

School Counseling

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

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 & 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.

2018 -19 Report Card Rating (no report card data 19-20)

Enrollment: 1,701 students
Overall Rating: **Average**
Graduation Rate: 78.20% ****Grad Rate June 2020: 84%**
Percent of Gifted & Talented Served: 34.1%
Diploma Earners College OR Career Ready: 72.80%
Number of AP Exams Administered: 296
Percent of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship: 33.3%
Enrollment in CTE Courses: 1179
Percent of 11th or 12th grade students who completed six hours of Dual Enrollment course work: 85.80%
SACS Accreditation: Yes
Percent of Seniors Attending a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college: 60.1%
Dollars Spent per Pupil: \$10,790
Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 53.8%
Scholarship Money Earned: \$4,879,183 million



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 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.

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.

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OF OUR WORK!

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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

52% Male
48% Female

45% White
42% African-American
13% Other



Administration

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D., Superintendent
Ms. Anita Huggins, Executive Director

Where to go for Assistance...573-1201

West Ashley High School

Principal

Ryan Cumback

Associate Principal

A - Bat; Hilton / ED Nicholas Reece, ext. 6530002

Assistant Principals 9 - 12

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

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

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

Clubs

Academic Bowl	National Honor Art Society
NJROTC Academic Team	National Honor Society
NJROTC Air Rifle Team	Operation Rainbow
American Sign Language Club	NJROTC Orienteering Team
Anime Club	Philosophy Club
WAHS Boxing Club	Robotics Club
Chick-fil-A Leader Academy	Science Olympiad
WA Dance Team	WAHS Speech & Debate Team
DECA	WA Step Team
NJROTC Drill Team	Student Ambassador Program
WAHS Drone Club	Student Council
FCA	Student Senate
Gaming Club	Teacher Cadet
HOSA	Wildcat P.R.E.S.S. Team
Mending Mindsets	Yearbook

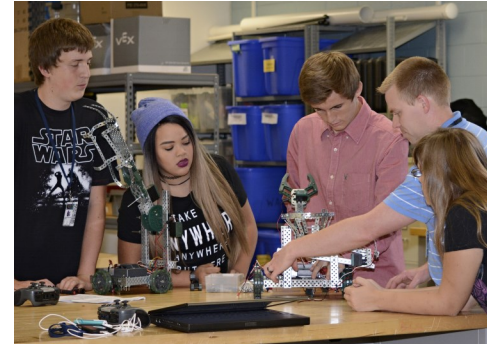


Academics & Fine Arts

Advanced Placement: Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, U.S. History, American Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Physics, Statistics, Calculus

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 & Field
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Weightlifting
Lacrosse	Wrestling
Soccer	



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 - 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,
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 8th Grade Orientation