

School Counseling

Counselors

Ms. Willis, Director of Counseling
Ms. Estes
Mr. Keitt
Ms. Kerrigan
Ms. Kyzer
Mr. Sayre
Ms. Such
Ms. Szyszkiewicz

Ms. Mitchum, Data Clerk
Ms. Neat, Counseling Clerk

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.

2021-2022 Report Card Rating

Enrollment: 1,701 5students
Overall Rating: **Average**
Graduation Rate: 81%
Percent of Gifted & Talented Served: 34.1%
Diploma Earners College OR Career Ready: 70%
Number of AP Exams Administered: 296
Percent of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship: 30%
Enrollment in CTE Courses: 1055
Percent of 11th or 12th grade students who completed six hours of Dual Enrollment course work: 20%
SACS Accreditation: Yes
Percent of Seniors Attending a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college: 67%
Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 54.6%



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

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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

38% African-American
48% White
8% Hispanic
6% Other



District Administration

Mr. Donald Kennedy
Superintendent
Ms. Anita Huggins
Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Sherry Eppelsheimer
Associate Superintendent, HS Learning Community

West Ashley High School

Principal

Ryan Cumback

Associate Principal

Nicholas Reece

Assistant Principals

Andrew Brandt
Monique Cunin
Tristan Robinson
Joshua Sherman
Shannon Turner

Exceptional Children Counseling Director: Leanne Ratcliff
Athletic Director: Kristan Willis
Instructional Coaches: Joseph Quigley
Campus Security Dir.: Sandra Cannon & Kelly Ragan
Attendance Clerk: Douglas O'Donald
Parent Advocate: Leah Reason
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.

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.

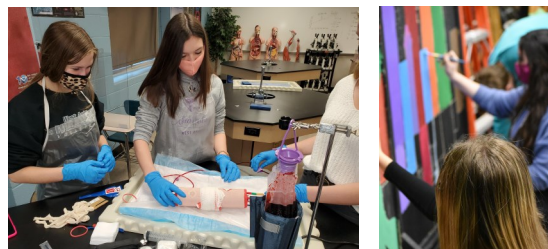
We also offer 16 Career & Technology Education Career Majors, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum, and Exceptional Children courses.

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

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| 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 |

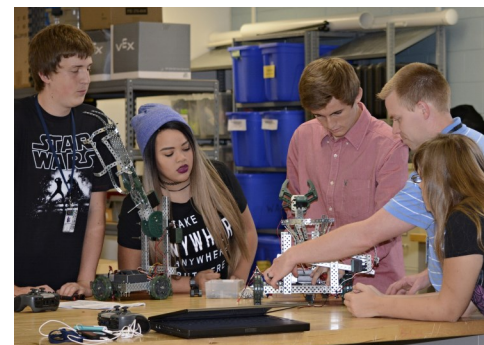


Academics & Fine Arts

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

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| 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.
- 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
- Eight former Teachers of the Year from the Charleston County School District
- Milkin Award Winner 2010
- Over 100 members in the National Honor Society
- 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
- Clemson Biology Exam - Honorable Mention
- Earthbound Challenge Grand Prize (State Level)
- NJROTC Rifle Team - 16th in the Nation, NC and SC State Champions
- Culinary Arts—4th Place at State ProStart Competition and a 1st and 3rd place finish at the FCCLA Culinary Competition
- Rifle Team—Competed in the 2013 Junior Olympics
- Boys Golf— Lower-State Runner up 2022

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