

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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Dorothy Strock, Student  
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Marilee Smith, Parent  
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Joseph Schlichtig, Teacher  
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Clarence Donaldson, Community Member  
Sharon Ehrhardt, Community Member  
Brenda Inabinette, Community Member  
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## NORTH MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011



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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of North Middle/High School is to educate students in a rewarding, safe environment where everyone can learn to become productive citizens.

## **BELIEFS**

We, North Middle/ High School, believe that...

- ◆ All teachers, administrators, staff, parents, students, and community members have the responsibility for education.
- ◆ All students have the capacity to learn.
- ◆ A safe, clean, comfortable, and attractive environment promotes student learning.
- ◆ A variety of teaching and learning strategies as well as clear goals and high expectations increase student performance.
- ◆ Self-motivation, self-discipline, and cultural sensitivity are keys to learning.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- ◆ Document Cameras
- ◆ AlphaSmarts
- ◆ NetBook Digital Pilot Program
- ◆ Mounted Whiteboards with Projection Systems
- ◆ Mobile Laptop Carts
- ◆ CPS Learning System
- ◆ TI-83 Navigation System in the Science Labs

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- ◆ March of Dimes
- ◆ Pennies for Patients
- ◆ Thanksgiving Dinners to Community members
- ◆ Read-In at Dover Elementary
- ◆ Community Book Swap Program
- ◆ MS Walk

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ◆ Participated in first Academic Decathlon (2<sup>nd</sup> Place in SC Competition)
- ◆ Winner of State Superintendent Writing Contest for the District
- ◆ Three students won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Applied Technology Occupational Category of FCCLA
- ◆
- ◆ Implemented a run/walk program for Health/Fitness of the faculty and staff
- ◆ Student of the Month

- ◆ Lieutenant Governor's Honor Roll Award
- ◆ Governor's Citizenship Award
- ◆ Undefeated B-Team Volleyball



### **From the Principals' Desk**

NMHS faculty and staff dedicate itself towards the academic achievement of their students. We continued to focus on student achievement, home-school relations, and school attendance, as well as establishing relationships with our students. We realize that we are continuously providing an education that is essential in preparing students for success in the classroom and preparing students to be productive citizens. Recognizing our students' emotional, social and physical needs, we promote their growth by aiding them in becoming critical thinkers, and effective communicators. We require organizations to perform a service learning project to assist with their personal growth in becoming caring citizens.

**Marvin Foster, Principal**

### **CURRICULUM**

NHS operates on a 5 block modified A/B schedule of 83 minutes. In addition, an 83 minute End of Course, HSAP, SAT/ACT, Senior Seminar period is schedule daily.

NMS operates on a 8 block schedule of 50 minutes for the core content courses and 48 minutes for 4 exploratory courses per semester.

To improve the graduation rate, NMHS offers opportunities for credit recovery through computer assisted instruction (APEX). We also offer virtual classes I Physical Science, Economics, Government, English 3, and Algebra 2. Academic Assistance is also being addressed by implementation of Voyager.