

## School Events

Justice Santiago- School Spelling Bee Champion.

Odyssey of the Mind-Second Place

Oratorical Contest-Second Place

Math, E.L.A., Sci. and SS Nights sponsored  
By Title One

Christmas Band Program

Red Ribbon Week

Pennies for Patients

PET Helpers (Save a Life Program)

Clubs

Plant a Promise Day

Career Day

Job Shadowing Day

### **Academic Interventions:**

Saturday School

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Afterschool Program

PASS Push

MGA-Reading Intervention-Voyager Math

Community Meetings

## **WAMS SIC Members**

Mrs, LaCarma Brown-McMillan Principal

Chair: Ms. Tamara Johnson, Parent

Secretary: Ms. Sadioa Chinnis, Parent

Ms Barbara Bolger, Teacher

Ms Carol Bennett, Community

Ms Karen Mitchell, Parent

Ms. Jacqueline Ely, Teacher

Mr. Kyle Smalls, Teacher



### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by the WAMS School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

## **Jaguars - On the Road**



**West Ashley  
Middle School**

**To Excellent!!**

## **Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2012-2013**

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## School Renewal plan Goals and Strategies

### Goal one: Increase the attendance rate of students in grades 6-8 to 96.0%

- Implement a program to strengthen parent communication regarding student attendance.
- Implement a truancy program.
- Implement a school wellness program

### Goal Two: Increase faculty, student and parent satisfaction of the social and physical environment.

- Implement Behavioral RTI
- Implement a bullying program
- Implement a character education program.
- Plan and promote capital improvements.

### Goal Three: Improve faculty, student and parent satisfaction with the school's learning environment.

- Implement all components of the Mastery Teaching Model.

### Goal Four: Improve the satisfaction rate for home/school relations for teachers students and parents.

- Enhance communication with parents on social/emotional issues.
- Communicate information regarding school capital improvements.

### Goal Five: Decrease the suspension rate of students in grades 6-8

- Ensure schools have plans and procedures for managing student behavior.
- Create procedures that effectively change behavior of individual students in the school setting.
- Provide de-escalation and restraint certification.

### Goal six: Teacher attendance rate will remain at or above 97%.

- Implement the District Employee Wellness Program
- HR committee for employee crisis response.

## Students at WAMS

*Art students 2012-2013*



*Plant a Promise Day*



*Odyssey of the Mine*



## WAMS FAST FACTS

**Student Enrollment**  
**317**

**Grade Level Configuration:**  
**6th, 7th, 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Number of Certified Staff**  
**30**

**High School Credit Courses**  
*Algebra I (7th & 8th)*  
*English I (8th)*

**Extracurricular Activities**  
*Football*  
*Basketball*  
*Baseball*  
*Track*  
*Volley Ball*  
*Cheerleading*  
*Student Council*  
*Yearbook*

**Visual and Performing Arts**  
*Band/Strings*

**2012—2013 Accomplishments**  
*SDE Report Card Growth Rating - average*  
*90.5% of AYP objective met*  
*7 Junior Scholars over the last two yrs.*