

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Anthony Flowers - Principal
Dr. Cynthia Walden-Asst. Principal
Mr. Joseph Sanders - Chair
Ms. Annie Tyler- Vice Chair

Ms. Nakeisha Baxley
Ms. Sharon Bechtold
Ms. Deborah Edwards
Ms. Eva Holmes
Ms. Lisa Howard
Ms. Yolanda Irons
Ms. Gina Jameson
Ms. Jelisea Ruth-Hudson
Ms. Emerson Turner
Ms. Crystaisha Williams
Ms. Madison Wright
Ms. Mary Wright

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of Williston-Elko High School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mr. Anthony Flowres, Principal, or Mr. Joseph Sanders, SIC Chair at (803) 266-3110.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The SC School Improvement Council exists to advise, train, and promote parents, teachers, students, and community members for active, knowledgeable membership in School Improvement Councils for the fulfillment of their Council's role and responsibilities.

Purposes of SIC

Assist in the development and evaluation of the five-year School Improvement Plan (also called the School Renewal Plan or the Strategic Plan).

Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions.

Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.

Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card.

Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).

Participate in the revision of the School Improvement Plan in cases where the school needs to enact changes.

Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.

Provide other assistance that the principal may request and carry out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

The Council will not have the powers and duties reserved by law or regulation of the local school board.

Williston-Elko High School



2023-2024 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

12233 Main Street
Williston, SC 29853
Office: (803) 266-3110
Fax: (803) 266-5489
School Hours: 7:30 AM--4:00 PM

The vision of Williston-Elko High School is to create independent, responsible learners and citizens for the future with the collaboration of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders.

School Demographics

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 189

- 63.5% African American
- 31.7% Caucasian
- 2.1% Two or More Races
- 2.1% Hispanic/Latino
- Less Than 1% Asian

Goals For 2024-2025

- Increase EOCEP passage rate in English, Math, U.S. History, and Biology
- Increase Graduation Rate to 90%
- Increase the number of college & career-ready students through increases in SAT/ACT & WIN performance
- Increase Dual Enrollment success rate through our partnership with Denmark Technical College
- Increase the number of students who are CTE completers with State certifications

School Report Card

2023 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

- 2022-2023 Overall Rating: Average
- 88.3% Four Year Graduation Rate
 - Previous: 79.3%
- 893 Average SAT score.
 - Previous : 862
- 15.9 Mean Composite ACT score for students during the 22-23 school year.
 - Previous: 13.7
- 88.3% of graduating students met the standards to be classified as college or career-ready
 - Previous: 79.3%
- 63 Career and Technical Education Completers
 - Previous: 33
- 175 students were enrolled in CTE programs
 - Previous: 175
- 98 students earned a state or nationally-recognized career credential.
 - Previous: 52
- 47 students were enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses.
 - Previous: 40

Blue Devil Pride



- WEHS scholars enrolled in CTE courses received career certifications in OSHA, ServSafe Food Handler, Basic Life Support, CNA, and AWS Welding.
- Fifteen scholars earned a bronze or higher certificate on the WIN Career Readiness Assessment in the spring.
- NHS members held a Winter Formal to raise money for the NHS Scholarship.
- A senior scholar won second place in the SCEA Art Contest.
- A senior scholar was selected as a Teaching Fellow award recipient.
- A junior scholar was awarded the National African-American Recognition Award and the National Rural and Small Town Award.
- Two scholars are working as apprentices for BCCSD and Swiss Krono.
- A junior scholar was awarded an opportunity for a "D-Day" Field study in Normandy, France for the summer of 2024.
- The Marching Band placed 13th in the SCBDA State Marching Band State Championships.
- The Blue Fire Drumline participated in the Greening of the Fountain in Savannah, Georgia.
- Numerous athletes in various sports were selected as All-Region players.
- Fall athletes served as mentors at KEES and helped work the car line on Friday mornings.
- SGA participated in the Secret Santa project by the Rotary Club.
- Scholars were recognized monthly based on the character word of the month and one scholar was chosen monthly as a Rotary Scholar for service above self.