

A Note
from
our Principal...



It is an honor to serve as the principal of West Florence High School. As principal, I am committed to maximizing the potential of each and every student at West Florence High School. A key to our success is building strong and sustaining relationships between our school, parents, and the community. I look forward to a successful school year where we emphasize respect, responsibility, integrity, and preparedness.

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West Florence High School

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WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

2018



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The Mission of
Florence School
District One
is to
Educate!
Prepare!
Inspire!
Florence
School District One



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: 9 — 12

ENROLLMENT: 1,729

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

SCHOOL COLORS: Green and Gold

SCHOOL MASCOT: KNIGHTS

WF Goals

- ◇ increase student achievement on standardized tests.
- ◇ prepare students for the technological skills required by modern society.
- ◇ reduce the student retention rate in all grades.
- ◇ assist students with career choices in preparation for the workplace or post-secondary education.

KNIGHT LIGHTS

- 253 LIFE Scholarship recipients
- 19 Palmetto Fellows
- 75 Board of Trustees Awards
- 73% of senior class graduating with honors
- Senior scholarships totaling more than 11 million dollars
- 13 South Carolina Board of Education Academic Achievement Awards

State Vision for Student Success

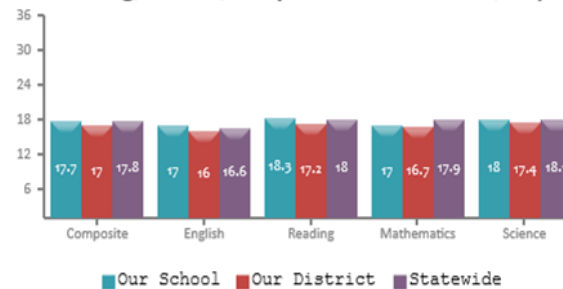
Below is the definition for Student Success based on state and federal recommendations:

College Readiness Measures

- Scores a composite score of 20 or higher on the ACT composite;
- Scores a composite score of 1,020 or higher on the SAT composite;
- Scores a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam; or
- Completes at least 6 credit hours in dual credit enrollment course.

The ACT

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2017



WFHS Advanced Placement Courses

- ⇒ AP English Literature
- ⇒ AP Biology
- ⇒ AP Calculus AB & BC
- ⇒ AP European History
- ⇒ AP US History
- ⇒ AP Chemistry
- ⇒ AP Statistics

WEST IS BEST!

Career Readiness Measures

- CATE completer and earns a national or state industry credential as determined by the business community; or
- Earns a Silver, Gold, or Platinum National Career Readiness Certificate on the WorkKeys exam (or comparable levels on another career readiness test); or
- Earns a score of 31 or higher on the ASVAB; or
- Completes a state-approved work-based learning experience.

Florence Career Center is a wonderful resource for our students to become more Career Ready upon graduation. Some classes offered:

Accounting	Building and Construction
Business Finance	Architecture & Mechanical Design
Culinary Arts	Digital Art & Design
Networking Systems	Machine Technology
Programming & Software Development	Welding
Marketing Communications	Early Childhood Education
Marketing Management	Health Science
Auto Collision Repair Technology	Sports Medicine
Automotive Technology	Cosmetology
Environmental and Natural Resources	Family Consumer Sciences

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.