

GUIDANCE

Students	Counselors	Ext.
	Mr. Stevens, Director	4411
9 th - 12 th Grade		
A - D	Ms. Johnson	3113
E - K	Ms. Hanson	4407
L—R	Ms. West	4409
S—Z	Ms. Estes	4404
Except. Ed.	Mr. Metz	4402
Mental Health	Ms. Smith	4509
Substance Abuse	Ms. Hand	
Registrar	Ms. Cribb	4400
Data Clerk	Ms. Mitchum	4402

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 2018 Facts: Annual School Report Card

Enrollment: 1,677 Students
Absolute Rating: **Average**
Total Points Scored: 54
Graduation Rate: 77 %
Chronic Absenteeism Rate: 4%
Teacher Attendance Rate: 94.2%
Teachers with Adv. Degrees: 54.2%
Student to Teacher Ratio: 32.2 to 1
College or Career Ready: 69%
Average SAT: 972, ACT: 17.2
SACS Accreditation: Yes
Dollars spent per pupil: \$9,018
Percent of Students in Poverty: 58.2%
Scholarship money earned: \$6.7 million



West Ashley
High School

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, 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.
- The Rifle Team placed 2nd for the year at the Sector Competition and competed at the National 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 50 sailors.

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.

VISION 2016
CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

West Ashley High School



E⁵

To Experience,
To Embrace, To Educate,
To Encourage, & To Empower

4060 West Wildcat Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29414

Phone: 843-573-1201

Fax: 843-573-1223

Website: westashleyhigh.ccsdschools.com

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

10 International Students



Administration

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

Where to go for Assistance . . . 573-1201

West Ashley High School

Principal William L. Runyon, III, ext. 2001

Associate Principal

Nicholas Reece, ext. 4303

Assistant Principals

A-D	Carol Meriwether, ext. 4504
E—K	Tristan Robinson, ext. 2102
L—R	Robert Burch, ext. 4608
S—Z	Nicholas Reece, ext. 4303

Exceptional Education	Dawn Simonsen, ext. 1107
Guidance Director	Wayne Stevens, ext. 4411
Athletic Director	Richard Luden, ext. 2503
Activities Director	Adam Barnes, 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.

Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners including: AP Academy, 13 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

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.

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 "Beauty and The Beast" in 2019.
- Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- WAHS Orchestra - Ranked Superior
- Award-Winning Chorus
- 7 former Teachers of the Year from the Charleston County School District
- 33 Seniors inducted into the SAT Wall of Fame (Score of 1100 or above)
- Over 125 members in the National Honor Society
- 17 students signed to play sports in college during 2018 - 2019 school year
- Boy's Basketball - 2018, 2019 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
-

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 Taste of West Ashley