

**School Improvement Plan/
Title I Plan Objectives**

- Provide resources necessary to promote optimal student learning to include classroom libraries and technology opportunities
- Use MAP and PASS data to set individual teacher and student achievement goals
- Allow teachers to participate in professional development opportunities for classroom strategies, differentiated instruction and/or common core standards information
- Use weekly content meetings and minutes templates as tools to address uniformity among teaching and assessments
- Utilize technology to supplement teaching in the classroom
- Implement Common Core/Literacy State Standards in all subject areas
- Implement incentives to increase teacher attendance and to improve student achievement
- Utilize daily tools for parents such as School Messenger, Parent Portal, and student agendas to communicate celebrations, opportunities, concerns, and progress
- Utilize and analyze parent/teacher/student surveys to develop improvement plans
- Provide assistance to students struggling academically, socially, or emotionally

Slogan:

Whatever it takes, our kids are worth it!

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to help all students reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically excellent and socially equitable.



NMS School Improvement Council

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OVERVIEW OF NEWBERRY MIDDLE

Student Enrollment: 648
Average Core Class Size: 20
Percent of Highly Qualified Staff: 100%
Number of Certified Teachers: 47
Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 62.5%
Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch: 82%
Student Average Daily Attendance: 94.8%
Teacher Average Daily Attendance: 96.3%
% of Parents Attending Conferences: 99.3%
Opportunities in Character Education /Arts: Good
% of parents satisfied with learning environment: 88.2

Newberry Middle School:
Report to the People 2013-14
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The vision of NMS:
To create a culture in which the school and community foster academic excellence and positive social development for ALL students in a safe learning environment.

Newberry Middle School: **PROUD** of our Continuous Growth, Collaboration, and Innovations

SC REPORT CARD INFORMATION

End-of Course Pass Rate	2012	2013
Algebra I	95.7%	100%
English I	96.3%	96.2%

All students: Met or exemplary	Met standard	Exemplary Above standards	2013- Total % meeting or above standards
Math	45.6%	17.9%	63.5%
ELA	36.9%	26.7%	63.6%
Science	46%	16.4%	62.4%
Soc Studies	37.4%	35.6%	73%
Writing	48.2%	20.5%	68.7%

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Average
2009	Below Average	At-Risk
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk

Awards/Activities:

—ACADEMIC—

2012-13 Palmetto Silver Award-Overall achievement
 Junior Beta Club State Winners/Junior Scholars
 Keyboarding/Math/ELA Enrichment computer labs
 2 mobile computer labs/3 class computer labs
 Interactive technology in ALL classrooms
 Afterschool tutoring and Saturday school assistance
 3 science laboratories with science kits
 Common Core Collaboration Planning Meetings
 GT Infused Curriculum/Differentiated Instruction
 Mentor/Mentee Advisory Period and Enrichment Period
 Dress for Success/Career Exploration
 Grade-level field studies
 Fine arts studies in art, chorus, and band
 Gateway to Technology focus on Engineering
 STEM School—Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Program-Phase 1
 Literacy Integration across the curriculum
 Individual student data folders/goal-setting
 Morning Literacy Program/Re-do Café assistance

—CLUBS—

Student Government Robotics
 Recycling/School Beautification Art
 Acts of Kindness Fitness/Weightlifting
 Chess/Critical Thinking Games Team Sports
 Cosmetology Readers' Theater
 Computer Yearbook
 Bible/FCA Cooking
 Ladies' Etiquette Boys to Men

—ATHLETICS—

Gold Award-Fit Friendly Work Place
 Undefeated girls' basketball and 7th grade football teams
 Winning seasons in boys' basketball and 8th grade football
 Opportunities in volleyball as well as NHS track, swimming, golf, softball, baseball, basketball, and-wrestling

—COMMUNITY—

Hoops for Heart Red Ribbon Week
 Relay for Life United Way
 Manna House Make-a-Wish
 Parent Education Nights Veterans' Program
 Math Carnival Literacy Fair
 Breakfast with the Principal Cultural Nights
 Transition Nights Homecoming
 No Name Calling Week Choral Musicals
 Community Readers SIC/PTO
 Mr. and Miss NMS pageants Career Day
 Weekly principal/parent communication calls
 Nursing Home pen pals

—PARTNERSHIPS—

Newberry College/RETAIN program
 Newberry Sheriff's Department/Crisis Education and Technology Safety Programs
 DHEC-Dental Van/Student Well-being
 Making Middle Grades Work
 Newberry Opera House
 Be Great Academy
 Book It Readers-Top 100

