

## School Counseling

### School Counseling Department

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#### Services Offered

Academic Advisement  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 2020-2021 Report Card Rating (no report card rating)

Enrollment: 1,776 students  
Overall Rating: **N/A**  
Graduation Rate: 77%  
Percent of Gifted & Talented Served: 23.2%  
Diploma Earners College OR Career Ready: 64%  
Number of AP Exams Administered: 345  
Percent of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship: 21.4%  
Enrollment in CTE Courses: 1,238  
Percent of students enrolled in Dual Enrollment: 20%  
SACS Accreditation: Yes  
Percent of Seniors Attending a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college: 63%  
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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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OF OUR WORK!

# West Ashley High School



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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!

## Student Information

51% Male  
49% Female

47% White  
39% African-American  
7% Hispanic  
5 % Other



Where to go for Assistance...573-1201

#### West Ashley High School

##### Principal

Ryan Cumback

##### Associate Principal

Nicholas Reece

##### Assistant Principals

Jason Aldridge,  
Andrew Brandt,  
Shannon Turner  
Tristan Robinson,  
Kalila Wilson,

Exceptional Children Counseling Director Leanne Ratcliff  
Athletic Director Eyamba Williams  
Campus Security Dir. Jeffrey Fipps  
PR Director Douglas O'Donald  
Attendance Clerk Donnie Newton  
Parent Advocate Desiree Lopes  
Asia Harris

## 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.

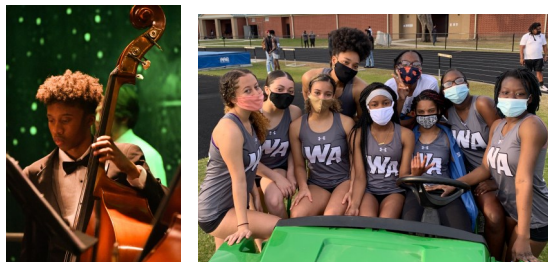
We also offer 16 Career & Technology Education Career Majors, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum, and Exceptional Children courses.

### 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, Psychology

**Dual Credit:** English 101 & 102, English 203 & 205, Math 110 & 111, Biology 210 & 211 (Anatomy & Physiology), Intro to Early Childhood, Teacher Cadet

**Fine Arts:** Art (I, II, III), Band (I, II, III, IV), Chorus (I, II, III, IV), 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 "FAME" in 2022.
  - Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- WAHS Band - Ranked Superior at CPA
- WAHS Orchestra - Ranked Excellent at CPA
- WAHS Chorus - Ranked Superior at CPA
- Palmetto Silver and Gold Award Winner
- WAHS Teacher, Adam Barnes, named CCSD Teacher of the Year
- 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
- Boy's Golf - Region Champs
- Three coaches named Region Coach of Year
- Kristen Jenkins - 5A Player of the Year Women's Basketball
- Ryan Bozard - Men's Golf 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,  
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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation