

Northside High School  
2009/2010

OCS Goal 1: Onslow County students will be globally competitive through the mastery of a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

- Exceptional children were enrolled in Curriculum Assistance.
- The EC department utilized MP3 players for read aloud modifications.
- Increase in VOCATS scores, particularly Digital Communications, Computer Applications I and II.
- Instituted an adaptive PE class.
- English I and writing scores remained compatible with previous year's scores.
- Successfully implemented the Graduation Project
- Scheduled at risk students in yearlong biology. Preliminary scores were encouraging.
- Math department struggled in getting students to show growth. Proficiency was average.
- Unofficial growth for the school was 50-52%.

OCS Goal 2: Onslow County Schools and students will be lead by creative, passionate, and technologically skilled professionals.

- Added interactive boards to most classrooms.
- All teachers used School In Sites to create and maintain a class website.
- Increased the number of staff members who were Moodle Certified.

OCS Goal 3: Northside High School will provide support and resources within a safe and healthy environment to enable students to learn to be civil, healthy, and productive students throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- Most of the EC department and all coaches were certified in First Aid and CPR/AED
- Started an "adopt a senior program" for seniors who were at risk of dropping out. All seniors who were "adopted" by staff members graduated!
- Administration, guidance counselors and social worker met routinely with at risk students.

OCS Goal 4: Leaders will foster innovation in the Onslow County School System in cooperation with families and community partners.

- Increased enrollment in NCVPS as well as dual enrolment in CCCC.
- Increased enrollment in specialized programs such as ProStart, AF JROTC, AVID and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy
- Several students in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy received Microsoft Office Certifications.
- Maintained partnership with the Chamber of Commerce. They sponsored a summer camp lead by students in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy

OCS Goal 5: The Onslow County Schools will be supported by effective and efficient systems.

- Several Bright Idea grants were funded allowing additional technology software and hardware to be purchased.
- All teachers have laptops and LCD projectors.
- Several teachers have interactive white boards as well as Elmos.
- Juniors in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy received Tier 3 laptops
- Each department has activotes

Northside High School achieved most of the goals in the plan. The masonry program did not have enough student interest to justify keeping the program running. A better inclusion model for the exceptional children department needs to be implemented. An additional foreign language teacher needs to be hired as the number of students enrolled support the position. The social studies and science department continue to show growth and success in incorporating technology in the classroom. The AVID program needs to work on retention of students in the program. We see a decrease in the number of students enrolled in AVID during the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years. The Math department struggled to show adequate student growth on EOCs. There is also a high number of student retention within the math department. 81 Algebra 1 students had to be retested in the second semester alone. It is hopeful that the Onslow Connect program will revitalize the department as a whole. The English department has implemented the Graduation Project. They also continue to have good English I and writing test scores. The CTE Department has done an excellent job at increasing students achievement on the VOCATS exams. The Fine Art Department and Physical Education Department continue to show an increase in student enrollment. Hopefully the adaptive PE class can be scheduled again in the following school years.

