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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE WEST ASHLEY CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS ON ESTABLISHING AND MEETING VARIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THE WORK OF THE SIC, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR,



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2023-2024

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER REPAIR & SERVICE
- CYBERSECURITY
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- MECHATRONICS INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY
- MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
- PLTW BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- PLTW ENGINEERING
- SPORTS MEDICINE
- WELDING TECHNOLOGY

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SERVING STUDENTS FROM:

- BAPTIST HILL MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
- ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL
- WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2023/2024 WELLNESS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SMOOTHIE DAYS/SALAD DAYS
- SEL/CLIMATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR STUDENTS
- COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR
- 100 MILES IN MARCH STAFF AND STUDENT CHALLENGE
- 28 DAY HEALTHY HEART CHALLENGE
- HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES & MORE!
- *2023 DISTRICT \$500 GRANT WINNER*

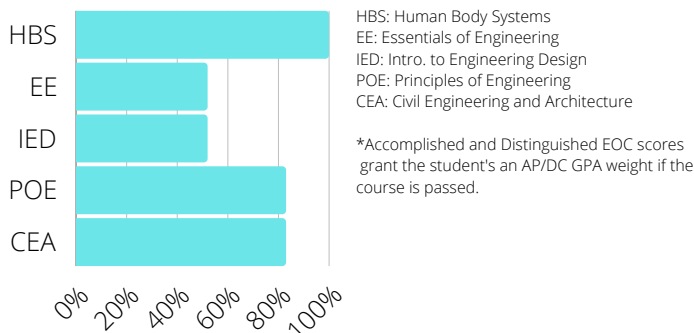


The West Ashley Center for Advanced Studies is a new, state-of-the-art facility, located at the West Ashley High School campus, offering students from West Ashley High School, St. John's High School and Baptist Hill Middle-High School, opportunities to complete coursework in eleven College and Career Pathways. Our goal is to support students as they work to become CTE completers with industry recognized certifications that fulfill the State of South Carolina's College and/or Career Readiness certification. We offer exciting and relevant courses in Automotive Technologies, Mechatronics, Welding, Biomedical Sciences, Health Sciences, Sports Medicine, Media Technologies, Computer Service and Repair, Cybersecurity and Networking, and Civil and Aerospace Engineering. Our staff is dedicated to providing students with dynamic, "real-world" experiences to prepare them for post-secondary educational opportunities or to enter the work force with the skills to compete for high-paying job opportunities in today's competitive job market.



2023 FALL PLTW EXAM SCORES

Accomplished/Distinguished



2023 FALL CERTIFICATIONS

- BASIC LIFE SUPPORT:** 16 STUDENTS
- OSHA-10 GENERAL:** 107 STUDENTS
- MICROBURST EMPLOYABILITY:** 118 STUDENTS
- TESTOUT PC PRO CERTIFICATION:** 3 STUDENTS
- AWS (WELDING):** 6 STUDENTS
- ASE (AUTOTECH.):** 17 STUDENTS

2023 FALL PANORAMA RESULTS

WACAS CCSD

SCHOOL CLIMATE:	80%	57%
SENSE OF BELONGING:	71%	51%
TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS:	82%	64%
TEACHER WELL-BEING:	95%	76%

%= FAVORABLY RESPONDED

2023/2024 Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Erica Wolfsen
PLTW Biomedical Sciences

MRS. WOLFSEN POSITIVELY IMPACTS HER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN HER CLASS BY PREPARING HER STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE MODERN WORKFORCE AND PROVIDING THEM WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO BREAK INTO THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY. SHE BRINGS EXCITING AND RELEVANT HANDS-ON MEDICAL EXPERIENCES TO HER STUDENTS AND EQUIPS THEM WITH SKILLS THEY CAN UTILIZE FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS. ALONGSIDE TANGIBLE SKILLS LEARNED IN HER CLASS, SHE REGULARLY IMPLEMENTS THE MICROBURST EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS CURRICULUM IN HER INSTRUCTION TO TEACH STUDENTS THE SKILLS REQUIRED TO INTERACT PROFESSIONALLY WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES. ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, MRS. WOLFSEN INDIVIDUALLY DISCUSSES CAREER PLANS WITH HER STUDENTS AND BRINGS IN GUEST SPEAKERS APPROPRIATE TO THEIR INTERESTS. THANKS TO THIS WORK, MRS. WOLFSEN DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CITY OF CHARLESTON FORENSICS LAB AND THE MUSC PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM TO CREATE FIELD TRIP AND GUEST SPEAKER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HER STUDENTS THIS YEAR. MRS. WOLFSEN ALSO SEEKS OUT INTERNSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES RELEVANT TO HER STUDENTS AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO APPLY. SHE WORKS DILIGENTLY TO PROVIDE HER STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS AND WILL CONTINUE THIS WORK GOING FORWARD.