

NHS Mission, Vision, and SIC Goals

MISSION

At Newberry High School, our mission is to cultivate well-rounded students who strive for excellence and are prepared to make a positive impact on the world. We celebrate the diverse talents of our students and are committed to employing dedicated educators who inspire and guide them. By fostering strong partnerships with our community, families, and feeder schools, we ensure that every student receives a comprehensive education to serve as the foundation for success in life.

VISION

Leverage the power of diversity to create a culture of excellence.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

1. Improve teacher and student perceptions of social and physical environment.
2. Expand community and parental involvement.
3. Improve state report card overall rating.

25-26 GOAL PROGRESS

1. In 2025 88.1% of teachers and students were satisfied with the social and physical environment.
2. Community outreach team and SIC hosted two on campus and two community events in 25-26.
3. Ten point overall growth in two school years (45 to 55 points).

Newberry High School SIC Officers and Members

Sarah Harvey (Ex-officio)
Sherry Lown (Chair)
Lynn Mohler (Vice Chair)
Victoria Burkins (Secretary)
Vanessa Martinez (Student)
Douglas Williams (Student)
Barbara Ware (Community)
Tricia Ulch (Community)
Angela Reid (Community)
Alisha Rutherford (Community)
Ana Acosta Palacios (Parent)
Missy Grey (Parent)
Madison Graham (Staff)
Jennifer Long (point of
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How to get involved:

If you would like to get involved with or provide information to the NHS School Improvement Council, reach out to Jennifer Long and/or Sarah Harvey (jwlong@sdnc.org and sharvey@sdnc.org)

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NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 SIC Report to the Parents



Mrs. Sarah Harvey, Principal

Mr. Cornelius Cromer, Assistant Principal
Dr. Carla Cruickshanks, Assistant Principal
Mr. Anthony Mitchell, Assistant Principal

Assessment and Accountability

(full report card can be found at ed.sc.gov)

2025 Grad Rate & CCR	
Graduation Rate	85.5%
College or Career Ready	82.4%

2025 End of Course	
	NHS Pass Rate
Algebra 1/ Intermediate Algebra	75.6%
English 2	71.1%
Biology 1	35.8%
US History and the Constitution	46.3%

2025 WIN/Work ready	
	Average Score
Level 4	15.1%
Level 3	12.2%
Level 2	22.3%

2025 CTE and Dual Enrollment	
AP Enrollment	25 students
Dual Enrollment	85 students
CTE	373 students

Recognitions and Awards

SGA selected as Gold Honor
Council by SCASC

Five “Top Three” State Awards at
Beta Club State Convention

NHS Football- Region Champions

NHS Tennis- Region Champions

NHS Swim- 5 Region Champions

NHS Student Body President
Vanessa Martinez Terry McCoy
Leadership HOF

Kade Hamilton- Vice Chair SCASD
District 6

NHS student participation in district
Shrek musical

Coach Chad Cary
Region 4 3A Athletic Director of the Year
SC 3A Athletic Director of the Year

Ms. Quanzetta Wicker
25-26 NHS Support Staff of the Year

Mrs. Jessica Jones
25-26 School District of Newberry
County Teacher of the Year
25-26 NHS Teacher of the Year

Instructional Initiatives

Advisory Enrichment

EEDA Grant

Multi-tiered System of Supports (S3)

After School Tutoring

WIN Wednesdays

Internship Class

NHS Newbies Program Academic Instructional
Delivery Model

Department Focused Planning

Common Calling- Text

Engagement

Cross-curricular Data Teams

Progress Learning

College Tours

School Climate Initiatives

Principal-Student Advisory Group

Community Outreach Committee and Events

Club Unify, Unified Prom, Unified Track,

Special Olympics (hosted)D

Student-led Celebrations: Hispanic Heritage, Black

History, and Women’s History

Hispanic Ambassadors Club

Spring Fling, Spirit Weeks, Appreciation Weeks

Quarterly Honor Roll Recognition

MODELS Academy

Student/Faculty/Staff of the Month

School Improvement Council

Community Partnerships

Newberry Area Schools Alliance

Theater Productions with feeder schools

Schools to Neighborhoods