

School Improvement Council

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WMS Goals

- Students will demonstrate effective problem solving skills.
- Students will demonstrate a commitment to creating quality work and striving for excellence through the use of varied techniques and through evaluations of their own learning skills.
- Students will act responsibly in an ethical and respectful manner.
- Students will demonstrate responsible citizenship locally, nationally, and globally, emphasizing environmental issues.



Wright Middle School Student Expectations

WMS expects each student to:

- Be a life-long learner
- Prepare for the future
- Behave and conduct himself or herself in an orderly manner
 - Use appropriate language
 - Be honest
 - Arrive at school/class or any school function on time
 - Walk on the right-hand side of the hall to all classes
- Demonstrate respect
 - Towards himself or herself
 - Towards Wright Middle School
 - Towards any employee of WMS
 - Towards other people's belongings
- Be prepared for school
 - Bring all necessary materials to class
 - Bring only the necessary items to school
 - Complete all assignments
 - Talk to parents about school
 - Get enough sleep
 - Dress appropriately for school
- Follow the Abbeville County Student Code of Conduct
- Follow the Wright Middle School discipline policy

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Abbeville County School District



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Superintendent

April 15, 2013

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community,

Just as many of you have felt the sting of the economic downturn over the last several years, public schools in our state have had significant cuts as well. Coupled with the loss of state funding, the Abbeville County School District has had an additional loss of local funding. Because of our small and rural demographics, the weak economy has been especially hard on our county.

Given all the possible factors for a decline in our purpose, educating our young people, **our school and district continue to improve!** Abbeville County and Wright Middle school continue to perform at the highest levels in the state. This high performance in spite of one of the lowest funding levels in the state can be attributed to several factors. At Wright Middle School, we have well-qualified, hard-working teachers and staff who set high expectations for our students everyday. At the district level, a supportive Superintendent and his staff has been essential. In addition, a school board committed to student achievement is a must. The intangible item is the support from our community and most importantly, our parents. Without your support, your child's education will suffer. Please continue to invest in your child's education. It will have much to do with their legacy and that of our community.

I urge all of you to be involved in the Abbeville County School District and our schools. Your energy, concern, and input are crucial to our success as a school and district.

Sincerely, Dick Williams

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WMS Mission Statement

The mission of J. S. Wright Middle School is to promote student learning by challenging and guiding students toward a successful transition to a higher level of learning.

2011-2012 Faculty & Staff

6th Grade

E. Birch, L. Buckley, A. Dunlap, K. Haigler, G. Jordan,
R. McDowell, D. Parnell

7th Grade

W. Capps, A. Cook, S. Cox, A. Jones, V. McClain, T.
Sutherland, S. Temple, P. Weis

8th Grade

S. Anderson, W. Crawford, L. Fastenau, B. Jackson, N.
Leopard, T. Mentis, D. Myers, H. Richter

Related Arts

M. Cann, A. Crittendon, R. Newton, R. Rhodes, L. Wilson

Special Needs

D. Crawford, H. Davis, M. Davis, L. Eller, V. Shockley, D.
Starks

Support Staff

Secretary: C. Gray
Nurse: S. Knox
Guidance: V. Wardlaw
Resource Officer: C. Kennedy
Media Specialist: A. Hawthorne
Custodial Staff: F. Mattison, G. Norman, M. Tucker
Cafeteria Staff: L. Noblin, J. Evans, R. Stone, A. Christian,
S. Ashley
Computer Lab: M. Culbreath, S. Evans

Administrative Staff

Principal: D. Williams
Asst. Principal: M. Smith
Curriculum: B. Sears