

## School Counseling

Students	Counselors	Ext.
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
A - Cline	Ms. Johnson	6530720
Clontz - Greene	Ms. Hansen	6530721
Gregory - Lopez	Ms. West	6530713
Lott - Porter-Dye	Mr. Metz	6530722
Postell - S	Ms. Estes	6530723
T - V / Career	Ms. Kyzer	6530718
W - Z / Director	Ms. Williams	6530008
Data Clerk	Ms. Mitchum	6530715
Secretary	Ms. Morris	6530702

### Services Offered

Academic Advisement  
 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> IGPs  
 Transcript Maintenance  
 Scholarship Newsletter  
 Group Counseling  
 Individual Counseling  
 College / Career / Vocational Planning  
 Crisis Intervention  
 At Risk Intervention

### Class Rank & the Weighted Grade Point

West Ashley High School offers CP, Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses. West Ashley High uses the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy for determining a student's grade point average (GPA) and class rank.

### 2019-2020 Report Card Rating

Enrollment: 1,758 Students  
 Overall Rating: **N/A (Covid-19)**  
 Graduation Rate: 84%  
 Percent of Gifted & Talented Served: 31.9%  
 Diploma Earners college OR career ready: 72.80%  
 Enrollment in CTE courses: 1195  
 Average SAT: 1310, ACT: 22  
 SACS Accreditation: Yes  
 Dollars spent per pupil: \$9,018  
 Percentage 4 YR College : 40%  
 Percentage 2YR College : 38%  
 Scholarship money earned: \$8.1 million  
**National Merit Scholars**  
 2 Finalists in past 2 years  
 7 Semifinalists in past 8 years



## Exceptional Children Programs

A continuum of services serving students in self-contained, resource, and inclusion settings.



## NJROTC

The West Ashley High School NJROTC Program, established in 1994, the program has continued to grow and offer new and exciting activities for enrolled cadets.

- Curriculum includes Naval History, Health Sciences, and Math / Science-oriented studies
- NJROTC has completed over 5,000 hours of community service with programs such as Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, Beach Sweeps, PGA, and preparing meals for needy families — providing almost two dozen meals on both Thanksgiving and on Christmas.
- The Rifle Team placed 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the year at the Lower State Competition and will compete at the State level as well.
- The Drill and Color Guard Teams as well as the Orienteering Team have placed in competitions this year.

## To Learn More...

Potential students and parents are welcome to make an appointment with a school counselor to receive more information.

Please call the West Ashley High Campus at 843-573-1201, ext. 6530702.

STUDENTS ARE  
**THE HEART**  
  
 OF OUR WORK!

# West Ashley High School



**E<sup>5</sup>** To Experience,  
 To Embrace, To Educate,  
 To Encourage, & To Empower

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### History of the School

West Ashley High School was formed in August of 2000, merging the former Middleton High School and St. Andrew's Parish High School. It is the "Excellent" high school experience for all West Ashley students!

## WAHS Student Information

45% Male  
 55% Female  
 49% African-American  
 42% White  
 9% Other  
 10 International Students



### Administration

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D., Superintendent  
 Ms. Sharon Randall, Executive Director

Where to go for Assistance...573-1201

### West Ashley High School

#### Principal

Ryan Cumback, ext. 6530001

#### Associate Principal

A's-Bat Nicholas Reece, ext. 6530002

#### Assistant Principals 9 - 12

Bau-Davis	Jason Aldridge, ext. 6530006
Daw-Hey	Andrew Brant, ext. 6530003
Sir-Z	Carol Meriwether, ext. 6530004
Mill-Sing	Tristan Robinson, ext. 6530005
Hicks-Miliard	Kalila Wilson, ext. 6530007

Special Education	Leanne Ratcliff, ext. 6530741
School Counseling	Eyamba Williams, ext. 6530008
Athletic Director	Jeffrey Fipps, ext. 6530011
Instructional Coach	Shauna Cale, ext. 6530009
Campus Safety Dir.	Douglas O'Donald, 6530010
PR Director	Donnie Newton, ext. 6530710
Attendance Clerk	Asia Harris, ext. 6530703

## Mission Statement

The West Ashley High School mission is to encourage, educate, and empower every student to become a confident, self-directed, and lifelong learner who values diversity and possesses the tools for academic, social, and personal achievement.

## Academics

### School Characteristics

West Ashley High School is a comprehensive four-year public school. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, West Ashley High School celebrates its diversity, academic achievement and school / civic pride.

Student enrollment: 1,758 students.

### Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners. Course offerings include: College Prep, Bilingual / ESOL, 28 Honors, 14 AP, and 10 Dual Credit Courses.

We also offer 16 Career & Technology Education Career Majors, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum, and Exceptional Children courses.

### CTE Majors

Accounting  
Biomedical Sciences  
Business Information Management  
Culinary Arts  
Early Childhood  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
General Management  
Health Science  
Information & Support Service  
Mechatronics  
Merchandising  
Nail Technology  
Pre-Engineering  
Programming & Software Development  
Sports Medicine  
Web & Digital Communications

## Clubs

Academic Bowl	National Honor Art Society
NJROTC Academic Team	National Honor Society
NJRTOC Air Rifle Team	Operation Rainbow
Anime Club	NJROTC Orienteering Team
Archery Team	Philosophy Club
WAHS Boxing Club	Robotics Club
DECA	Science Olympiad
Dance Team	Student Government
NJRTOC Drill Team	WAHS Speech & Debate Team
FCA	WAHS Surf Club
Foreign Culture Club (FCC)	Teacher Cadet
Gaming Club	Yearbook
Interact Club	Yoga Club



## Academics & Fine Arts

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, English Language & Composition, Human Geography, U.S. History, European History, American Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Calculus, Spanish, Art Studio Design 2D

**Dual Credit:** English 101 & 102, English 203 & 205, Math 110 & 120, Biology 210 & 211 (Anatomy & Physiology), Intro to Early Childhood, Teacher Cadet

**Fine Arts:** Art (I, II), Band (I, II, III, IV), Chorus (I, II, III H, IV H), Strings (I, II, III, and IV), Theater (I, II, III, and IV)



## Athletics

Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Weightlifting
Soccer	Wrestling



## Accomplishments

- Full Broadway-quality musical production each Spring attended by more than 2,500 people. The Drama Studio presented "Beauty and the Beast" in 2019.
  - Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- WAHS Band - Ranked Excellent at CPA
- WAHS Orchestra - Ranked Superior
- Indoor Drumline - State Runner-Up
- Award-Winning Chorus
- Palmetto Silver and Gold Award Winner
- 7 former Teachers of the Year from the Charleston County School District
- Milkin Award Winner 2010
- 78 Seniors inducted into the SAT Wall of Fame (Score of 1100 or above)
- Over 100 members in the National Honor Society
- 17 students signed to play sports in college during 2014 - 2015 school year
- Boy's Baseball - 2014 Back-to-Back Regional Champions, played in Lower State
- Girl's Soccer Team - 3 time SC AAAA State Champions
- Girl's Volleyball - 2009 State Runner-Up
- Boy's Basketball - Regional Champions
- Girl's Basketball - 4A Regional Champions 2012 - 2013
- 2014 SeaPerch National Challenge - 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Place Overall
- Clemson Biology Exam - Honorable Mention
- Earthbound Challenge Grand Prize (State Level)
- NJROTC Rifle Team - 16<sup>th</sup> in the Nation, NC and SC State Champions

## Quick Facts

### WAHS Hosts Events Such As:

Wildcat Classic Winter Guard Competition  
Lower State Marching Band Competition  
State Winterguard and Drum line Competition  
Comprehensive Adult / Community Education Programs  
Relay for Life, Junior Leadership Conference,  
Special Olympic Spring Games - 700 participants,  
A Taste of West Ashley, Trunk-or-Treat,  
Community Pep Rally, Business Partner Luncheons  
Student teachers from local colleges  
Field Experience Interns from local colleges  
CCSD Special Ed. Conference - 300 teachers  
A.P. Academy, College Night, Financial Aid Night,  
and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation