

Excellence at White Knoll

School

- A 26 million dollar construction project was completed in May 2022. The project consisted of a 32 room addition added to the east side of the existing building and a state of the art Performing Arts Center was constructed on the West side of the campus. Our dream is that the PAC will serve as a gathering place for the community and help the school strengthen family and community relationships.

Academic

- The Class of 2021 earned over 31 million dollars in scholarships; 20 students were awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, seventy one percent earned LIFE/Hope Scholarships; 142 students were Honor Graduates (minimum 4.0 GPA)
- Sixty nine percent of the Class of 2021 planned to continue their education at post-secondary institutions.
- Over fifty percent of our Advanced Placement Students score a 3,4 or 5 on their AP exams
- 8 dual enrollment courses were offered to students and 89 students successfully completed at least one course



Membership

Elected Members

Ryan Loguzzo - Chair
Rachel Miller Sanskruti Patel
Aubrey Stargel Susan Scott

Appointed Member

Katherine Bernard Elizabeth Timmerman

Ex-Officio

Walter Allen John Nix
Kelli Bryan Brandi Owensby
Tessa Cox Adam Russell
Ted Daughtrey Heidi Shealy
Laura Jumper Jennifer Steiner
Robbie Lastinger Sandy Vining

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 2021-2022



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School Improvement Goals

White Knoll High School's School Improvement Council continued to work on the following goals for the 2021-2022 school year:

SIC Goals:

1. To develop mutually beneficial relationships with parents and the community
2. To enhance the school's image and reputation in the community

While navigating the COVID pandemic the SIC began incrementally returning to focusing on its established goals, as well as assisting in the school's effort to gather baseline data that will be used to prepare for pursuit of the National Blue Ribbon School Award in future years.

In addition, the school is partnering with the Centergy Project for the next two years to build wraparound services for our students and their families.

Mission

Empowering ALL students to be productive, global citizens in the 21st century by fostering accountability, lifelong learning, and respect.

Core Values

Accountability...Lifelong Learning...Respect

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Athletics

- Kaniya Johnson won the State Championship in the 100 and 200 meter dash
- Andrew Bond was the Gold Medalist in the 100 meter dash in the 2021 Junior Olympics
- Our Archery team won its second State Championship
- 9 of our senior athletes signed with colleges to pursue their academic and athletic goals



Arts

- Our band, orchestra, and chorus had a total of 49 students earn All Region recognition and 15 students earn All State honors
- Chamber Orchestra earned a unanimous Superior Rating at the 2022 SCMEA Concert Assessment
- Abbie Rice placed first in the High School Theater Festival for her play *Epiphany*.



Career and Technology

- 13 HOSA students qualified for the national competition
- One of our VEX Robotic Teams qualified for the World Championship in Dallas, Texas
- 6 DECA members qualified for the International DECA competition
- 3 of our Skills USA competitors qualified for the national competition

School, Staff & Student Honors

- Sloan Fox was named our Teacher of the Year.
- Brandi Owensby was named a finalist for Teacher of the Year in 2021.
- Environmental Club was named the Green Steps Award recipient for 2021.
- Kayla Finn was recognized for excellence in teaching by being chosen as a Model Classroom site for teachers in our district to visit.
- Our NJROTC Unit was recognized as a Distinguished Unit in Area 6.
- White Knoll High School was ranked as "One of America's Best Schools" by U.S. News and World Report for 2021 and 2022.