

## Excellence at White Knoll School

- Palmetto Gold Award 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013
- 2013 WKHS was named a South Carolina Green Steps School
- 2014 WKHS was awarded the Environmental Award by Woodmen of the World for its efforts to protect and restore the environment
- WKHS Guidance Department named a Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program 2009-2014

## Academic

- Class of 2013 earned over 7.2 million dollars in scholarships; 19 students were awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, forty-eight percent earned LIFE Scholarships and seven earned HOPE Scholarships; 87 students were Honor Graduates (minimum 4.0 GPA)
- 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program – two finalists, one semifinalist, one Outstanding Participant and one Commended.
- Fifteen students were awarded 2013-14 Columbia Urban League Young and Gifted Awards.

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This year at WKHS, the Center for Public Health and Advanced Medical Studies graduates its first official class. In addition, the Center had 7 winners at the 2014 SC HOSA State Leadership conference, and students continued the experience of externships abroad in Costa Rica.

## Membership

### Parent Members

Jennifer McInnis  
Angie Meiggs, Co-Chair

### Community Members   Teacher Members

Ray Jaber, Co-Chair   Ashley Crowe  
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.*

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*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 2013-14



2013 School Report Card  
Absolute Rating: Excellent  
Improvement Rating: Good

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## School Improvement Goals

By 2015, 80% of Lexington One seniors will have completed a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above. In an effort to meet that expectation, we set the goal that by 2013, 70% of WKHS seniors will have completed a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above.

**During the 2012-2013 school year, we exceeded our goal of 70% with 72.7% of our seniors completing the Senior Project at a proficient level or higher.**

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By 2013, 63% of students at White Knoll High School will attain Level 3 or higher as measured by the state assessment (HSAP) on math and English, respectively.

**On the Spring 2013 HSAP, we exceeded our goal of 63% by having 70.6% of our students attain Level 3 or higher on the ELA section of HSAP.**

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By 2015, 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 2012-2013 school year, our U.S. History EOCEP passage rate was 66.4%. This improved from the 2011-12 school year passage rate of 60.2% and also exceeded our goal of 62% passage rate for the year.**

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### Athletics

- The 2013-14 wrestling team had two State Champions; these two student-athletes were also named to the North/South Team, as well as received All-State awards.
- Two WKHS student athletes received All State honors, four were named to their respective North South All-Star games, and 12 were named to All Area teams.
- Ten WKHS senior student athletes signed agreements to further their careers at the collegiate level.



### Arts

- WKHS National Art Honor Society placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 2013 Historic Columbia Foundation "Scarecrows in the Park" contest.
- WKHS Wind Ensemble received straight superior ratings on stage and sight-reading at the SCBDA State Concert Band Festival.
- WKHS Winter Guard placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Scholastic Region A Division, and the Winter Percussion placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Scholastic Region A Division.



### Career and Technology

- WKHS DECA had 27 award winners at the 2013-14 SC State DECA competition and three finalists in the 2013-14 International DECA competition.
- WKHS Virtual Enterprise Team had 10 winners at the 2014 SC/Southern Region Trade Show.
- WKHS Drafting students took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Technical Drafting and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Architectural Drafting at the 2014 Skills USA State Championship.

### Individual Staff and Student Honors

- Johnny Thompson, TMD teacher, received the Trout in the Classroom grant and the Special Olympics Project Unify grant.
- Hunter Laag and Dustin Moore were nominated to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Washington, DC.
- Matt Schnabel was chosen as the 2013-14 Jerry L. Shrum Outstanding Educator of the Year and received the National Project Learning Tree Outstanding Educator of the Year.