



National Blue Ribbon School

Palmetto's Finest



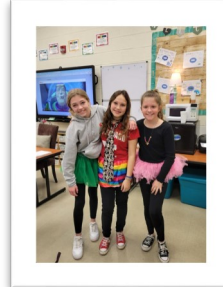
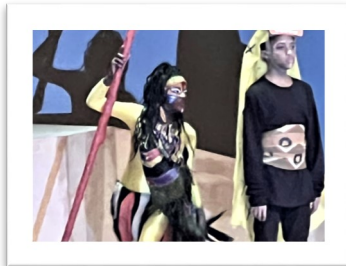
WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Annual Report to Parents

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Meet Your School Improvement Council

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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 2021-2022 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
- Mastery Connect Common Assessments
- 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.

Mr. Travis Klatka, Principal

School Statistics

Enrollment: 420

311 White

80 African-American

28 Hispanic

1 Other

403 average daily attendance

Community Out Reach

- American Heart Association
- Clothing Closet
- Food Drive
- Toys for Tots
- United Way

Getting Back to Normal

The 2021-2022 school year has been a transition back to a new normal. This year we were able to bring some of the excitement back that we have missed out on due to the pandemic. Students and teachers were able to participate in field trips, celebrations, musicals, and other activities that recognized the academic and extra-curricular achievements of our students. One big change for WIS this year came with our 6th graders. This year our 6th grade students followed a more traditional middle school schedule as opposed to being in a self-contained environment. This allowed our 6th graders an opportunity to change classes and develop organizational and time management skills, all in a familiar environment. This format allowed our teachers an opportunity to focus on one area in order to create engaging lessons that helped to drive the success of our students. Moving forward, WIS will always focus on creating the best learning environment possible for students through data analysis, professional development, and innovation.

What We are Doing : Instruction Update

This school year teachers have utilized or implemented a variety of instructional practices to help students in the classroom as well as virtually. At the beginning of the year, it was not uncommon for teachers to be teaching face to face and live streaming their lessons for quarantined students. This method of teaching kept students engaged and on track whether they were in the building or at home. Teachers received technology focused training that helped create a successful dual-modality learning environment for all stakeholders. This year we also saw the addition of a school interventionist. This teacher was able to work with several students in reading and math throughout the year, in order to help close the gaps left as a result of the pandemic. During professional learning team meetings, teachers and administrators focused on analyzing data through iReady, Mastery Connect, and common assessments. This information was utilized to drive instruction, address areas of concern, and plan incentive programs. The goal of Waccamaw Intermediate School is to create a successful learning environment and to improve the teaching and learning of all stakeholders.



2021-2022 Student Activities Resumed this year and students and Staff were excited to participate

6th Grade Band
6th Grade Chorus and Drama
Steel Drum Band
Girls on the Run
Turkey Trot
Gator Fest
Field Trips
Family Movie Night
Faculty Student Basketball Game



Thank You PTO Board

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Parent Involvement

WIS PTO is a valuable asset to our school community.

Under their leadership we were able to do the following:

Color Run Fundraiser
Teacher Appreciation
Gator Business Partners
Gaga Ball Pitt
Music Recorders
Technology Software
Student Behavior Incentives