

## The Mission of Northside

We will nurture and develop successful life-long learners!

### Goals for 2013-2014

**Goal 1:** We will decrease the percentage of students scoring Not Met on the PASS assessment to 20% or less in all core content areas by 2018.

**Goal 2:** We will implement ten key components of the comprehensive improvement framework of Making Middle Grades Work.

**Goal 3:** Northside will narrow the achievement gap among black and white student groups.

**Goal 4:** Northside will provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

### BELIEFS

#### We Believe That:

All staff must be highly qualified, caring, and dedicated members of a professional learning community.

The successful development of students is a collaborative effort of parents, schools, businesses, and the community.

All members of the school community must be invested in the school-wide culture and each and every student's success.

Goals must be explicit and expressed publicly to all stakeholders.

Literacy is the foundation of success in all content areas.

Research based instructional strategies must be implemented, monitored, and refined.

Differentiated instruction is fundamental to meet the needs of ALL students.

Formative and summative assessments are vehicles to advance student achievement, verify attained learning, reinforce effort, and provide recognition.

The learning environment must inspire creativity, inquiry, innovation, and critical thinking.

Students should be empowered to take ownership of their choices.

The culture and diversity of every individual must be honored.

The learning environment must be based on a structured data analysis process where individualized student learning opportunities are maximized.

A guaranteed and viable curriculum is the core of the educational process.



# 2012-2013 School Summary Report

## Northside Middle School



**Dr. Julia Kaczor, Principal**

**Ms. Lisa Davis, Assistant Principal**

Absolute Rating: **Excellent**

Growth Rating: **Good**

**Palmetto Gold**

**Palmetto's Finest School**

**Student and Teacher Attendance remains above 95%**

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## Programs & Activities

- Achieve 3000 Computer online reading and writing program.
- Research Paper Writing: Format, Topic, Type daily writing sessions
- Outstanding Fine Arts Programs—Art, Band, Chorus, Creative Writing, Drama, French, and Orchestra
- Community service for Harvest Hope, Special Olympics, and Homeless Teens.
- Computer-based Academic Tutoring through GradPoint.
- National Junior Honor Society and Student Council
- National Achieve 3000 contest class winners
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Athletics: Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Track, and Volleyball
- Student recycling program.
- Four successful Parent Teacher Curriculum nights for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Pride Reports recognize Academic and Social Success
- Rising 5th Grade Registration and Orientation
- Rising 9th Grade Tours and IGPs.
- Reward's Day— Celebrates Achievements and Accomplishments
- The Pride-after school day care program
- 234 Students participated in Job Shadowing
- 6th Annual Valentine's Day Soccer Cup
- SIC School Spruce-Up Saturday
- Special Olympics participation
- Hoops for Heart service
- Faculty Student Volleyball game

## Do You Know?

17 Myrdis Walker Scholars

16 South Carolina Junior Scholars

5 Duke TIP Scholars named

80 7th and 8th Graders inducted into the National Honor Society

A mass communication system, Parent Link, is used to provide information on attendance, information, outreach, and emergency situations.

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) students set goals and work to improve in ELA and Math.

Paw Booster Club (PTO) hosted the four Curriculum Nights and Spring Arts Festival. Paw Booster Club (PTO) purchased Chrome Books for student use.

Buddy Call-Peer Pairing designed to enhance and promote school attendance and academic and social success.

### 2013-2014 School Improvement Council

Ms. Teresa Calcina—Secretary/Parent

Ms. Lisa Davis-Assistant Principal and Ex-Officio

SRO Shawn Dunkley-Community

Mr. Matt Edwards -Parent/Community

Mr. Cotton Erskine—Parent

Mr. Garrett Galloway—Vice Chairperson/Parent

Ms. Tiffany Jones-Business Community

Dr. Julia Kaczor— Principal

Ms Joy Knotts—Parent

Ms. Jenifer Marcum -Parent

Mr. Scott Newman—District Liaison

Mr. Chuck Sorce-Teacher

Ms. Karin Springfield—Teacher of the Year

Ms. Renae Toth— Chairperson/Parent

Ms. Sue Walton-Ex-Officio Paw Booster President



# NMS Performance

The following tables represent our students' performance on PASS in each subject area for the past three years.

Grade	Year	Subject ELA	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2011		21.8	31.4	46.8	78.2
6	2012		20.6	26.1	53.3	79.4
6	2013		22.9	33.3	43.8	77.1
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2011		23.9	36.2	39.9	76.1
6	2012		20.0	33.9	46.1	80.0
6	2013		22.4	33.5	44.1	77.6
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2011		26.6	50.0	23.4	73.4
6	2012		22.2	53.3	24.4	77.8
6	2013		28.9	46.4	24.7	71.1
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2011		10.7	43.6	45.8	89.3
6	2012		12.2	44.4	43.3	87.8
6	2013		12.6	42.1	45.3	87.4
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2013		20.7	35.1	44.1	79.3

Grade	Year	Subject ELA	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2011		29.2	26.2	44.5	70.8
7	2012		18.6	24.2	57.2	81.4
7	2013		15.8	37.5	46.7	84.2
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2011		29.9	34.8	35.4	70.1
7	2012		38.1	35.6	26.3	61.9
7	2013		28.5	38.1	33.5	71.5
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2011		31.7	45.7	22.6	68.3
7	2012		17.0	39.7	43.3	83.0
7	2013		20.1	35.3	44.6	79.9
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2011		38.4	36.0	25.6	61.6
7	2012		20.1	30.4	49.5	79.9
7	2013		24.5	16.3	59.2	75.5
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2013		13.6	41.8	44.6	86.4

Grade	Year	Subject ELA	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2011		26.2	23.8	50.0	73.8
8	2012		34.2	21.9	43.9	65.8
8	2013		26.6	25.0	48.4	73.4
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2011		25.0	39.0	36.0	75.0
8	2012		31.6	38.7	29.7	68.4
8	2013		33.5	36.6	29.9	66.6
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2011		26.2	23.8	50.0	73.8
8	2012		15.0	37.5	47.5	85.0
8	2013		23.2	33.7	43.2	76.8
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2011		21.8	29.9	48.3	78.2
8	2012		23.7	30.3	46.1	76.4
8	2013		24.7	28.0	47.3	75.7
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2013		15.8	38.6	45.7	84.2

## PASS Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Year	% Student Attendance	% Teacher Attendance	% Parents Attending Conferences	Students Eligible for Gifted and Talented
2011	95.8	95.1	100.	31.4
2012	95.5	95.2	98.0	35.6
2013	99.2	99.2	99.2	31.0

Year	Number of Discipline Referrals
2010-11	1304
2011-12	1056
2012-13	1017

## Goals and Action Plans

### Performance Goal Area: Student Achievement

By 2018, students in grades 3-8 will meet or exceed percent PASS met or above targets by 80%.

By 2018, academic achievement differences between black and white students will be 2 percentage points or less as measured by percent scoring Met or Above on PASS ELA and Math.

### Performance Goal Area: School Climate-Community Involvement

By 2018, Northside Middle School will have a minimum of five formal business partnerships.

### Performance Goal Area: School Climate-Parent Involvement

By 2018, school report card surveys will show at least 92% of parents and teachers will agree or strongly agree that the district provides a safe and healthy learning environment.

### Performance Goal Area: Teacher/Administrator Quality

By 2017, 100% of faculty and staff will receive thorough staff development on school and district initiatives.

## End of Course-School Report Card Data

Year	Number Tested English	Mean	%A 100-90	%B 89-80	%C 79-70	%D 69-60	%F 59-0
2010-11	99	87.2	27.3	36.4	27.3	9.1	0.0
2011-12	69	91.0	43.2	37.8	11.3	7.7	0.0
2012-13	100	88.5	25.0	39.0	35.0	1.0	0.0

Year	Number Tested Algebra	Mean	%A 100-90	%B 89-80	%C 79-70	%D 69-60	%F 59-0
2010-11	77	91.2	46.8	29.9	19.5	3.9	0.0
2011-12	60	89.0	55.0	31.0	12.0	2.0	0.0
2012-13	72	95.6	66.7	29.2	4.2	0.0	0.0