

**Northside High School
2012-2015
Maria Johnson
“Excellence in Education”**



School Executive’s Message: School Purpose Statement

Northside High School achieved the recognition of *High Growth* and *School of Distinction* according to the state’s ABC Summary Report. Because of Northsides' successes during the last school year, the staff is very determined and motivated to receive an “A” rating as established by the states new criteria.

The plan created exemplifies how we intend to achieve an “A” rating by the:

- Continuation of the 21st Century Academy, the Avid Program, the JROTC Program, the stellar Marching Band Program, the continuation of Channel 22 News Broadcast, the Music Academy and the Culinary Arts Academy,
- Development and implementation of an Advanced Placement Academy,
- Increase of student proficiency on the ACT exam as well as the Work Keys work readiness assessment,
- Development and implementation of a NSHS Technology Tower
- Expansion of the globalization projects including the Belize partnership, globalization in the classroom, a global awareness of current issues, and international business and marketing in a global economy.

The faculty and staff of Northside High are proud of past accomplishments and very excited to continue the upward trend as we prepare our students for their future in the 21st century.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Avid Demonstration Site
- Wall to Wall Academies
- Globalization
- AIG Services
- Technology Tower(21st Century)

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- Funding to increase ADM for AVID teachers
- Necessary space for each academy
- Funding to sustain global partnership
- Training and time to re-invent AIG Program
- Funding, time, space for implementation of Technology Tower

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Northside High School Strategic Plan

Upon completion of this plan, students of NSHS will become innovative critical thinkers through a globalized, technology based, 21st century curriculum.