

The Mission of Northside

We will nurture and develop successful life-long learners!

Goals for 2014-2015

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.



2014-2015 School Summary Report

Northside Middle School



Ms. Lisa Davis, Principal

Mr. Brad Tillman, Assistant Principal

Absolute Rating: **Excellent**

Growth Rating: **Excellent**

Palmetto Gold

Palmetto's Finest School

Student and Teacher Attendance remains above 95%

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Programs & Activities

- Academic Celebrations—acknowledge Principal's List, Honor Roll, and Merit Honor Roll.
- Outstanding Fine Arts Programs—Art, Band, Chorus, General Music, Drama, French, and Orchestra.
- Community service for American Cancer Society, Harvest Hope, Special Olympics, and American Heart Association.
- National Achieve 3000 contest class winners.
- Research Paper written at all grade levels.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- Athletics: Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Track, and Volleyball.
- Student recycling program.
- Pride Reports recognize Academic, Behavioral, and Social Successes.
- Rising 6th Grade Registration, Tours, and Orientation.
- Rising 9th Grade Tours and IGPs.
- Computer-based academic assistance through GradPoint program.
- The Pride-after school day care program.
- 234 Students participated in Job Shadowing.
- Get SMART program assembly
- 8th Annual Valentine's Day Cup.
- Special Olympics participation.
- Hoops for Heart service project.
- Faculty Student Basketball and Volleyball games.
- Friends of Northside

Do You Know?

Each student received a Samsung Galaxy tablet for school use in December. Teachers use Samsung School to monitor the classroom and Google Classroom for instructional delivery in a blended learning environment.

16 eighth grade students were inducted as Myrdis Walker Scholars.

17 eighth grade students were recipients of South Carolina Junior Scholar Awards.

54 seventh grade students qualified as Duke TIP Scholars.

37 seventh grade students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society to give us total of 77 members.

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, provided student incentives, and part-

2014-2015 School Improvement Council

Ms. Janis Baker-Ex-Officio Paw Booster President

Ms. Liz Castles—Parent

Ms. Lisa Davis— Principal

SRO Shawn Dunkley-Community

Mr. Matt Edwards -Parent

Mr. Garrett Galloway— Chairperson/Parent

Ms. Elizabeth Hook —Secretary/Parent

Ms. Sissie Probert—Parent

Mr. Sigfrido Lopez-Parent

Dr. Chris Stegall-Teacher of the Year (14-15)

Ms. Karin Springfield—Teacher of the Year (13-14)

Mr. Ed Welch—Vice Chairperson/Parent

Ms. Caroline Wright— Parent

Mr. Wayne Yarborough -Business Community



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	2012		20.6	26.1	53.3	79.4
6	2013		22.9	33.3	43.8	77.1
6	2014		25.6	22.7	51.8	74.5
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2012		20.0	33.9	46.1	80.0
6	2013		22.4	33.5	44.1	77.6
6	2014		30.2	37.8	31.9	69.7
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2012		22.2	53.3	24.4	77.8
6	2013		28.9	46.4	24.7	71.1
6	2014		18.4	44.8	36.7	81.5
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2012		12.2	44.4	43.3	87.8
6	2013		12.6	42.1	45.3	87.4
6	2014		15.1	37.2	47.7	85.9
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
6	2013		20.7	35.1	44.1	79.3
6	2014		17.5	37.4	45.0	82.4

Grade	Year	Subject ELA	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2012		18.6	24.2	57.2	81.4
7	2013		15.8	37.5	46.7	84.2
7	2014		24.2	22.5	53.4	79.9
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2012		38.1	35.6	26.3	61.9
7	2013		28.5	38.1	33.5	71.5
7	2014		30.7	31.8	37.5	69.3
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2012		17.0	39.7	43.3	83.0
7	2013		20.1	35.3	44.6	79.9
7	2014		20.7	40.2	39.1	79.3
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2012		20.1	30.4	49.5	79.9
7	2013		24.5	16.3	59.2	75.5
7	2014		17.9	24.6	57.6	82.2
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
7	2013		13.6	41.8	44.6	86.4
7	2014		20.8	25.7	53.5	79.2

Grade	Year	Subject ELA	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2012		34.2	21.9	43.9	65.8
8	2013		26.6	25.0	48.4	73.4
8	2014		22.5	25.8	51.7	77.5
Grade	Year	Subject Math	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2012		31.6	38.7	29.7	68.4
8	2013		33.5	36.6	29.9	66.6
8	2014		30.8	30.2	29.0	59.2
Grade	Year	Subject Science	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2012		15.0	37.5	47.5	85.0
8	2013		23.2	33.7	43.2	76.8
8	2014		21.1	30.0	48.9	78.9
Grade	Year	Subject Social Studies	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2012		23.7	30.3	46.1	76.4
8	2013		24.7	28.0	47.3	75.7
8	2014		21.5	22.6	55.9	78.5
Grade	Year	Subject Writing	Not Met %	Met %	Exemplary %	Ex+ Met
8	2013		15.8	38.6	45.7	84.2
8	2014		14.2	39.6	46.2	85.8

PASS Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Year	% Student Attendance	% Teacher Attendance	% Parents Attending Conferences	Students Eligible for Gifted and Talented
2012	95.5	95.2	98.0	35.6
2013	99.2	99.2	99.2	31.0
2014	95.9	94.6	100.0	32.9

Year	Number of Discipline Referrals
2011-12	1056
2012-13	1017
2013-14	1150

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
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
2013-14	91	86.5	25.3	38.5	25.6	9.9	1.0

Year	Number Tested Algebra	Mean	%A 100-90	%B 89-80	%C 79-70	%D 69-60	%F 59-0
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
2013-14	74	94.7	66.2	20.3	12.2	1.3	0.0