



School Improvement Council

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Mission Statement

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

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**J.S. WRIGHT MIDDLE
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*"Inhale Positivity and Exhale
Negativity"*



Our Beliefs

Parents, teachers, students and the community play a role in the education of a child

Students must feel connected before learning takes place.

School should provide a safe, clean environment for children

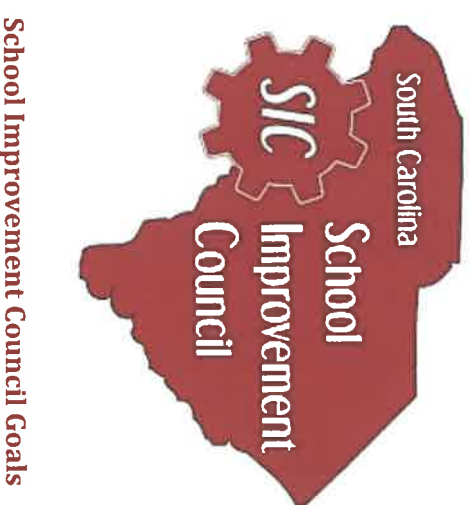
Students must accept responsibility for learning

Every child deserves a positive learning environment

All Children should show respect to themselves, other students, and adults.

School should stimulate a child to reach his full potential

Students, faculty, and parents should take pride and show Pride in our school.



School Improvement Council Goals

1) Increase parent and community involvement by hosting a schoolwide Extravaganza for families of WMS students. This event will showcase academics, arts, and other engaging activities for the families to participate in. We are anticipating hosting this event on May 25, 2021.

2) Improve school safety. J.S. WMS will continue to implement Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.

3) Analyze SC Ready and MAP data for math and ELA to find areas that need improvement.

Dear Parents and Community,

Note from the Principal

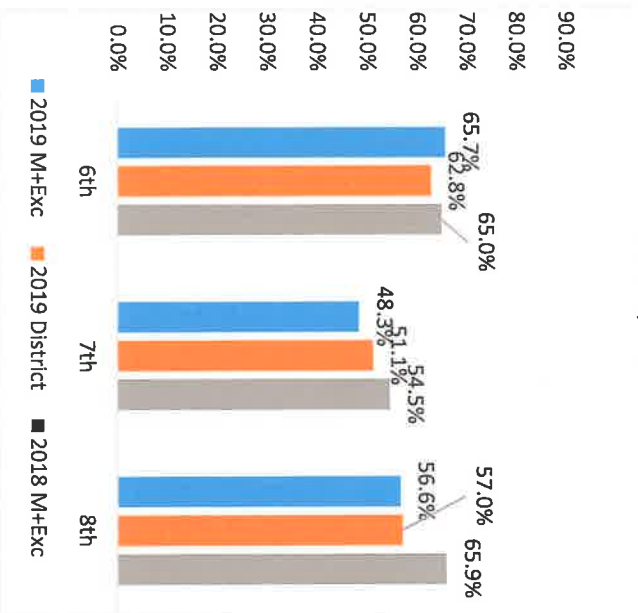
Our school continues to achieve at high levels. We are able to excel due to the combined efforts of students, parents, teachers, support staff, school level administration, and district administration. We appreciate the partnership formed between our parents and Wright Middle School. Research has proven that parental involvement is paramount for student success. Our students continue to shine with outstanding academic achievement, work ethic, and character. The teachers and support staff at Wright Middle are the best you can get! Their content knowledge and how they differentiate instruction is impressive. Our teachers focus their best efforts on each and every child they work with. Our school administration work together to ensure students are safe, cared for, and provided a first-class education. The past and recent success of Wright Middle School is made possible by each of these groups working together as a team!

Sincerely,

Principal Jackson

Goal #3 SC Ready Data

SCReady Math



Goal #3 MAP DATA

Projection for SC Ready

Fall	DNM/APP	Meets/Exceed
Math	75.6%	24.4%
Reading	71.3%	28.6%

Winter	DNM/APP	Meets/Exceed
Math	74.1%	25.9%
Reading	67%	33%

Spring	DNM/APP	Meets/Exceed
Math	71.9%	28.1%
Reading	68.6%	31.4%

Analyzing MAP data, we can conclude that there is definitely a gap in achievement compared to how students usually perform on SC Ready due to the pandemic. We have to do what is necessary to close that gap as soon as possible. Using differentiated instruction and different programs to individualize what and how we teach each student will help close that gap.

Before the pandemic, 7th grade math was the area that needed improvement. We will continue to use different teaching methods, strategies and purchased math programs to remediate and enrich students to increase the percentage of 7th graders meeting or exceeding state standards.

Accelerated Reader Program

At J.S. Wright Middle School, we have AR from 8:05 to 8:30. The purpose of AR is to help with comprehension in all classes. If a child knows how to read, he/she can be successful in anything he/she wants to do. We all learn through reading. Join us in helping your child succeed in school and become a productive citizen.

AR Report Aug 1-April 10

Sixth Grade (110 students)

1,215 books read

957 tests passed

15,951,453 words read

79% correct on tests

2,334 total points

Seventh Grade (137 students)

1,056 books read

906 tests passed

32,921,862 words read

86% correct on tests

4,658 total points

Eighth Grade (151 students)

2,097 books read

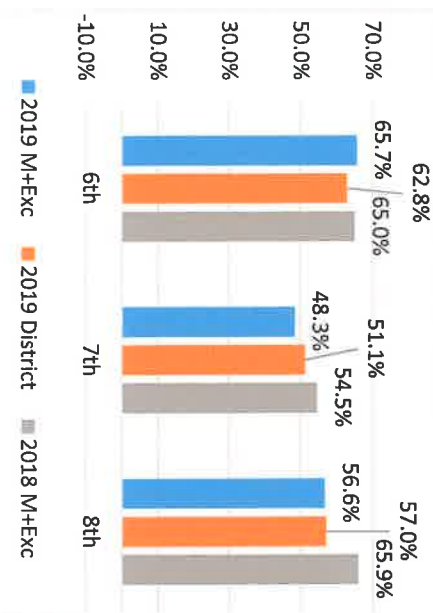
1,791 tests passed

68,009,148 words read

86% correct on tests

9,792 total points

Wright Middle SCReady Math



School Highlights Art



Aubrey Lewis

Aubrey Lewis, an 8th grade iTech student from Wright Middle School, submitted an entry through Cecily Ferguson's art class for the 2020-2021 Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The contest theme for this year was "Peace Through Service." Aubrey won first-place awards from the Abbeville Lions Club, the Lions of District 325 (Upstate and Midlands), and was the overall winner for the State of South Carolina as well. Aubrey's winning poster was sent to Lions Clubs International in Chicago, Illinois for judging at the International level.



Abigail Rausch

Abigail Rausch, an 8th grade student at Wright Middle School, submitted an entry through Cecily Ferguson's art class for The South Carolina Education Association 2021 Read Across South Carolina Art Contest. Abby was the first-place winner from entries throughout South Carolina in the new digital art category. Abby's winning entry and virtual awards celebration may be found on the SCEA website, www.thescea.org, in a link under events.

School Highlights Academics

J. S. Wright Middle School has three junior scholars for the 20-21 school year. They are Emma Horne, Aubrey Lewis and Daniel Fisher. Congratulations to these students for a job well done!

Emma Horne

Aubrey Lewis

Daniel Fisher

Abigail Rausch

Gold Star Students

In the spotlight!



Newsletter

Wright Middle School Gifted & Talented students presented their first issue of The Wright Times newsletter. Written by students for students. The GATE class is taught by Mrs. Shannon Temple in the afterschool program on Mondays and Wednesdays. You can read the first issue of The Wright Times on our school website in our electronic version of the report to the community. We are proud of what our students are accomplishing at Wright.



From the nurse

Reminder for all 6th grade parents and/or guardians- students cannot enter 7th grade until a medical record of their Tdap shot is given to the school.



SCReady/SCPASS Dates



MAY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th - PJE	12th - PJE ELA Day 1 3rd - 8th Grade	12th - PJE ELA Day 2 3rd - 8th Grade	12th - TECH ELA Day 1 3rd - 8th Grade	14th - TECH ELA Day 2 3rd - 8th Grade
17th Makeups	18th - PJE Math 3rd - 8th Grade	19th - PJE & TECH Science 3rd - 8th Grade (only)	20th - TECH Math 3rd - 8th Grade	22nd - Makeups

Upcoming school events

- Friday, May 21st- 6-8 pm school dance
- Tuesday, May 25th- Extravaganza Night (5:30pm-7:30pm)
- Thursday, May 27th- Awards Day 8:30 am-...
- Friday, May 28th- No school
- Monday, May 31st- Memorial Day/ No school
- Tuesday, June 1st- Field Day for all grades (8:30am-2:00pm)