# **Administration**



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# History Of Our School

West Ashley High School was formed in August of 2000, merging the former Middleton High School and St. Andrews Parish High School.

## **Our 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.

## 2023-2024 Report Card Rating

Principal: Ryan Cumback

Student Enrollment: 1,997

Dollars Spent per Pupil: \$13,804

**Graduation Rate: 83.4%** 

College OR Career Ready Students: 66.9% College AND Career Ready Students: 34.7% College Ready Students: 35.6%

Career Ready Students: 66.0% Number of AP Exams Administered: 388 Scholarship Money Earned: Over \$4,000,000

## 2023-2024 Student Information

**Male:** 53% **Female:** 47%

African American/Black: 35% Hispanic/Latino: 9% White: 48% Other: 3%

# **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. Course offerings include College Prep (CP), Bilingual / ESOL, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment/Credit (DE).

We also offer Career & Technology Education (CTE) Majors, Project Lead The Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum, and Exceptional Children Courses.

#### CTE Majors:

Accounting
Automotive Technology
Biomedical Sciences
Business Finance
Business Information Management
Culinary Arts
Cyber Security

#### **CTE Maiors Continued:**

Early Childhood Health Science Information & Support Service Mechatronics

Media Technology

Merchandising

Nail Technology

PLTW Pre-Engineering

Programming & Software Development

Securities & Investments

Sports Medicine

Web & Digital Communications
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#### Academics & Fine Arts

Advanced Placement: English Language and Composition, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Human Geography, Psychology, World History, U.S. History and Constitution, Microeconomics, U.S. Government, African American Studies, European History, Spanish, French, Drawing, Art 2D, Art 3D, Seminar,

Dual Enrollment/Credit: Business Finance, BIO 101: General Bio 1, BIO 102: General BIO II, BIO 210: Anatomy and Physiology 1, BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology II, MAT 110: College Algebra, MAT 111: College Trig, ENG 101: English Composition I, ENG 102: English Composition II, ENG 203: American Literature, ENG 205: English Literature, Teacher Cadet

Fine Arts: Music Composition, Band, Strings, Chorus, Piano 1 and Piano 2, Guitar 1, Theater 1-4, Art 2D and 3D, Unified Art

# **School Counseling**

## Services Offered

Academic Advisement 9th - 12th IGPs Transcript Maintenance Scholarship Newsletter Group Counseling Individual Counseling

College / Career / Vocational Planning
Crisis Intervention
At Risk Intervention

#### Class Rank and the Weighted Grade Point

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

# **Exceptional Wildcats**

Our Exceptional Children's Department is a continuum of services serving students in resourceful, inclusive, and helpful settings to ensure all students and families are given their needed assistance to ensure their success inside and outside of school.

## **NJROTC**

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

- The curriculum includes Naval History, Health Science, and Math/Science oriented studies.
- NjROTC has completed over 5,000 hours of community service with programs such as Adopt-A-Highway, Relay for Life, Beach Sweep, PGA, preparing meals for families in need, and many more!

## Athletics

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

### Clubs

Academic Bowl, NJROTC Academic Team, NJROTC Air Rifle Team.

American Sign Language, Anime, WAHS Boxing, Chick-fil-A Leader
Academy, WA Dance Team, DECA, NJROTC Drill Team, WAHS
Drone, FCA, Gaming, HOSA, Mending Minds, National Honor Art
Society, National Honor Society, Operation Rainbow, NJORTC
Orienteering Team, Philosophy, Robotics, Science Olympiad, WAHS
Speech & Debate Team, WA Step Team, WA Pep Squad, Student
Council, Student Senate, Teacher Cadet, Wildcat P.R.E.S.S Team,
Yearbook. \*\*Want to start a club? Fill out the club application form
located on the Student Den.

