

## **WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

WMS has served the Florence Community for over 50 years!

WMS is home to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP).

WMS currently serves:  
Traditional Grades 6 through 8  
IB Grades 7 and 8

Current Enrollment: 821

## **WILLIAMS MISSION STATEMENT**

Educate! Prepare! Inspire!

## **WILLIAMS VISION STATEMENT**

We endeavor to create a student-centered environment for our future graduates as they strive for excellence and prepare to become innovative world leaders.

## **WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL SIC MEMBERS**

Ms. Amanda Grainger, Chairperson

Ms. Cristy Rabon, Secretary

Ms. Tonya Lee, Teacher

Ms. Katherine Hardee, Teacher

Dr. Yekeia Askins-Trent, Parent

Ms. Peg Leum, Parent

Mr. Bryant Gardner, Community Member

Ms. Tiffany Matthews, Assistant Principal

Ms. Carrie Ann Brigman, Principal

## **SIC ANNUAL GOALS**

1. To increase instructional support programs including:
  - o Nearpod
  - o BrainPop
  - o Quizizz
  - o IXL
2. To target students who score "Approaching" on the SC Ready and Linkit Tests with Math and Reading Labs, After School Tutoring and Saturday School. These programs are led by certified teachers and instructional assistants in order to help students grow in the areas of math and reading.



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## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS 2023-2024**



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## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Williams Middle School is recognized as a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Beacon Award Winner.

Mr. Scott Haselden was named the 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Nourise McLaughlin was named the 2023-2-24 Support Staff of the Year.

WMS hosted award winning author Varian Johnson who attended Williams Middle School from 1991-1992.

The WMS Boys Basketball Team won the Conference Championship and Conference Tournament.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Olivia Schirripa placed first in the South Carolina Education Association Youth Art Month Eastern Regional competition.

Twelve students were recognized as Junior Scholars: Patrick Aniello, Travis Blakenship, Brett Granger, Aaliyah Kelly, Tealey Lambert, Makaela Moses, TraMaine Phillips-Gattison, Gracie Raines, Marcus Rouse, Brighton Sanders, Zimo Wei, Kevin Zhao.

The WMS Advanced Orchestra received the highest rating, Superior with Distinction at their performance assessment.

Jay Freeman and Abigail Huang were accepted into All-State Orchestra.

Zimeo Wei was awarded 3rd Chair Flute in the SCBDA Junior All-State Band.

The following students qualified for SCBDA Region 5 Junior Band: Ella Quann - 4th Chair Oboe, Marcus Rouse - 3rd Chair French Horn, and Trenton Orange - 7th Chair Alternate Trombone

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS CONT.

Mashiro Kawai was recognized as a 2024 F1S Vocal Star Building Champion

Brighton Sanders and Mashiro Kawai were accepted into Artfields Jr 2024

The following students placed at the State Beta Convention and qualified to attend the National Beta Convention in Savannah in June: Nyasha Patel (Drawing - 2nd place), Mashiro Kawai (Digital Art - 3rd place), Kevin Zhao (8th Grade Mathematics - 4th place), David Hyman (Speech - 4th place), and Akeem McDaniel II, Aubrey Simon, Ayushi Prajapati, Christina Harrison, and London Small (Performing Arts Small Group - 4th place)

Liyang Ye was the schools Spelling Bee Winner

Zimeo Wei was recognized as a Grand Winner in the South Carolina Academy of Science Statewide Contest

***For additional information, you can access our SC School Report Card for the previous year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).***