

Student Achievement

For the 2021-22 school year, Wren High School, once again, received a rating of EXCELLENT on the annual South Carolina School Report Card, acknowledging that our school's performance "substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate."

Despite the impact of the COVID19 pandemic, Wren High School continues to see student success due to the hard work and dedication of the excellent teachers and staff. Wren High School's graduation rate improved to 94.8%. Wren High School was once again recognized by US News & World Report as one of the top high schools in the Nation.

Wren High School continues to rank among the highest in the state on mandated testing such as End of Course Testing, AP, and SAT/ACT.

"To view the entire report card for Wren High School for the 2021-2022 school year, look for the "REPORT CARDS" section on the South Carolina State Department of Education website. www.ed.sc.gov."

Wren High School

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Wren High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Wren High School Annual SIC "Report to the Parents" 2021-2022



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Mission Statement

Wren High School aims to prepare students for the future by providing each student with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to excel and contribute in a challenging and global society.

SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Wren High School will continue to maintain test scores on the SAT and ACT scores above the national and state averages for both tests in all areas.

Goal 2: The students of Wren High School will annually improve performance on the SC EOCEP by 1% above the state average following End of Course Exams: Algebra, English I, Biology, and U.S. History and 1% on the overall passing average of the state.

Goal 3: Wren High School will increase the percentage of students achieving at least a Silver Certificate on the Career Readiness Assessment in order to achieve the goal of having students be considered College/Career Ready upon graduation from high school.

The SIC plays an important advisory role in the accomplishment of the above goals. The variety of input that the SIC provides is useful in making important decisions. Perspectives from inside the school (teachers and administrators) meet with perspectives of those outside the school (parents and community members). Together we discuss goals, allocation of resources, policies and procedures, and the vision for Wren High School.

School Achievements

As Wren High School returned back to 'normal' during the 2021-2022 school year, our Student Government helped to create a sense of school spirit and unity around Wren High School by bringing back old traditions and starting new traditions to benefit students and the community!!

Non-Academic Awards and Accomplishments:

1. The **Wren High School Boys Track and Field Team (coached by Larry Clark)** won the 2022 AAA State Championship. This is the team's second consecutive State Championship.
2. The **Varsity Cheerleaders (coached by Kristee Brady)** won the 2021 AAA South Carolina State Championship championship. Emmalee Raymond was named the AAA Cheer Athlete of the Year.
3. The **Wren High School Students in Action (sponsored by Lisa Wilson and Angela Spell-Sexton)** won the Student Choice award after winning the SC State Championship for the service projects throughout the school/community. They finished 2nd in the national competition.
4. The Wren High School NJROTC led by **CDR Kevin Borden and Master Chief Cliff Bailey** was once again named a 2022 Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors because of the students' excellence in academics, service, and competition throughout the school year.

Wren High School Teacher of the Year

Chrissy Barbusca, an English teacher at Wren High School, was named the 2022 Wren High School Teacher of the Year. She was described as the type of teacher who pushes her students to excellence. She has a welcoming classroom where students feel comfortable and have meaningful discussions. She is passionate about teaching and learning and a wonderful example of an amazing teacher. Congratulations to Mrs Barbusca!!

Wren High School Support Staff of the Year

Pam Rogers, our Study Hall instructor, was named the 2022 Wren Support Staff Person of the Year. Mrs Rogers was described by her colleagues as someone who gives every ounce of energy she has to the students of Wren High School. Without Mrs Rogers' support and encouragement, many of our students would not graduate. Wren would not be the same without her. Congrats to Mrs Rogers!!