

Excellence at White Knoll

School

- Palmetto Gold Award 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- WKHS Guidance Department named a Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program 2009-2015
- 2015-2016 National Athletic Trainers Association Safe Sports School

Academic

- Class of 2015 earned over 10.5 million dollars in scholarships; fifteen students were awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, fifty-two percent earned LIFE Scholarships and thirteen earned HOPE Scholarships; 98 students were Honor Graduates (minimum 4.0 GPA)
- Seventy-nine percent of the Class of 2014 planned to continue their education at post-secondary institutions.
- Twenty-one students were awarded 2015-2016 Columbia Urban League Young and Gifted Awards

Arts

- WKHS band member, Alex DeLoach, was named as US Army All-American Marching Band member.
- WKHS had one All-State Orchestra student and five All-State Chorus students.
- One student won first place at the 2014-15 Palmetto Dramatic

Association and SC Thespians
Festival

Membership

Parent Members

Jennifer McInnis

Charles Fulmer, Chair

Community Members Teacher Members

Ray Jaber

Ashley Fouty

Kimberly Mize

Ex-Officio Members

Ryan Player, Principal

Jennifer McNair, Assistant Principal



The Mission of White Knoll High School is to graduate students who are capable of thinking critically and who possess the attitude and character necessary to be productive citizens and life-long learners.

This report is issued by the White Knoll High School 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.

White Knoll High School School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2015-16



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School Improvement Goals

By 2016, 80% of Lexington One seniors will have completed a 21st Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above. In an effort to meet that expectation, we set the goal that 80% of WKHS seniors will have completed a 21st Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above.

During the 2015-2016 school year, we exceeded our goal of 80% with 84% of our seniors completing the Senior Project at a proficient level or higher.

By 2015, 85% of students will graduate from Lexington One high schools in four years. In an effort to meet that expectation, we set the goal that by 2015, 85% of students will graduate from White Knoll High School in four years.

The graduation rate for 2014-2015 was 85.4%. We continue to exceed state averages and meet goals while working with students to improve overall performance.

By 2016, the percent of students passing the EOCEP in Algebra I and English I will increase by 1% annually, while the passing

rate in US History and Biology will increase by 2% annually.

During the 2015-2016 school year, our Biology and English 1 EOCEP scores made significant increases. With passing rates of 87.9% and 81.3%, respectively, they both exceeded our school goals.

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Athletics

- 2015-16 Wrestling State Championship: Rian Burriss
- 2015-2016 WKHS Student Athletic Trainer named as trainer for 2015 Shrine Bowl.
- 2016 WKHS Girls Track and Field had eight Region Champions.
- One WKHS student athlete received All State honors, and four were named to their respective North South All-Star games.
- Head Boys Tennis Coach, John Trowbridge, named 5A Boys Tennis Coach of the Year.

Career and Technology

- WKHS DECA had four first place winners, four second place winners, one third place winner at the 2015-16 SC State DECA competition.
- WKHS student, Kelly Eichelberger, was elected as Vice-President of Hospitality at SC State DECA Competition.

- Virtual Enterprise Team had three first place winners at the 2014-15 International Midwest Trade Show, and 5 first place winners, three second place winners, and two third place winners at the 2014 SC/Southern Region Trade Show.
- The Center for Public Health HOSA had four first place winner, six second place winners, and seven third place winners at the 2015-2016 SC HOSA State Leadership Conference.

Individual Staff and Student Honors

- WKHS student, Jalen Castle, named patient ambassador for Shriners' Hospital.
- Erica Gambrell recognized with the Outstanding Contribution to Health Education Award by the SC Association of the Advancement of Health Education.
- Katrina Haynes awarded the Carl Perkins Service Award by the Association of Career and Technical Education.
- Sheila Gordon named Outstanding SC HOSA Advisor of the Year.
- Paula Miller recognized for the SC National School Public Relations Association's Award of Excellence.
- Brandi Owensby elected president of the Palmetto Dramatic Association.
- Dr. Crissy Roddy elected Secondary Vice-President of the Palmetto State School Counselor Association for 2016-2018.

