

Our Pledge for Success:

**Today is a new day;
a new beginning.**

**It has been given
to me as a gift.**

**I can either use it or
throw it away.**

**What I do today will affect
me tomorrow.**

**I cannot blame anyone but myself if I
do not succeed.**

**I promise to use this day to
the fullest by giving my best,
realizing it can never come back again.**

**This is my life and I choose to make it
a SUCCESS.**

What's Going on at WPMS?

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<http://wpm.horrycountyschools.net/>



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"Leading Lifelong Learners"

School Summary Report



Mission Statement

The mission of Whittemore Park Middle School, a culturally diverse community committed to educational excellence, is to ensure that every student is prepared to be a productive member of society and to achieve personal success through innovative, student-centered curricula delivered in a safe and positive learning environment.

School Improvement Council

Billie Johnson, Chair

Teri Poston, Parent	Robbie Watkins, Principal	Tabitha Jordan, Parent
Mary Altman, Parent	Ty Grissett, Parent	Jackie Barber, Parent
Angie Larrimore, Parent	Vanessa Teems, Teacher	Stephanie Long, FSC



Dear Parents,

April 2012

The School Improvement Council for Whittemore Park Middle School has prepared this School Summary Report for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning, the test scores, and the goals to be accomplished during this school year. If you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call me at anytime at 843-488-0669.

Sincerely,
Robbie M. Watkins

Celebrate With Us!



- 4 eighth graders recognized as SC Junior Scholars
- 4 eighth graders recognized as Explore Scholars
- 6 students were recognized for All County Chorus
- 6 students were recognized for All County Band
- 2 students were recognized for All-Regional Band
- 70 students participated in athletics at Conway High School
- 180 students were actively involved in our after school program including: tutorial sessions, Wright Flight, STEM, Green Sparks, and the 100 Pt. Club
- We celebrated our 20th Annual Multicultural Feast in February
- **Ethan Johnson** was recognized as WPM's HTC Reel Kid
- WPMS recognized **Mrs. Jonelle McAninch**, Special Education teacher, as **TEACHER OF THE YEAR.**

What is the school improvement council?

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to the WPM principal and faculty. The SIC plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders who work collectively to establish, monitor, and evaluate specific long-range goals (School Renewal Plan) for student achievement.

Our goals.....

- Continue to Positively Promote the Park
- Improve Public Awareness and Public Relations

We have.....

- Increased publicity via Facebook and News Media

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state academic standards, these assessments include writing, English language arts (reading and research), mathematics, science and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of Whittemore Park Middle students who scored "MET" or "EXEMPLARY" for the 2010-2011 school year.

	Writing	ELA	Math	Social Studies	Science
6th Grade	N/A	68.9%	74.1%	77.1%	61.2%
7th Grade	N/A	65.5%	64.1%	47.6%	58.6%
8th Grade	66.1	60.1%	65.0%	63.0%	60.9%

For more details on our school report card, visit:
<http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2011/district.cfm?ID=2601>
then select Whittemore Park Middle School.