

# NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MIGHTY KNIGHTS

## 2021-2022 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.

## 2020-2021 Assessments

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.

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 2021 Graduation Rate is the percentage of students who graduate within four years from when the student enter the ninth grade.

Graduation Rate - 90%

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

## Knight Accomplishments

- NCHS Teacher of the Year and KCS D Teacher of the Year Finalist: Lauren Steele
- S.C. AA Player of the Year: Alayna Johnson
- S.C. AA Volleyball Coach of the Year: Andy Johnson
- AA Region Wrestling Coach of the Year: Jason Brazell
- S.C. Region Band: Jeremiah Staggers
- University of South Carolina Honor Band: Noah McCathern
- Inaugural Winterguard Program: Top 10 Finish
- Band State Qualifier
- JROTC Honor Unit of Distinction
- Librarian, Bambi Ferrer, recognized on WACH Fox TV



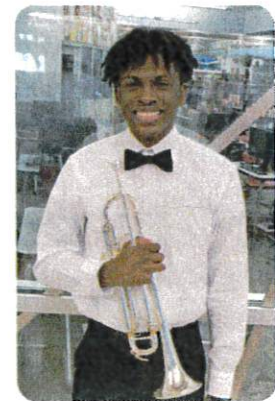
## Community Involvement

- Veteran's Day Program
- Community Blood Drives
- KARE Canned Food Drive
- Children's Book Drive for local elementary schools
- Sock Drive to benefit the homeless of Kershaw County
- Handmade cards for the Carolina District nursing homes
- Baskets for Legacy Nursing Home
- Toys for Tots
- Community Super Bowl Party
- Kershaw County Humane Society
- Partner with local elementary school for Read Across America
- United Way to include New Day on Mill, Kershaw County Mobile Nutrition
- Lockhart Road Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup



## School Spotlights

- Top Knight Awards
- BRAVE Knight Cards
- Students of the Week
- 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  
Lana Broughton, Secretary  
Taylar Anderson  
Craig Blankenship  
Nicole Gainey  
Darlene Ham  
Meredith Kirkland  
Jennifer Owens

## 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.