

## By the Numbers

Graduation Rate	WSHS	District	State
2021-22	88.1%	89.9%	83.8%
2020-21	87.3%	90.5%	83.3%
2022-23	92.0%	88.7%	83.8%

### Scholarship/Academic Merits >>>

- WSHS received \$3,800,218 in scholarships
- 39 Wagener-Salley seniors were eligible for Life Scholarships
- 17 Wagener-Salley seniors were eligible for Hope Scholarships
- 12 seniors graduated with honors in 2023
- 58% of our 2023 graduates planned to enroll in a post-secondary institution
- There were 42 CATE completers last year
- Rayvon Chandler was selected for the Aiken 2024 Electric Washington Cooperative Youth Tour
- Six students completed the Teacher Cadet program course
- WSHS took 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls to the Rolls Royce plant in Graniteville, SC
- All 9<sup>th</sup> Grade completed the You Science Career assessment

### 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*
- *Allen Burnham, Assistant Principal*
- *Wileen Williams, Faculty Representative & Chair*
- *Deonna Brown, Community Representative*
- *Leonard Bynem, Community Representative*
- *Chris Cushman, Parent Representative*
- *Janet DeSantis, Community Representative*
- *Rosalyn Hicks, Parent Representative*
- *Heather Loy, Faculty Representative*
- *Emmanuel Pollock, Student Representative*
- *Brandon Pontoon, 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 803-564-1100. Our SIC includes parents, staff, administrators and community leaders. We meet once a month after school in the media center. We welcome your participation, suggestions, concerns, and ideas.*

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## School Improvement Report 2023-2024

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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, Walk-a-thon booths, a community yard sale; Black History Month Parade, Christmas Parade, and much more

### CATE >>>

#### Business Education:

- Seven Students passed the Dell Certification
- WSHS formed a DECA Organization under the sponsorship of Ms. Key in July 2023 and was recognized for their Membership and Program Campaigns in December and for the Advocacy Campaign in April

## Athletics >>>

### Football

- Football went 8-4 and advanced to the second round of the Class A playoffs
- Brandon Pontoon made the Class A All-State Team
- Brandon Pontoon, Zamien Capers, Dakota Vargas, Kentrell Brown, and Ryan Jordon made the All-Region Team
- Coach Fox coached in the North/South All-Star Game
- Brandon Pontoon signed a letter of intent to play at Newberry College

### Baseball

- Gavin Starnes and Dylan Bevell are having really good years for the young War Eagles
- Baseball is competing for a playoff spot

### Boys Basketball

- Zamien Capers and Ramade Brown made the All-Region Team

### Girls Basketball

- Allie Davis and Ashley Nettles made All-Region

### Golf

- Golf is on pace to win the region once again
- Mason Sharpe and Eli Smith are having big years for the War Eagles on the links

### Softball

- Softball nabbed the 2024 Region Championships
- They look to make another deep playoff run
- Allie Davis, Kylie Hooker and several other are having a big year on the dimand
- Allie Davis signed a letter of intent to play softball at USC Union

### Volleyball

- Volleyball made the Class A Playoffs.
- Allie Davis was the Player of the Year in the Region and All State
- Allie Davis, Adaia Davis, and Shania Jackson made the All-Region team
- Aadia Davis signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Clinton College

### Wrestling

- Keyvonte Hammond and Trey Coleman had a very good year for the War Eagles

### Track

- Brandon Pontoon has a really good chance to compete for the Class A discus championship

### Art >>>

- Samya Daniels won 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$50) and Haleigh Wallace won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the SCASL Young Adult Book Award Contest.
- Emily Tindal won 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Lori Thatcher won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the annual Blackout Poetry Contest

### Band >>>

- Ra'Ziyah Ackies, Heaven Gardner, Malachi Lunsford and Dominic Milhouse participated in the Senior Aiken All-County Band
- Heaven Gardner and Hunter Metclafe participated in the Garcia Orchestra Festival
- This December, the War Eagle Band participated in the "Sounds of the Season" program on WRDW News Channel 12



Brandon Pontoon played in the Class A All-State Team



Welding Student Receives \$9000 in Prizes at HS welding competition!



WSHS Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in this year's Battle of the Books



2024 Softball Region Champs

### CATE, con't. >>>

#### Cosmetology:

- Cosmetology 1 & 2: Stormy Davis, Kiley Strock and Kailey Malatesta participated in job shadowing
- Cosmetology 3: Hailey Snead and Shakira Morris completed OSHA-10 and Barbicide Certifications

- Cosmetology 4: Zaria Reed, Destiny Pressley and Orihanna Martin all received their OSHA-10 and Barbicide Certification
- Zaria Reed completed 100 hours in January
- Cosmetology 4 students will participate in mock board examinations in May and will test for theory and practical examinations in late May or early June

#### Welding:

- Eli Smith competed in an Individual Welding event and Allie Davis, Ryan Jordan, and Josh Nunn in a Group Welding event and they all placed in the Top 3 in their categories, the only school or career center in the state to make this accomplishment!! Allie, Ryan, and Josh

Placed FIRST in their category and will go on to compete in the Skills National Championship this June in Atlanta.

#### Family & Consumer Science:

- 11 Early Education Students passed the National 15-hour Childhood Education Certification
- 10 Foods & Nutrition Students passed the National ServSafe Food Handler Certification