

School Achievements

- In 2017, 22% of tested students scored Basic and above in “English Language Arts” (ELA) and 35% achieved at similar levels in Math, as measured by the South Carolina National Center and State Collaborative (SC-NCSC) assessment.
- 94.3% of students mastered 80% 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 two parent training sessions in addition to Family Night with local service providers. Parent “Lunch & Learn” sessions addressed dealing with stress and handling behaviors in the home.

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Annual Goals

Students will increase SC-NCSC ELA and Math scores by three percent each year.

Ninety-five percent of students will achieve mastery of 80% or more of individual goals.

Students will participate in community trips, virtual field trips and skydiving.

A school steering committee will provide input into decisions related to school programs and activities.

Teachers will participate in ongoing training and will meet designated professional development requirements.

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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.
- The ADA compliant nature trail has been laid. Completion is expected by fall of 2018.

Awards and Recognitions

“Hope Foundation” Grant recipient.

Chosen as site for Leadership SC Tour

22 Donors Choose Grants
Totaling \$17,099.

Representation:
Alternate Assessment Prioritized Standards
Committees
Alternate Assessment Bias and Content
Committee
Support Guide Committee
ALTELLA project
EL Sp. Ed Task Force
SC-ALT Standards Setting Committee

Stormwater Credit Grant

Student Torch Bearer for Opening Ceremonies at
Special Olympics

Washington Center teachers chosen to
demonstrate testing procedures for a training
video to be used statewide.

Washington Center parent chosen as
Mother of the Year by Greenville News

School Programs

Adaptive Environmental Science
Alumni Day
Art
Art Swap
Bebo Core words
Boo in the School
Community Based Instruction
Community Day
Craft Day
Daily Living Skills Training
Dog Therapy
Giving Tree initiative
Media Center
Medical Homebound Services
Multi-Sensory Suite
Music
PTA “5K Run, Walk and Roll” Fund Raiser
Parent Lunch & Learn
P.E.
Reading Buddies
Seagull Grill
Special Olympics and Challenge Day
Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapies
Spirit Week
Valentine Dance
Wheelchair Accessible Playground

Partnerships

Allen’s Custom Upholstery
Bobcat of Greenville
Bob Jones University
Brook Glenn Elementary School
Christ Church School
Clemson University
Creamer Landscaping and Grading, Inc.
Daughters of Penelope
District Elementary, Middle and High Schools
Donors Choose
Eastside High School
Family Connections
Furman University
GE Volunteers
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Greenville City Fire Department
Greenville City Recreation Department
Greenville EMS
Greenville Fine Arts Center
Greenville Health System
Greenville Humane Society
Greenville Police K9 unit
Greenville Symphony’s EdReach Program
Greenville Tech
Heritage Elementary School
Klaver Klubs (Middle Schools)
Knights of Columbus
Lee H Skolnick Architecture
McLeod Landscape Architects
Mitchell Road Elementary School
Riverside High School
Sara Collins Elementary School
Shannon Forest Christian School
South Carolina Children’s Theater
St. Joseph’s High School
St. Mary’s Catholic School
Summit Drive Elementary School
Swamp Rabbits Hockey