### **School Achievements**

In 2019, 12% of tested students scored Proficient in English Language Arts (ELA) and 17% achieved at similar levels in Math, as measured by the South Carolina Alternate Assessment. (SC-ALT) (Achievement Testing received a Federal Waiver for the 2019-20 School Year)

In 2020, 87.52% 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 boxed lunches and breakfast for staff. Family Night consisted of local service provider information sent home to parents.

# **SIC Members**

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# **Annual Goals**

Washington Center students will annually meet or exceed a 3 point yearly increase in scale 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 as measured at the conclusion of the IEP.

Washington Center will support teacher / administrator quality by maintaining high standards of teacher professionalism through the achievement of Proficient and above Student Learning Objective score.

Washington Center will achieve and maintain a rate of at least 90% of parents and teachers who agree or strongly agree that they feel 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**

Donors Choose Grants

Knights of Columbus Hope Foundation Grant Funding physical therapy equipment

Representation: Alternate Assessment Bias and Content Committee SC-ALT Standards Setting Committees Science Standards Setting Committee

### **School Programs**

4 H Club ADA Nature Trail Adaptive Environmental Science Adaptive Physical Education Art Art Swap Black History Recognition Activities Bebo Core words Boo in the School Coffee Cart Vocational Skills Initiative Virtual Craft Day Daily Living Skills Training Giving Tree Holiday Initiative Holiday Activities Intern Placements for Student Teachers Intern Placements for Health Caregivers Media Center Medical Homebound Services Multi-Sensory Suite Music PTA "5K Run, Walk and Roll" Fund Raiser Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies

## **Partnerships**

Daughters of Penelope Furman University Klaver Club (middle school)