

New Bridge Middle School
2012-13 Results and 2013-14 Next Actions
Dr. Christopher Barnes, Principal

Vision: Excellence in Education

Mission: *New Bridge Middle School will prepare students to be globally competitive and responsible citizens in the 21st Century by bringing the world to them through technology, problem-based learning and scientific inquiry.*

Purpose: *To foster creativity, promote intellectual inquiry, and enable students for future success.*

School Executive's Message: At New Bridge Magnet Middle School, our instructional program provides relevance to students through connections, performance tasks, literacy tasks, real-world and immersive simulations, and community involvement. With the curriculum as a framework, we endeavor to make each day a true immersive learning experience for our students.

School's Strengths:

- Integrated use of technology
- A meaningful enrichment, encore and arts program
- Interdisciplinary units of study
- STEM connections and activities for students
- Parent/community support and involvement

School's Challenges:

- Foreign language opportunities for all students
- Subgroup proficiency disparities (EC, EDS)
- Technology infrastructure and hardware
- Professional development and training for new staff
- Resources to address the Common Core/Essential Standards

2013-14 Focused Next Actions:

- Expand foreign language opportunities for all students
- Address proficiency disparities through targeted interventions
- Utilize available assessment data to drive instruction
- Expand the development of common assessments
- Pursue funding for technology through grants and STEM challenges
- Analyze classroom resource needs for a prioritized budget

Greatest Accomplishments in 2012-13:

- STEM expansion (NASA, Intel, Samsung, SciFri, DOT)
- Prioritized Intervention/Enrichment (I/E) schedule
- EVAAS Growth Status (**Exceeds** Expectations)
- AMO Target Status (State- 93.5%; Federal- 93.1%)
- Fine arts participation (Art/Dance Night Community Engagement; enrollment in band, orchestra, chorus, and art; All-County, All-District and All-State; Art of Collaboration; guest artist program; Onslow County Arts Council; drama/spring musical)
- Students' philanthropic endeavors (Christmas Cheer, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, United Way, Onslow Ministries, Soup Kitchen, Women's Shelter, Sole 4 Souls, Relay for Life).