#### **NHS Programs & Activities**

Band Beta Club Blood Drives Chorus Cinco De Mayo Celebration

College Signing Day Community Pep Rallies District Art Show End of Course Incentives Honor Roll Incentives JROTC Junior Scholars Journalism Class Academic Center Individual Graduation Plan March of Dimes Military Day Mr. NHS Pageant

Miss NHS Pageant

National Honor Society

NCAA Parent Night

Parent Institute

Pennies for Patients

Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness

Reading Buddies (@BSE) Relay for Life SAT Test Prep Sessions Senior Awards Night Special Olympics Spirit Week Spring Reading Celebration Student Government Association Student of the Month Teacher Cadets Tutoring Center Underclassmen Awards Night Winter Color Guard

Spring Fling Week

Newberry High School SIC Members: Kim Allen Will Blackmon Angela Chappell Katie Chappell Ashlei Gallman Lanette Garris Kevin Goodman Taylor Harmon Kim Havird Lydia Kinard Jackie Huggins Lydia Kinard Roberta Kinard John LeSaine Candice Lominick Leslie McDuffie Detra Miller **Eugina** Niles Marianna Robertson





### Purpose of this Report:

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This report is issued by the Newberry High 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.

# NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Brandon Baskett, Assistant Principal Mrs. Amanda Finley, Assistant Principal Ms. Lawanda Johnson , Assistant Principal

# School Improvement Goals

The School Improvement Council's goals for this school year were to:

- 1. Increase the number of parents and community members attending school related functions.
- 2. Continue to develop partnerships with community organizations.
- Begin rewarding and recognizing the students who meet and exceed expectations set forth by teachers/administration.

2016 ACT Scores				
	Average Scale Score	State Scale Score		
Composite	15.2	17.9		
English	13.3	16.5		
Mathematics	16.3	18.1		
Reading	15.8	18.3		
Science	16.5	18.2		
2016 ACT WorkKeys				
	Average Scale Score	State Scale Score		
Reading for Information	78.2%	93.5%		
Locating Information	75.5%	87.7%		
Applied Mathematics	75.6%	73.4%		

## **Recognition and Awards**

\$1+ million in scholarship monies

Girls Basketball Region/Upperstate Champions

Dianne Hartness—NCSD Distinguished Teach of Reading

Football Upperstate Champions

SGA selected as Gold Honor Council (SCASC)

SGA Council Member Inducted into Perry McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame

\$4000+ Raised for March of Dimes

\$1000 Raised for Pennies for Patients

State Ratings History of School			
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	
2015	Average	Below Average	
2014	Average	Below Average	
2013	Average	Good	

## **Improvement Efforts**

Principal Advisory Council

Content Recovery Labs

Community Outreach Programs

Character Building during Advisor/Advisee (Dog Time)

Dual Enrollment Classes

Freshman Academy

Test/Retest

ACT/EOC Preparation Blitz

NHS Academic Center

NHS Academic Strategy Cards

2016 End of Course Tests			
	Our School	Schools Like	
Algebra 1/ Math for Tech.	76.3%	76.8%	
English I	73.3%	58.7%	
Biology I/ Applied	78.0%	67.0%	
US History and the Constitution	67.5%	56.5%	