

WACCAMAW MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Improvement Council Annual Report

2024 - 2025

This report was developed through the collaboration of the staff at Waccamaw Middle School and members of the WMS School Improvement Council. This review includes highlights of student effort and achievement, our goals for improvement, and the challenges those goals address.

WE just can't hide that WARRIOR PRIDE!

School Activities, Honors, and Awards

- ◆ WMS was honored to be in the second round of applicants for the Palmetto's Finest Award.
- ◆ Faculty and Students completed quarterly goal setting lessons, focusing on academic and personal growth. These goals were revisited throughout the year during Warrior Time homeroom.
- ◆ Students who meet the qualifications of discipline referrals, passing all subjects and completed iReady Lessons were invited to a "You Are Awesome" party each quarter.
- ◆ Our Warriors are College and Career Focused! All students participated in our November Career Day featuring a diverse selection of community businesses and educational paths. In February, WMS held a widely attended Job Shadowing day - where students could explore career options. And in January, our 8th Grade traveled to Myrtle Beach for the Statewide Pathways 2 Possibilities Career Fair.
- ◆ Teacher of the Year – Mr. Ron Miller
- ◆ Support Staff of the Year – Ms. Jacki Grate



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Fine Arts and Culture

- ◆ 38 Warriors were selected for Georgetown County All County Chorus. Cruz Caviedes (8th) was awarded Most Valuable Performer for the second year in a row!
- ◆ Our Waccamaw Middle School Honors Chorus performed live at Walt Disney World for the Disney Imagination Campus Vocal Workshop.
- ◆ 25 Warriors were selected to Georgetown County All County Band; Ava Carroll (8th) Gavin Cameron (7th) and Dawson Sellers (7th) were selected to the SC Region Four Band.
- ◆ 8 WMS Chorus students were selected for the 2024-2025 ACDA Honor Choir - 8th Graders: Lilah Beck, Grace Chadwell, Norah Greblowski, Ryleigh Thompson, Henry Altman, Sydney Bowyer, Cruz Caviedes and 7th Grader - Grace Baroody,
- ◆ Warriors on our Marching Band and Color Guard performed in Annapolis for the 2024 Go Bowling Military College Football Bowl Game.
- ◆ Our Drama program performed Mean Girls Jr. guided by Mrs. Ownbey and Mrs. Klaich.
- ◆ WMS Artists: Grace Ratliffe and Amelia Nevers were invited to display work at Artfields Statewide Competition in Lake City, SC.
- ◆ Artwork from Ms. Katie Grauke's students was displayed at the GCSD Superintendent awards Brooklyn Smith (8th) won the Hayes Art Award and Grace Ratliffe won for the district theme of the Olympics
- ◆ 8th Graders Cruz Caviedes, Gabby Morris and Grace Ratliffe were invited to attend the SC Governor's School Summer Arts programs.

Student Achievement

- ◆ WMS was recognized with an Excellent Rating on our 2022-2023 SC School Report Card—moving up 24 points from the previous Average rating.
- ◆ 25 Warriors scored a Perfect Score on the Algebra I EOC test in 2022-2023. 10 Warriors had perfect scores on SC Ready tests.
- ◆ 16 Warriors were selected as the SC Junior Scholars for their performance on the PSAT. Banks Formo (8th) had the highest GCSD score in Math, Ainsley Collis (8th) had the highest score for Evidence Based Writing and Reading.
- ◆ Fritz Smith (7th) was the winner of the Schoolwide Spelling Bee.

Service

- ◆ Our Warriors raised over \$6,500 for our school through the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.
- ◆ Chase Johnson (7th) built two picnic tables for our Self-Contained Special Needs class as part of his Eagle Scout Project.
- ◆ We collected 6,058 Canned Goods donated to the local Baskervill Food Pantry in Pawleys Island.
- ◆ Our WMS team took the Polar Plunge and won the "Coolest School" - raising \$2,600 for SC Special Olympics in February—the most among GCSD schools.
- ◆ WMS raised \$1,200 for student activities during our 5th Annual Faculty/Student Kickball Game!

WMS School Improvement Council Board Members

Ginny Haynes
Principal

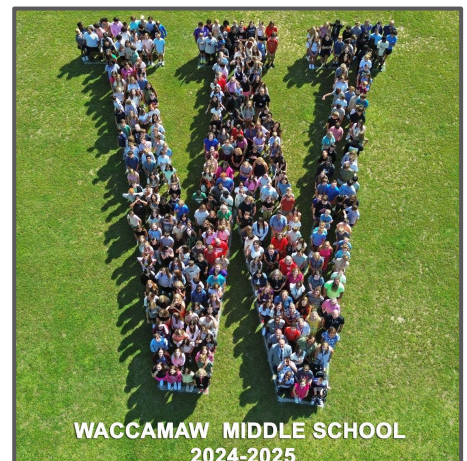
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The Vision and Mission of Waccamaw Middle School

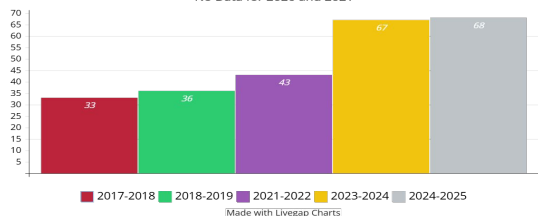
The vision of Waccamaw Middle School is to become a unified tribe of Warriors discovering how to learn, take ownership, develop pride in our school and community while becoming productive, successful citizens.

The mission of Waccamaw Middle School is to ensure that each Warrior is provided a strong, standards based academic foundation, diverse extra-curricular experiences, and opportunities to develop ownership and pride in order to create well rounded lifelong learners in a safe and supported community.

2023-2024 Data Results and Explanation

SC School Report Card

No Data for 2020 and 2021



South Carolina School Report Card Data

The SC School Report Cards provides information about each school and district, including test performance, teacher qualification, student safety, awards, parent involvement and much more.

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SC Ready Math

No Data for 2020 and 2021

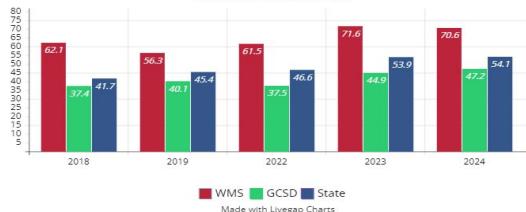


SC Ready Math Assessment Data

WMS continues to make great gains in student growth with the SC Ready Math State Assessment. WMS students are testing at 63.8% that have met or exceeded grade level expectations and we have passed the district and state levels.

SC Ready ELA

No Data for 2020 and 2021



SC Ready ELA Assessment Data

WMS continues to show great strength in student performance with the SC Ready ELA State Assessment. WMS students are testing at 70.6% that have met or exceeded grade level expectations and we have passed the district and state levels.

Algebra 1 EOC

No data for 2021

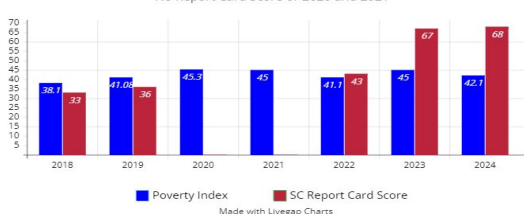


SC Algebra I - End of Course Exam Assessment Data

WMS students continue to perform with 100% passage rate for the Algebra I End of Course Assessment (EOC). This assessment is given to all Algebra I students in the state of SC to measure student mastery of specific math standards.

State Report Card Score with Poverty Index

No Report Card Score or 2020 and 2021



Report Card Results with WMS Poverty Index

Historically schools with a higher poverty index tend to show less growth on state assessments. WMS has a poverty index of 42.1 and through our instructional programs and supports, still perform at a rate that exceeds district and state averages.