

North Myrtle Beach High School

3750 Sea Mountain Hwy.

Little River, SC 29566



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Trevor Strawderman
Enrollment:	1,319 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-399-6171	Board Chair:	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://nmbh.horrycountyschools.net/		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

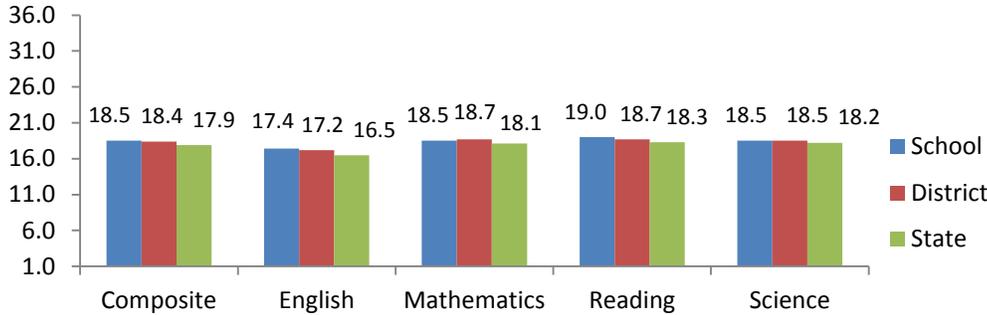
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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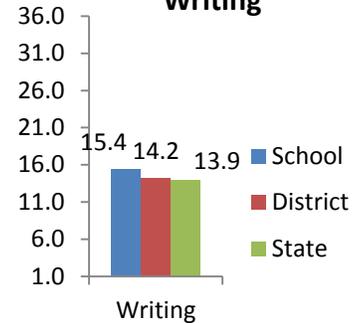
The 2014-2015 School year found NMBHS continuing the quest for excellence. Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by enhancing instruction with the district-wide Personalized Digital Learning Initiative, where each student received an electronic device. Blended Learning was the theme for classroom instruction, with teachers incorporating technology with direct instruction. North Myrtle Beach High School was recognized as a Top High School by US News and World Reports. We continue to rank among the top in the "Schools Like Us" section of the school report card, with the rank of Excellent in both Absolute and Growth Ratings. Athletic Director Joseph Quigley received the State Merit Award for Athletic Directors, and was named Athletic Director of the Year by the Coaches Association. Guidance Counselor Beth Brown was recognized with the 2015 Outstanding Counselor Award by the SCCA. The 251 graduates of the Class of 2015 generated over \$7.4 million in scholarships, with fourteen Palmetto Fellows scholarships being awarded, seventy graduates qualifying for 4 year and seventy-three for 2 year LIFE scholarships, and twenty-four qualifying for HOPE scholarships. EOC scores were consistent, with increases in Biology and US History. NMBHS produced Region Champions in Boys' Swimming and Girls' Track and Field. We had one second place finisher in the state for Wrestling. NMBHS had a representative from Golf and Football in the North/South competition. The Fine Arts Department produced another hit this year with "Seussical, The Musical." North Myrtle Beach High School is an outstanding high school with a very rich history. We look forward to continued collaboration with the community and school stakeholders in order to produce one of the premier schools in our nation. Trevor Strawderman, Principal Renee Hembree, School Improvement Council

KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

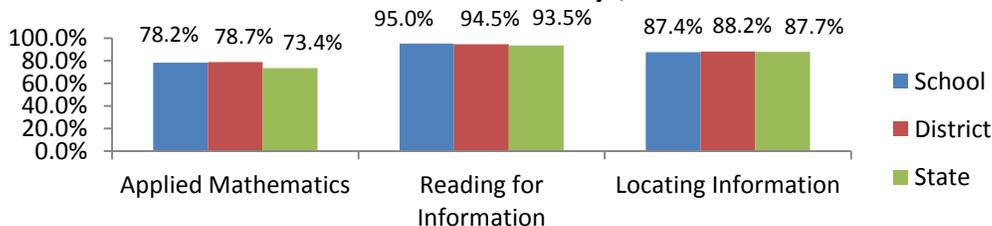


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
46.1	20.9	31	19.3	11.4

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

The ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
17.1	544	542	523	1609

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.6	81.2	85.7
English 1	80.2	68.5	75.1
Biology 1	89.1	76.6	77.8
US History and the Constitution	71.6	65.3	69.1
All Subjects	82.4	72.3	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
83.8	82.7	79.5	79.9

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
84.3	82.4	82.2	80.7

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
53.0	43.8	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
85.1	67.7	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,319)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	66.0	Down from 72.5%	N/A
Attendance Rate	95.3	Down from 96.7%	93.9
With disabilities	11.3	Down from 11.9%	11.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.3	Up from 1.9%	1.1
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	30.9	Up from 29.9%	19.4
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.3	Down from 29.7%	16.9
Successful in AP/IB programs	54.3	Down from 58.2%	50.8
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	0.8	Up from 0.0%	1.6
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1279	Up from 557	919
Students participating in work-based experiences	8.0	Down from 55.8%	15.4
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	N/A	N/A	236
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	95.0	N/A	67.4
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	36	N/A	65
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	96.2
Annual dropout rate	3.6	No change	2.6
Dropout recovery rate	10.4	N/A	7.1
Percentage of students retained	2.2	Down from 3.5%	2.7
Teachers (n = 65)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	72.3	Up from 69.8%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	83.1	Up from 79.4%	84.0
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0	Up from 89.1%	88.1
Teacher attendance rate	93.8	Down from 95.4%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$54,294	Up 1.2%	\$49,951
Professional development days / teacher	15.9 days	Up from 14.0 days	11.2 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4	Down from 4.0%	1.6
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.6

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	99	67
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0	88.8	76.1
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.6	84.2	83.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.1	92.0	75.8

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	37.5 to 1	Up from 33.3 to 1	28.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8	Down from 91.0%	87.8
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	10.0	N/A	11.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.2%	99.8
Character development program	Poor	Up from N/A	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	N/A	N/A	14.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	N/A	N/A	19.5
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	1.9
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.4	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,406	Up 8.9%	\$8,223
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.8	Up from 52.5%	57.1
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	54.7	Up from 53.1%	58.6

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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