KNIGHT LIGHTS

- 210 LIFE Scholarship recipients
- 21 Palmetto Fellows
- 72 Board of Trustees Awards
- 69% of senior class graduating with honors
- Senior scholarships totaling more than 5 million dollars
- 16 South Carolina Board of Education Academic Achievement Awards
- 16 Athletic Scholarships
- Region champions in girls' tennis, girls' golf, swim team
- 4 North/South All-Star players
- 42 players named South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletes

The West Florence School Improvement Council strives to share our Report to Parents and Community with all interested in our school. We encourage you to look over this information as well as visit our website often. The full School Report Card can be found under the SC Department of Education link on our School Improvement section of our website under Parent Links.

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WF Vision

Our vision is for students to be productive and responsible citizens who are successful in an ever-changing society.

Students will be provided a safe environment, optimal learning conditions, equitable opportunities, consistent support, encouragement, and respect for all.

GRADES:	**Nine through Twelve**
ENROLLMENT:	**1750**
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:	**25**
SCHOOL COLORS:	**Green and Gold**
SCHOOL MASCOT:	**KNIGHTS**

A little something for everyone!

Academic Team
Art Club
Athletics
Band
Beta Club
Bible Club
Chess Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
French Club
Future Business Leaders of America
GEMS Academy
Knight Edition
Knight Network
Knight Writers
Krafty Knights
Leo Club
Math Team
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Pearls
Pep Club
Photography Club
Spanish Club
Student Government Association
Tennis Club
Travel Club

WFHS increases Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math opportunities in addition to Digital Literacy.

WFHS's Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses provide a comprehensive approach to STEM Education. Through activity, project, and problem-based curriculum, these courses give students a chance to apply what they know, identify problems, find unique solutions, and lead their own learning.

◊ Biomedical Science Courses: The challenging Biomedical Science sequence allows students to investigate the roles of biomedical professionals as they study the concepts of human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health. Students engage in activities to learn content in the context of real-world cases. They examine the structures and interactions of human body systems and explore the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, all while working collaboratively to understand and design solutions to the most pressing health challenges of today and the future.

◊ Engineering Courses: In Engineering, students engage in open-ended problem solving, learn and apply the engineering design process, and use the same industry-leading technology and software as are used in the world's top companies. Students are immersed in design as they investigate topics such as sustainability, mechatronics, forces, structures, aerodynamics, digital electronics and circuit design, manufacturing, and the environment.

ACT/ACT WorkKeys

The WorkKeys system from the ACT is designed to identify students' work skills. Through this assessment, students become more aware of their strengths within the workplace and what jobs/career paths may be best for them. Each junior took the ACT and WorkKeys this school year.

READ TO SUCCEED

South Carolina established a state-wide reading policy via a law known as the Read to Succeed Act. The law is intended to increase the number of K-12 students who are able to comprehend grade level text and requires that students have knowledgeable teachers, administrators, and school psychologists; access to diverse texts; time to read; and, as needed supplemental support. We will be implementing the policy in the coming year.

AVID College Readiness System

"Raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, they will rise to the challenge."

AVID is a new program WF is implementing to help "students develop a vision for their future and gain confidence in their abilities as they learn the academic and life skills they will need to move forward...and succeed in college." This program will focus on those students who are undecided about college.

-AVID Overview, 2013