

GUIDANCE

Students	Counselors	Ext.
A - Cok	Ms. Brown	3113
Col - Hall	Ms. Johnson	4407
Ham - McK	Ms. Hansen	4409
McL - Sime	Ms. West	4404
Simm - Z	Mr. Metz	4402
Gear-Up	Ms. Rayle	2101
Director	Mr. Stevens	4411
Registrar	Ms. Cribb	4400
Secretary	Ms. Walker	4401

Class Rank & the Weighted Grade Point

West Ashley High School offers CP, Honors, and AP courses. Class ranking is computed on a four level scale. West Ashley High uses the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy.

Class of 2013 Facts: Annual School Report Card

Enrollment: 1804
 Absolute Rating: Good
 Growth Rating: Below Average
 Graduation Rate: 68.9%
 Student Attendance Rate: 93.7%
 Teacher Attendance Rate: 95.2%
 Teachers with Adv. Degrees: 53.7%
 Student to Teacher Ratio: 31.2 to 1
 Enrollment in CTE Classes: 1269
 Average SAT: 1421, ACT: 21
 SACS Accreditation: Yes
 Dollars spent per pupil: \$7,516
 Percentage 4 YR College : 40%
 Percentage 2YR College : 38%
 Scholarship money earned: \$3.9 million

National Merit Scholars

5 Semifinalists for past 8 years

Services Offered:

Group Counseling
 Individual Counseling
 College/Vocational Planning
 Crisis Intervention
 Scholarship Opportunities
 Enrollment/Registration/Scheduling



West Ashley
High School

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD PROGRAMS

A continuum of services serving students in self-contained, resource, and inclusion settings.



NJROTC

West Ashley High School's NJROTC Program has entered its nineteenth year. Established in 1994, the program has continued to grow and offer new and exciting activities for enrolled cadets.

- Curriculum includes subjects such as Naval History, Health Sciences, and Math/Science oriented studies
- NJROTC has completed over 5000 hours of community service programs such as Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, Beach Sweeps, PGA, and preparing meals for needy families.
- Cadets have competed against other NJROTC programs throughout the Southeast region through participation in rifle, orienteering, athletic, academic, and drill meets during the past year.
- WAHS's NJROTC will host the Area Six Region Six and co-host the Area Six Rifle Competition as well as the Low Country Rifle Meet.

To Learn More...

Potential students and parents are welcome to make an appointment with a guidance counselor to receive more information.

Please call the West Ashley Campus at 843-573-1201, ext. 4401.



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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 only high school located in Charleston Constituent District #10.

WAHS

Student Information

50% Male
 50% Female
 49% African-American
 42% White
 9% Other

10 International Students



Administration

Dr. Nancy McGinley, Superintendent
 Mr. Louis J. Martin, Jr., Associate Superintendent

Where to go for Assistance . . . 573-1201

West Ashley High School

Principal William Runyon, ext. 2000

Assistant Principals

Charles Benton, ext. 4504
 Ryan Cumback, ext. 2403
 Andre Dukes, ext. 2301
 Dawn Simonsen, ext. 4303

Special Needs	Tabitha Bryant, ext. 4615
Guidance Director	Wayne Stevens, ext. 4411
Athletic Director	Richard Luden, ext. 2503
Activities Director	Sandra Pennekamp, ext. 1124
Attendance Clerk	Levern McCanic, ext. 4501
Data Clerk	Twinika Eadie, ext. 4305



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.

The approximate enrollment is 1800.

Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners including: A.P. Academy, 13 A.P. classes, 9 Dual Credit classes, 21 Honors classes, and a variety of College Prep., Bilingual/E.S.O.L., Career and Technology, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering classes, and Special Education courses available to certain students.

CTE Majors

Accounting
Culinary Arts
Family and Consumer Science
General Management
Health Science
Hospitality and Management Operations
Information Support Services
Marketing Communication
Marketing Management
Nail Tech
Networking Systems
Project Lead the Way

ACTIVITIES

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| Academic Bowl | Interact Club |
| Anime Club | Marine Science Club |
| Beta Club | National Honor Society |
| DECA | Orienteering Team |
| Earth Force | Rifle Team |
| Engineering Club | Sailing Team |
| Environmental Science Club | SADD |
| FCCLA | S.E.T.A. |
| FCA | Spanish Club |
| For Ladies Only | Student Council |
| French Club | Surf Club |
| German Club | Yearbook |
| Guitar Club | Young Gentlemen's Club |



ATHLETICS

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| Baseball | Soccer |
| Basketball | Softball |
| Cheerleading | Swimming |
| Cross Country | Tennis |
| Football | Track |
| Golf | Volleyball |
| Lacrosse | Wrestling |



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: To name a few...

- Full Broadway quality musical production each Spring attended by more than 2500 people. The Drama Department presented "Shrek-The Musical" in 2014.
 - Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- 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
- 2013 SeaPerch Deep Water Challenge—1st and 3rd 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

ACADEMICS & FINE ARTS

Advanced Placement: A.P. Academy (9th grade Honors-12th Grade A.P.), 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.

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 8th Grade Orientation