

**Richlands High School**  
**2012-2015**  
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**School Executive's Message: School Purpose Statement**

Richlands High School is committed to developing students to their fullest academic and social potential in an atmosphere of mutual trust, respect, and collaboration. We strive to provide students with a rigorous, relevant, and integrated curriculum that is grounded in the North Carolina Essential Standards and New Common Core and delivered by passionate, innovative, and technology savvy teachers. Our goal is to provide college and career readiness skills so that each of our students has the capacity to be productive citizens within their community and of the world. We are committed to providing our students with the support necessary to meet these high standards of accomplishment, and we encourage cooperation and communication among the family, the school, and the community. We are Richlands High School. We grow futures.

**Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015 (Include up to 5 bullets)**

- PLCs
- Algebra I performance standards/ACT/PLAN/WorkKeys/EOCs
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- The New NC SCOS and Rubicon
- BT Support beyond mentor program

**Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015 (Include up to 5 bullets)**

- Facilities and population of students and the impact on communication
- Student and Parental understanding of the new Future Ready Core requirements and New NC Common Core
- Teacher attrition
- Computer access for testing

**Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 (School Name) Strategic Plan**

Our vision is to have fully functioning PLCs where there is a focused discussion on student achievement, where formative assessment is a common practice, and where an analysis of data drives instruction. Because we believe and recognize our strength is our people, our goals are intended to create a collaborative and supportive environment.