

GUIDANCE

Students	Counselors	Ext.
	Mr. Stevens, Director	4411
9 th - 12 th Grade		
A - C	Ms. Brown	3113
D - Hill	Ms. Sieckman	4407
Hilt - Mit	Ms. Hansen	4409
Mix - Sim	Ms. West	4404
Sin - Z	Mr. Metz	4402
GEAR-UP	Ms. Hurley	4509
Registrar	Ms. Cribb	4400
Data Clerk	Ms. Williams	4402
Secretary	Ms. Walker	4401

Services Offered:

Group Counseling
Individual Counseling
College / Vocational Planning
Crisis Intervention
Scholarship Opportunities
Enrollment / Registration / Scheduling

Class Rank & the Weighted Grade Point

West Ashley High School offers CP, Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses. Class ranking is computed on a four level scale. West Ashley High uses the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy.

Class of 2015 Facts: Annual School Report Card

Enrollment: 1,681 Students
Absolute Rating: **Excellent**
Growth Rating: Average
Graduation Rate: 80.7%
Student Attendance Rate: 93.2%
Teacher Attendance Rate: 95.4%
Teachers with Adv. Degrees: 53.8%
Student to Teacher Ratio: 31.9 to 1
Enrollment in CTE Classes: 1700
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 CHILD 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 9th and 10th 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. The Sailing Team has over 100 sailors and is the largest sailing unit the Navy has to date.

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. 4401.

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CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

West Ashley High School



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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

50% Male
50% Female
49% African-American
42% White
9% Other

16 International Students



Administration

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dr. Lynda Davis, Associate Superintendent

Where to go for Assistance . . . 573-1201

West Ashley High School

Principal William L. Runyon, III, ext. 2001

Associate Principal

Ryan Cumback, ext. 4303

Assistant Principals

9 th Grade Students	Charles Benton, ext. 4504
10 th Grade Students	Gayle Dorsel, ext. 2102
11 th Grade Students	Robert Burch, ext. 4608
12 th Grade Students	Dawn Simonsen, ext. 2403

Special Education	???, ext. 1107
Guidance Director	Wayne Stevens, ext. 4411
Athletic Director	Richard Luden, ext. 2503
Activities Director	Sandra Pennekamp, ext. 1106
Attendance Clerk	Levern McCanic, ext. 4501

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.

The approximate enrollment is 1700.

Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners including: AP Academy, 17 AP classes, 9 Dual Credit classes, 21 Honors classes, and College Prep. classes, Bilingual / ESOL, Career and Technology Education Career Majors, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering classes, and Special Education courses.

CTE Majors

- Accounting
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Business Information Management
- Culinary Arts
- General Management
- Health Science
- Marketing Management
- Mechatronics
- Merchandising
- Nail Technology
- Pre-Engineering
- Programming & Software Development
- Sports Medicine
- Web & Digital Communications

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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| Academic Bowl | National Honor Society |
| Anime Club | Orienteering Team |
| Archery | Quest Competition |
| Art Club | Rifle Team |
| Beta Club | SAAD |
| DECA | Sailing Team |
| Engineering / Robotics Club | SeaPerch |
| Environmental Science Club | SETA |
| FCA | Spirit Club |
| FCCLA | Student Council |
| For Ladies Only | Surf Club |
| Guitar Club | Video Game Club |
| HOSA | Wildcat International |
| Interact Club | Young Gentlemen's Club |



ACADEMICS & FINE ARTS

Advanced Placement: AP Academy (9th grade Honors - 12th grade AP), Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, English Language & Composition, World History, U.S. History, European History, Music History, American Government, Macro Economics, Statistics, Calculus, Art, and Psychology and Computer Science.

Dual Credit: English 101 & 102, Math 110 & 120, Biology 210 & 211 (Anatomy & Physiology).

Fine Arts: Band (Honors, Symphonic, Marching, Concert, Flagline, Drumline, and Winterguard), Chorus (Bella Voce, Choraliers, and Troubadours), Drama (I, II, III, and IV),



ATHLETICS

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



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Full Broadway-quality musical production each Spring attended by more than 2,500 people. The Drama Department presented "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in 2015.
- WAHS Orchestra - Ranked Superior
- WAHS Chorus - Ranked Superior
- Indoor Drumline - State Runner-Up
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner
- 7 former Teachers of the Year from the Charleston County School District
- 1 Gates Millennial Scholar
- 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 from The Class of 2015.
- Boy's Baseball - 2014 Back-to-Back Regional Champions, played in Lower State
- Girl's Soccer Team - 3 time SC AAAA State Champions
- Football - Region 7-AAAA 2016 Runner-Up
- Boy's Basketball - Class AAAA Lower State Runner-Up
- Girl's Basketball - 4A Regional Champions 2012 - 2013
- 2016 SeaPerch National Challenge - 1st Place Overall
- Culinary Arts Team—1st Place in SC Pro-Start
- Mechatronics Team—1st Place in SC State Championships, 30th in World Competition
- NJROTC Rifle Team - 16th 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,
- 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 8th Grade Orientation