



National Blue Ribbon School

**WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2016-17**

320 Wildcat Way
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Annual Report to Parents

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Principal
Dr. Barbara Nesmith,
Assistant Principal**



Meet Your School Improvement Council

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Ex Officio

Timothy Carnahan
Ex Officio



Our Blue Ribbon Students

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2016-2017 school year and updates on our goals. Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and report progress to your school family and community. Waccamaw Intermediate believes that we must all work together for our students to be successful.

Report Card Ratings:
Absolute Rating- Excellent

The following are in progress:

MAP Testing
Implementation of Balanced Literacy
Technology Instruction in 100% of Classrooms
Professional Learning/data Teams
Science Coach/Lab
Curriculum Coach
High Performance Literacy Classrooms
6th Grade Career Education

School Wide Goals

1. 100 % of our students will be reading at or above grade level.
2. 100% of our students will have the opportunity to participate on extra-curricular activities.
3. Provide 100% safe learning environment for our students.



4th Grade Colonial Day

WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Waccamaw Intermediate School is focused on our mission. We are committed to the success of all students. We continue to provide a nurturing and safe environment full of diverse learning experiences. This environment enables all students to become caring and productive lifelong learners in a global society. We provide an enriching and challenging yet supportive curriculum to meet the needs of each child at Waccamaw Intermediate. We follow the state's curriculum for all areas of instruction. Students are challenged and encouraged to reach their full potential through the use of differentiated instruction. We are a school of high expectations for every child. These expectations have led to numerous awards which include being awarded National Blue Ribbon Distinction, a Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap. We are privileged to be able to work and learn in a facility that is exceptional inside and out. Our PTO and community members continue to provide an overwhelming amount of support through their time, talents, and gifts.

Jarrold Ownbey, SIC Chairperson
Dr. Timothy Carnahan, Principal



School Statistics

Enrollment: 540 students

78% White

19% African-American

2% Hispanic

1% Other

36% on subsidized meals

96% average daily attendance



Technology and Data Play key Roles!

Daily instruction is infused with current technology such as United Streaming, Promethean Boards, computer labs, LCD projectors, active response devices and other high-quality teaching techniques. Our school has recently added a portable Mini Laptop Lab and an Apple IPAD Lab to increase student engagement. Data on student progress is monitored regularly and utilized to make the best instructional decisions for all students. These best practices are evidenced by our assessments and awards our students have earned this year.

Supportive School Board

WIS wants to thank the School Board ! Over the course of the year they provided our school with:

- A technology equipment allocation with which we were able to enhance technology throughout the school.
- Media Allocation to increase the number of books in our collection.
- A Band Allocation to purchase band instruments.
- Safety upgrades in the building and fencing of the ball field.

Student Clubs and Activities

- WIS Student Senate
- Steel Drum Band
- Drama Club
- Academic Club
- Art Club
- Grade 6 Band
- Grade 6 Chorus
- Fundraising for: Salvation Army and March of Dimes
- First Tee Golf Program
- First Lego League Team
- Waccamaw Wrestling Academy
- Garden Club
- Colonial Days

Awards

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Excellent Report Card Rating
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Grade 4 /5 Academic Fair Winners
- National Geography Bee Qualifier.
- First Tee County Champions
- 1st Place Fire Chiefs' Art Award

Thank you PTO Board

Brandy Streett
Ebie Stover
Allison Cooper
Jennifer Wingfield
Beth Tucker
Ashley Nash
Audrey Radcliff
Ann Forest
Glenn Wilcox
Carrie Ann Moore
Melissa Moschgat
Daneen Fretz
Caroline Danysh
Sarah Player

Parent Involvement

WIS PTO is a valuable asset to our school community. Under their leadership we were able to do the following:

- Published the weekly "Gator Bytes"
- Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Days
- Gator Business Partners
- Funded Artist in Residence
- Color Run Fundraiser
- Purchased another Computer on Wheels Cart
- Grandparent's Day

