

School Achievements

Three-Time Palmetto Silver Winner

Two-Time Red Carpet Recipient

Two-Time Palmetto Pride Grant

Seven-Time International Paper Grant

School Programs

Birthday Books

Patriot Read

Patriot Partners

New Horizons

North Central Finest

Content Recovery

Boys and Girls Club

Boys Reading Club

Girls Reading Club

Junior Beta Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Student Council

Yearbook Club

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the North Central Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

North Central Middle School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2012-13



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SIC Annual Goals

Strategies for 2012-2013 School Year

Strategy 1: Continue to follow the district-generated pacing guides in the core areas.

Strategy 2: Continue to utilize the teaming concept to deliver quality instruction.

Strategy 3: Utilize MAP testing data to determine student strengths and weaknesses.

Strategy 4: Utilize appropriate staff development to enhance teacher instruction and student learning.

Strategy 5: Utilize flex scheduling among teams to meet student needs.

Strategy 6: Continue to utilize the after-school programs to improve student academic performance.

Strategy 7: Emphasize reading in all classes and during "DEAR" time

Strategy 8: Emphasize the importance of good attendance through an incentive plan.

Strategy 9: Implement programs to recognize students for outstanding achievement in academics, in attendance, and for good behavior.

Strategy 10: Utilize the Patriot Partners Program for at-risk students.

Strategy 11: Utilize the O.T.T. time to meet the student's needs.

Strategy 12: Focus on literacy strategies across the curriculum.

Strategy 13: Encourage parents to visit the school and to join the school PTO.

Strategy 14: Continue to maintain an orderly and safe environment for our students and staff.

Strategy 15: Incorporate elements of the Effective School Research into the instructional plan of the school.

Student Achievement

PASS - Spring 2012 Administration

Sixth Grade

2011-12	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Passing %	69.5	75.7	71.9	85.2
Exemplary	45.9	30.6	15.8	50.0
Met	22.5	45.0	56.1	35.2
Not Met	31.5	24.3	28.1	14.8

Seventh Grade

2011-12	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Passing %	66.1	77.1	79.7	74.6
Exemplary	33.1	31.4	56.1	34.7
Met	33.1	45.8	25.4	39.8
Not Met	33.9	22.9	20.3	25.4

Eighth Grade

2011-12	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Passing %	71.7	68.3	84.5	91.9
Exemplary	30.8	25.0	31.0	37.1
Met	40.8	43.3	53.4	54.8
Not Met	28.3	31.7	15.5	8.1

School Improvement Council Mission Statement

We are here to work cooperatively for the betterment of our school. We believe that all children are capable of learning. We are committed through sensitive, compassionate understanding to provide an atmosphere that encourages students to develop to their full potential.

North Central Middle School Mission Statement

The mission of North Central Middle School in partnership with the home and community is to develop successful and responsible students by providing a positive, challenging, and safe environment in which to learn.

North Central Middle School Vision Statement

Our vision is a school community where concern for students is the basis of all decisions. Caring teachers and staff promote academic excellence while instilling the desire to learn. The emotional, physical, and social development of each student is a paramount concern and is addressed through classroom and extra-curricular activities. Students, parents, and community members feel welcome and important in our school. Our goal is to produce happy, healthy students who leave North Central with the academic and social skills needed to succeed in high school.