

2013-14 (EOC) End of Course Exam Passage Rates

The EOC is used to assess students in four course areas. These include Biology, U.S. History, English I and Algebra I. These tests are mandated and the results are used for federal accountability.

| Subject | Passage Rate |
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| Algebra I | 92.5 % |
| U.S. History | 70.9% |
| Biology | 78.8% |
| English I | 76.7% |

2014 Graduation Rate

This number relates to the percentage of students who graduate 4 years from when the student enters 9th grade.

NCHS Graduation Rate
86%

North Central High's Mission Statement
Partnering with the community we will empower students to become competent, responsible, lifelong learners who will be productive citizens in a global society.

At North Central High we

“Empower and challenge all students to reach their full potential.”

SIC Representatives

- * Charlene Mathis, Chairperson
- * Angie Bowers, Vice Chairperson
- * Cynthia Hingle, Secretary
- * Brooke Bradshaw
- * Darlene Ham
- * Rachel Robinson
- * Darius Myers
- * Roger Dixon
- * David Branham

North Central High School

“Home of the Mighty Knights”

School Improvement Council
Report to Parents



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What Are Our Current School 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. A communications plan will be developed to outline these communication procedures and opportunities.
- Faculty Professional Development – North Central High faculty and staff will participate in increased professional development opportunities, which will allow us to grow professionally and provide better instruction to our students.

How Are We Achieving Our Goals?

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our SIC, administration, and faculty. This allows us to evaluate our progress towards these goals and to determine the strategies needed to meet these goals.

What is the School Improvement Council?

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.

School Accomplishments

- * 2014 “Excellent” rating on SC Report Card
- * 2014 “A” on Federal Report Card (93.7%)
- * SC High School League Sportsmanship Award
- * Teacher of the Year: Emily Fenton
- * Reading Teacher of the Year: Caroline Duke-Keen

Community Involvement

- * SIC
- * PTO
- * Sacks of Love from local churches
- * Parents and Community Members who donated classroom supplies
- * Fall Trunk-or-Treat
- * Veteran’s Day Program
- * Community Blood Drives

How Are We Helping Others?

- * Toys for Tots
- * Million Penny Challenge (Kershaw County Red Cross)
- * Relay for Life
- * Canned Food Drive for KARE
- * Clothing Drive for Love, Serve, Give
- * Operation Christmas Child
- * United Way

School Spotlight

- * 1:1 Technology Program
- * Weekly TEAM classes
- * Beta Club/National Honors Society
- * Drama Productions
- * Writing/Reading Across the Curriculum
- * Daily SSR (Silent Sustained Reading)
- * Art Shows
- * Live Well Health Grant Facility
- * Noble Knights
- * Top Knight Awards
- * Academic Quiz Bowl
- * Junior Leadership
- * Sports Turf Field of the Year
- * Sporting Clays
- * 13 Different Varsity Sports Teams