

Teacher Spotlight

EC Teacher of Excellence for the 2017-2018 School Year is Ms. Marian Morris-Graham at Willis Hare. Ms. Morris-Graham was recognized at the 26th Conference on Exceptional Children for her achievement.

Ms. Ruland Paige, EC teacher at Gaston Elementary and Mrs. Mary Sheedy, EC Lead teacher at Northampton County High School were chosen for the **second year in a row to present at the 26th Conference on Exceptional Children**. The presentation was centered around data-driven instruction.



Our Legacy

Vision: Shaping learners and building relationships to compete, contribute, and succeed as globally productive citizens.

Mission: To provide each learner the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to compete, contribute, and succeed through the cooperative efforts of school, family and community in a safe and nurturing environment.

On the Horizon: Glimpses of Northampton County Schools

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Our Profile

How are we doing?

OVERALL

For the 2017 Accountability year, 5 out of 7 schools improved their school performance grades from the previous year(s). We have one "B" school, NCEC, one "C" school, CES, and the remaining schools are D schools, GMS, CMS, NCHS, two of which were previously "F" schools. WHES and GES were labeled an "F" school.

Six out of 7 schools made positive growth gains.

- ✓ CMS and NCEC EXCEEDED Growth
- ✓ GES and GMS MET Growth
- ✓ WHES did not have growth
- ✓ HS did not make growth, but made positive growth gains (i.e. -7.5 three years ago, -4.5 two years ago, -2.57 last year, which was .57 growth points away from meeting growth this past year)

Even with our poverty factors as barriers and challenges, we are making progress:

- ✓ Three years ago all schools were low performing (6 out of 6)
- ✓ Currently, while we are still low performing only (4 out of 7) remain in this category and we are 1 school away from the district coming out of low performing status

Four of our principals received state bonus pay this year for meeting performance criteria

(11) teachers will receive bonus pay because of their teacher effectiveness.

ELEMENTARY

Gaston Elementary and Willis Hare Elementary are both applying for ReStart status.

Willis Hare Elementary is in their 2nd year of The Energy Bus, an initiative implemented by Principal Kim Scott that has charged the staff,

students, and their families to embrace the power of positivity in their school and in their lives; which in essence could lead to student success academically and in life.

SECONDARY

"Preparing the Way for College and Career Readiness"

*Northampton County High School (NCHS) college and career academies are affording students work-based learning experiences, early college course access through college & career promise, and acquisition of industry credentials:

- In 2015-2016, Northampton ranked #9 in the state for the highest percentage of workkeys (career readiness) certificates earned at the silver or better level.
- In the past two years, NCHS students have earned over 230 **industry credentials** inclusive of Workkeys (93), Adobe Certified Specialist (24), Microsoft Office Specialist (82), Certified Nursing Assistant I (5), Lead Teacher Certification (1), CPR, First Aid, & Heart (41), and Conover Job Readiness (37).

*NCHS partnerships have increased through advisory board partners as well as internship opportunities for students. Students have interned at nursing homes, restaurants, Northampton County government, pre-k and elementary schools, and Halifax Community College.

*NCHS NAF Academy of IT & Engineering is broadening students' STEM experiences through software and mobile apps, product inventions and innovations, robotics, graphic & web designs, coding, and systems networking.

NCS has increased teacher retention.
All fall HS varsity sports won their conference. (2017)

Celebrations

Northampton High Early College was started in 2016 with 71 students. Today, they have 117 students and growing and are a **(B) School**. They also have 8 students that have been accepted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society at Halifax Community College.

Northampton County High School had 1 student to earn a **Platinum** and 3 students earned a **Gold** level workkeys certification.

This year the State Superintendent recognized schools that MET or EXCEEDED Growth with Academic Achievement Badges, Recognition badges were sent to: Central Elementary, Conway Middle School, Gaston Elementary School, Gaston Middle School, and Northampton County Early College.

