



National Blue Ribbon School

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WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2020-2021

Annual Report to Parents

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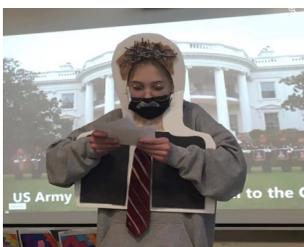
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Working together to be the best we can be!
GO GATORS!

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 2020-2021 school year and updates on our goals. Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Waccamaw Intermediate believes that we must all work together for our students to be successful.

The following are in progress:

- IReady
- MAP Testing
- Problem Based /Inquiry Learning
- Technology Instruction in 100% of Classrooms
- Professional Learning/Data Teams
- STEM Lab
- Instructional Coach
- High Performance Literacy Classrooms

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.

Waccamaw Intermediate Mission Statement

The mission of Waccamaw Intermediate School is to cultivate excellence in education.

- We envision a safe school where children are nurtured and encouraged to come prepared to learn.
- We envision a staff that cares for and believes in their students, peers, and themselves.
- We envision a total school community involved and supportive of student learning.
- We envision a learning environment that challenges students to become successful and productive citizens.

WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Waccamaw Intermediate School is focused on our mission to cultivate excellence in education. We are committed to the success of all students. We continue to provide a nurturing and safe environment where students are encouraged to come prepared to learn. 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 and the 2018 Palmetto's Finest Award. 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.

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School Statistics

Enrollment: 417

299 White

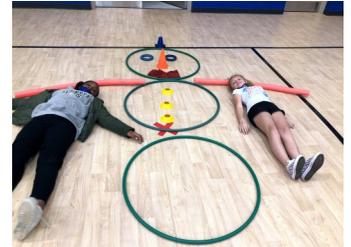
91 African-American

25 Hispanic

2 Other

207 on subsidized meals

401 average daily attendance



Safety is Our Top Priority

The 2020-2021 school year has been challenging and filled with unprecedented changes due to pandemic. The school year started virtually for all students and then transitioned to a hybrid model within the first few weeks of school for face-to-face students. Students who wanted to remain virtual were able to take part in the Georgetown Virtual Program. In early March, 5 days of face-to-face instruction was offered for all students. With the support of the Superintendent and school board, WIS was provided with all the necessary safety equipment, cleaning supplies and guidelines to make our school safe for students and teachers.

What We are Doing

- Everyone is required to wear masks at all times
- Plexiglass dividers in every classroom
- Social distancing clearly marked on campus
- Limited number of students in the cafeteria and on the playground at one time
- Deep cleaning every week
- All common areas and frequently touched hard surfaces sanitized several times a day
- Designated quarantine room for potentially contagious students
- Implementation of safety guidelines set by Georgetown County School District



Instruction Update

This school year teachers had to adjust instructional practices based on the learning model and the needs of their students. Technology played a major role in how teachers provided instruction and how students learned when not in the school building. Teachers were provided with technology focused professional development and peer collaboration opportunities to develop the skills needed to provide quality virtual instruction. With the help of the district, Chromebook devices were provided for all students and Aquos Boards were placed in several classrooms. Teachers and administrators also focused on analyzing student data through iReady and MAP to drive instruction, address areas of concern, and plan incentive programs. The goal of Waccamaw Intermediate School is to create a successful learning environment for all students.

Thank you PTO Board

Kylie Vaughn
Catherine Eirvin
Steve Rabe
Emmeline Jordan
Mandy Davis
Melissa Moschgat
Allyson Davis
Alexis Cook
Keira Merritt
Kelley Hill

2020-2021 Student Activities were limited due to the challenges of the pandemic.

We hope that these clubs will continue next year.

- 6th Grade Band
- 6th Grade Chorus and Drama
- Garden Club
- Student Senate
- First Lego League—Robotics Team

Parent Involvement

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

- Fundraiser Raffle
- Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Days
- Gator Business Partners
- Gator Masks for student body & faculty

Community Out Reach

- American Heart Association
- March of Dimes
- Nonperishable Food Donations