

Mission:

Williston-Elko High School will provide a safe, supportive learning community that empowers students to become problem-solvers, engaged citizens, and compassionate people who own their future.

Vision:

The vision of Williston-Elko High School is to create independent, responsible learners and citizens for the future.

Shared Values and Beliefs

Success of all Students

All students are capable of academic and personal success through positive support from all district stakeholders.

High Expectations

Expectations for students, parents, and staff are clearly defined, understood, and upheld. Students are empowered, supported and trained to become productive, successful members of global environments.

Respect and Integrity

Trust, transparency, and mutual respect define interactions between stakeholders.

Teamwork

The district utilizes collaboration and innovation to ensure student success in an encouraging environment. Decisions are made with stakeholder input and participation. Successes are recognized and celebrated.

Safety

Adequate resources ensure schools and work sites are safe and orderly.

Effectiveness and Efficiency

Financial and human resources are managed effectively and prioritized to meet goals and expectations.

Advancement

All stakeholders will be committed to continuous improvement by cultivating academics, life lessons, resources, safety, and morale through effective communication and progress evaluation.



Williston-Elko High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment.

We demonstrate our mission by challenging our students with best practices to reach their full potential and by the continuous professional development of our faculty and staff.

A primary focus at Williston-Elko High School is a continued effort to promote dual enrollment coursework through our partnership with Denmark Technical College, a well-rounded Career Focused Experience with local CATE courses, Barnwell County Career Center Courses, and numerous Work Based Learning Opportunities. We are forming community minded individuals through service projects and community held programs.

Williston-Elko High School



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Williston-Elko High Statistics

Enrollment: 240

Grade Levels: 9-12

2020 Graduation Rate: 81.7%

College and Career Ready Rate: 96%

Areas of Success:

- Mrs. Cathy Smith was recognized as the 2020 South Carolina Global Career Development Facilitator of the Year
- Started our first Early College Cohort with Denmark-Technical College
- Multiple scholars applied to colleges and universities on College App Day
- Multiple scholars received certifications in CATE classes to include ServeSafe and Financial Literacy Certifications
- Athletic teams have qualified for the playoffs in nearly every sport
- State final qualifiers in Tennis; All-Star players in football
- Community programs for Black History Month, Veterans Day, Homecoming Activities
- Students held a community outreach week for homecoming: Nursing Home, Elementary School, Rec football game support, Community Parade
 - Community Back to School Bash
 - Parent University Night
- Strong business, community & school relationship (BEC)
- Strong relationships with local agencies such as Voc Rehab, PolyBest, the Cumbee Center, SC Works, Walton Options, Axis 1 & SRS
 - Community Clothes Closet
- Our band earned 4th Place in the Lower State Championship and finished 13th at the State Championship
- We had 5 scholars qualify for Region II Honor Band and one scholar qualify as All-State (1st ever)
- Scholars and staff received CPR training/Staff received AED certifications/Held flu clinic, blooddrive, and HealthySmiles dental services

Academic Programs

Course Offerings

Various Levels of Math, English, Science, and Social Studies
Yearbook, Secondary Literacy, Special Education, Culinary Courses, Business/Computer Science Courses, Physical Education, Art, Work Based Learning, Drama

Denmark Technical College Dual Enrollment Course Offerings

English, Spanish, Engineering, Early College Program

Barnwell County Career Center Course Offerings

Agriculture Education, Mechanical Design, Auto Tech, Building Construction, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security, Electricity, Health Science, Marketing Education, Pharmacology, Welding

Due to COVID-19 being declared a world-wide pandemic, school was interrupted in mid-March. Our school and community worked diligently to honor our senior scholars with honors around town and a limited in-person graduation. All scholars receiving academic honors were recognized virtually and plaques and certificates were delivered by school officials to their homes.

Clubs

Beta Club
Chess Club
Club Truth
Math Club
M.I.N.T. Club
National Honor Society
Student Council

Extracurricular Activities

Band
Baseball
Basketball-Boys and Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Softball
Track and Field
Tennis
Volleyball

Additional Information

For additional information about the school, classes, school policies or programs, or other general questions, please call our main office at 803-266-3110 or visit our new website at
[HTTPS://high.williston.k12.sc.us](https://high.williston.k12.sc.us)