

GUIDANCE

Students	Counselors	Ext.
	Mr. Stevens, Director	4411
9 th - 12 th Grade		
A - D	Ms. Johnson	3113
E—K	Ms. Hansen	4409
L—R	Ms. West	4404
S - Z	Ms. Estes	4402
GEAR-UP	Ms. Coleman	4509
Data Clerk	Ms. Mitchum	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 2017 Facts: Annual School Report Card

Enrollment: 1,711 Students
 Absolute Rating: **Excellent**
 Graduation Rate: 78.9%
 Graduates Qualifying for LIFE Scholarship: 41.2%
 Student Attendance Rate: 92.0%
 Teacher Attendance Rate: 95.4%
 Teachers with Adv. Degrees: 55.0%
 Student to Teacher Ratio: 33.0 to 1
 Enrollment in CTE Classes: 1700
 Average SAT: 1005, ACT: 16
 SACS Accreditation: Yes
 Percentage 4 YR College : 40%
 Percentage 2YR College : 38%
 Scholarship money earned: \$5.7 million
National Merit Scholars
 1 Finalists in past 2 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, Charleston Christmas Parade and Cooper River Bridge Run.
- The Drill, Rifle and Color Guard Teams as well as the Orienteering Team have placed in competitions this year.
- 60% of the students attempting ASVAB scored a 31 or better while meeting the South Carolina Standard for Career Readiness.

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.

West Ashley High School



E⁵ 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

12 International Students



Administration

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D., Superintendent
 Mr. Kim Wilson, Executive Director

Where to go for Assistance . . . 573-1201

West Ashley High School

Principal William L. Runyon, III, ext. 2001

Associate Principal

Gayle Morris, ext. 4303

Assistant Principals

A—D Students	Carol Meriwether, ext. 4504
E—K Students	Gayle Morris, ext. 2102
L—R Students	Robert Burch, ext. 4608
S—Z Students	Elaine Fort, ext. 4401
Except. Ed. Students	Dawn Simonsen, ext. 2403

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 1800.

Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners including: AP Academy, 14 AP classes, 11 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

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	Trap & Skeet
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, Physics, American Government, Macro Economics, Statistics, Calculus, Art, and Psychology.

Dual Credit: English 101 & 102, Math 110 & 120, Biology 210 & 211 (Anatomy & Physiology), and Spanish 102 & 201.

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



ATHLETICS

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.
 - Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- 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 - 4th, and 7th Place Overall
- Clemson Biology Exam - Honorable Mention
- Earthbound Challenge Grand Prize (State Level)
- 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