

School Achievements

In 2022, the average score in English Language Arts (ELA) was 487 which is considered to be a performance level of 1. In Math the average score was 488 and a performance level of 1. These scores are measured by the South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-ALT) which is administered to eligible students each spring.

In 2021, 100% of students mastered 100% or more of their IEP goals. The Unique Learning System, Attainment, Touch Math and Environmental Print curriculums 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 for parents.

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.

School Improvement

Council Report to Parents

2022-2023



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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
Awards Day Presentation
Black History Recognition Activities
Bebo Core words
Boo in the School
Coffee Cart Vocational Skills Initiative
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 "Walk and Roll" Fund Raiser
Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies

Partnerships

Daughters of Penelope
Furman University
Klaver Club (middle school)
Carolina Dance Collaborative
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church