

By the Numbers

Graduation Rate	WSHS	District	State
2020-21	87.3%	90.5%	83.3%
2021-22	88.1%	89.9%	83.8%
2022-23	92.0%	88.7%	83.8%
2023-24	86.3%	84.5%	85.4%
2024-25	82.8%	85.5%	86.7%

Scholarship/Academic Merits >>>

In 2024-25:

- WSHS received \$454,150 in scholarships
- 1 senior was eligible for Palmetto Fellows Scholarships
- 1 senior was eligible for SC Teaching Fellows
- 21 seniors were eligible for Life Scholarships
- 2 seniors were eligible for Hope Scholarships
- 10 seniors graduated with honors in 2025
- 41% of our 2025 graduates planned to enroll in a post-secondary institution
- There were 63 CATE completers last year
- 7 students completed the Teacher Cadet program course
- All 9th Grade completed the You Science Career assessment
- 57 students participated in AVID9 this year with 19 students progressing to AVID10 next year.

WSHS School Improvement Plan Goals:

- Increase graduation rate
- Increase End of Course Test (EOCT) passage rate
- Increase opportunities for teachers to engage in professional development that supports school wide literacy
- Improve home/community and school relations
- Improve student attendance

Purpose of this Report

This report is issued by the Wagener-Salley High School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

SIC Members

- *Rasheem Neloms, Principal*
- *Trina Smith, Assistant Principal*
- *Wileen Williams, Faculty Representative & Chair*
- *Janet DeSantis, Parent Representative*
- *Heather Loy, Faculty Representative*
- *Beth Fulmer, Community Representative*
- *Heather McMillian, Community Representative*
- *Audrey McCowan, Parent Representative*
- *Ja'keria Stroman, Student Representative*
- *Kennedi Kitchings, Student Representative*

The SIC is a way to stay informed about programs and events at WSHS. If you would like to be a member of the SIC, contact the school office at 839-846-7006. Our SIC includes parents, staff, administrators and community leaders. We meet once a month after school. We welcome your participation, suggestions, concerns, and ideas.

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School Improvement Report

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Academic & Extra-Curricular Accomplishments



JROTC >>>

- JROTC hosts an array of community service events/projects each year including Military Appreciation Night, Veterans Day Ceremony, Community Blood Drive, Month of the Military Child/Walk-a-thon activities, Black History Month, and much more
- Participates in multiple career fair events throughout the district promoting STEM activities with drone and robotic demonstrations.
- Competed in statewide archery competitions with several cadets achieving personal record (PR) scores.

Athletics >>>

Football

- All Region: Rayvon Chandler, Amarion Bell, Kaiden Washington, Timmothy Priester, & Quentin Sims, Jr.
- Isaiah Garvin – Offensive Lineman of the Year; Rayfield Bell – Defensive Lineman of the Year; Jaden Collins – Specialist of the Year (Returner); Jabari Amos – Running Back of the Year; and Jadyn Jones – Defensive Back of the Year

Boys Basketball:

- All Region: Ramade Brown & Amarion Bell

Girls Basketball:

- All Region: Yasmine Abney & Arhianna Bell

Softball

- All Region: Kylee Hooker, Makenley Walling, Jordi Wood & Betty Jo Klapko

Volleyball

- All Region: Kennedi Kitchings, Mya Garvin, Kendall Wathen

Wrestling

- Naomi Priester and Mekhai Perry were State Qualifiers

Art >>>

- Samya Daniels won 1st Place (\$50) and Michaela Lunsford received 2nd place in the SCASL Young Adult Book Award Contest!
- Paisley Jeffcoat and Maleeah Paden had works submitted to the South Carolina Art Education Association Central Region Youth Art Month Show held at the Richland Library in Columbia on March 14, 2026.
- The 25-26 ACPSD Fine Arts Festival was held May 2, 2026 at the Aiken Center for Arts. Ten student artworks were on display from WSHS.

CATE >>>

Welding

- 8 students earn their industry certification at Aiken Technical College
- Conway Green placed 2nd in category 1; Jaxon Barnett placed 1st in category 2; and Michael Chavious placed 1st in category 3 at the Midlands Tech state welding competition
- Michael Chavious placed 2nd in the state Skills USA individual welding competition
- Hunter Rodgers, Madeline Broadway, and Julio Beltran placed 3rd in the state Skills USA team fabrication competition
- Michael Chavious, and Madeline Broadway placed 2nd in metal art sculpture at the South Carolina State fair.
- The welding program built a trailer grill for the districts' Aiken Works program
- The welding program designed and fabricated the lettering for the town of Sally's new town signs



Art Students went to see Yacht Rock Gold Experience at Aiken Performing Arts



Tractor Driving Team – Zimri Gunter placed 2nd high individual!



Athletes in Training!



Welding Bringing Home the Goods Once Again!!

CATE >>>

Agriculture:

- FFA ranked as a “National Superior Chapter” by the National FFA Organization for the third year in a row
- Trevis Haynesworth, Kiley Strock, Alora Chmarouski and Payton Earhart competed in the SC State Soils contest and qualified for the National Land & Range Contest in El Reno, Oklahoma

- The Tractor Driving Team: Zimri Gunter, Michael Chavious, Madline Broadway and Hunter Rodgers, placed 1st in the Region 4 contest. And 3rd at the state level
- Molino Kirkland was the highest scoring individual at the Region 4 Tool ID contest
- Madeline Broadway will represent WSHS as a Region 4 State Officer Candidate

Cosmetology:

- Participated in Battle of the Schools put on by Palmetto State Barber's at Lexington Innovation Center. Samantha Castillo received 1st place in 3D Nails and 3rd in Creative Nails. Ashton Williams 2nd Place Creative Nails and 3rd in 3D Nails; Rylie Noe 2nd Place Full Glam Makeup; Kennedy Hammond-Allison 3rd Place Braids;

- Savannah Cushman 3rd in Bridal Hairstyle; and Kailey Malatesta 3rd in Glam Makeup
- WSHS was named School of the Year & will host the event next year!

Family & Consumer Science:

- 12 Early Education students passed the National 15-hour Childhood Education Certification