.

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Mission



Knight Accomplishments

- NCHS Teacher of the Year and KCSD Teacher of the Year Finalist: Karen Hill
- S.C. All-State Volleyball: Addie Bittner, Mary Norwood
- Region V-AA Volleyball Player of the Year: Addie Bittner
- North-South Volleyball All-Star: Landon Garbade
- S.C. Volleyball Coach of the Year: Andy Johnson
- S.C. All-State Band: Jonathan Slade
- S.C. Band Competition: 4th Place Superior Rating
- S.C. AA Wrestling Runner-Up
- Dollar General \$15,000 Grant
- FFA Honor: Mr. Greenland



Community Involvement

- Veteran's Day Program
- Community Blood Drives
- KARE Canned Food Drive
- UNICEF Campaign
- Rang Salvation Army Bell
- Partner with local elementary schools for Read Across America
- United Way to include New Day on Mill, Kershaw County Mobile Nutrition
- Lockhart Road Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup
- Kershaw County Spring Litter Pick-up
- College Care Packages to Alumni
- Community Fall Festival
- Community Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally
- NCHS Movie Night
- Special Olympics
- Kershaw County Color Run



School Spotlights

- Top Knight Awards
- BRAVE Knight Cards
- Volleyball Region and Lower State Champions
- Wrestling Region Champions
- Strength Team
- Unified Track Team
- Club Knights
- Weekly T.E.A.M. Advisories
- Junior Leadership
- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Beta Club/National Honor Society
- Freshmen Mentors/Peer Tutoring
- Gaming Club
- Clothing and Comfort Closet
- Telehealth Program
- Safe Driving Program
- U.S.C. Wellness Coach Partnership
- Female AP Computer Science Diversity Award



SIC Members

David Branham, Principal
Wendy Egbon, Chairman
Craig Blankenship
Nicole Gainey
Darlene Ham
Meredith Kirkland
Ashton McCardle
Lauren Steele
Tabitha Strickland

About SIC

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to North Central High School. The SIC plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders who work collectively to establish, monitor and evaluate specific long-range goals for student achievement. Other duties include producing the annual report to parents that outlines the progress of these goals and other school highlights and accomplishments.