

School Achievements

In 2018, 11% of tested students scored Proficient in English Language Arts (ELA) and 33% achieved at similar levels in Math, as measured by the South Carolina Alternate Assessment. (SC-ALT)

In 2018, 94% of students mastered 100% or more of their IEP goals.

The Unique Learning System & Attainment curriculum are aligned with state standards and implemented school-wide. Additionally, the OnCourse System is in place for lesson planning, monitoring, and archiving.

Washington Center has a fully functioning SIC and PTA. This year the PTA has sponsored four parent “Lunch and Learn” information sessions in addition to Family Night with local service providers.

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Annual Goals

Washington Center students will annually meet or exceed a 3 point yearly increase in scaled score averages in ELA and Math as measured by the SC-ALT.

Eighty percent or more of Washington Center students will annually master 100% of IEP goals.

Washington Center will support teacher / administrator quality through recruiting and retaining qualified teachers and para-educators, and by maintaining high standards of teacher professionalism.

Washington Center will achieve and maintain a rate of at least 90% of parents and teachers who agree or strongly agree that students are safe during the school day according to the results of the South Carolina Department of Education Survey.

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Mission & Vision

The mission of Washington Center is to address students' individual needs through appropriately adapted learning experiences. Standards-based instruction is provided daily; and, through home, school, and community collaboration, an educational environment has been created that conveys respect and recognition of each student's potential for success. Rather than focusing on student limitations, staff members strive to provide levels of support required for optimal student growth.

Washington Center staff members share a unique vision which relates specifically to the needs of students with severe disabilities. Families partner with staff and community members to provide services that are of excellent quality and that focus on functional skill development. The professionals who serve Washington Center students are highly qualified and committed to meeting students' emotional, social, physical, and instructional needs in a nurturing environment.

Additional Information

Washington Center continues to support higher education by serving as a field placement and training facility. Assistive technology and augmentative communication devices are integrated into all instruction.

Awards and Recognitions

Adaptive Environmental Science awards: “Champion of the Environment” designation, 4H Club initiative, and a Gower Garden Club donation

Chosen as site for Leadership SC Tour

Donors Choose Grants

Knights of Columbus Hope Foundation Grant
Funding physical therapy equipment

Ms. Linda Hill, Program Facilitator,
GCS Employee Spotlight recognition

Participation in the “Playmaker” basketball initiative for the Women’s SEC Tournament

Representation:

Alternate Assessment Bias and Content
Committee

EL Sp. Ed Task Force

SC-ALT Standards Setting Committee

Washington Center parent and PTA treasurer,
Valerie Allen, recognized for the
Greenville County Schools Volunteer spotlight

School Programs

ADA Nature Trail
Adaptive Environmental Science
Adaptive Physical Education
Alumni Day
Art
Art Swap
Bebo Core words
Boo in the School
Community Based Instruction
Community Day
Companion Dog Visits
Craft Day
Daily Living Skills Training
Giving Tree initiative
Holiday Activities
Media Center
Medical Homebound Services
Multi-Sensory Suite
Music
PTA “5K Run, Walk and Roll” Fund Raiser
Parent Lunch & Learn
Reading Buddies
Seagull Grill
Special Olympics and Challenge Day
Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies
Spirit Week
Sustainability Shop
Valentine Dance

Partnerships

Bob Jones University
Boy Scouts
Christ Church School
Creamer Landscaping and Grading, Inc.
Daughters of Penelope
District Elementary, Middle and High Schools
Eastside High School
Furman University
GE Volunteers
Gower Gardner’s
Greenville City Recreation Department
Greenville Health System
Greenville Symphony’s EdReach Program
Greenville Tech
Hands on Greenville
4 H Organization
Klaver Klubs (Middle Schools)
Knights of Columbus
Lee H Skolnick Architecture
McLeod Landscape Architects
Riverside High School
Sara Collins Elementary School
Shannon Forest Christian School
South Carolina Children’s Theater
South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts
St. Joseph’s High School
St. Mary’s Catholic School
Trees Greenville