

# Excellence at White Knoll

## School

- Palmetto Gold Award 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014
- 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 2009-2015

## Academic

- Class of 2014 earned over 6.6 million dollars in scholarships; 20 students were awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, forty-eight percent earned LIFE Scholarships and seven earned HOPE Scholarships; 101 students were Honor Graduates (minimum 4.0 GPA)
- 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program – one finalist
- Seventy-six of the Class of 2014 planned to continue their education at post-secondary institutions.
- Twenty-one students were awarded 2014-15 Columbia Urban League Young and Gifted Awards

# Membership

## Parent Members

Jennifer McInnis  
Angie Meiggs  
Charles Fulmer, Chair

## Community Members   Teacher Members

Ray Jaber                      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.*

*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.*

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## School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2014-15



2014 School Report Card  
Absolute Rating: Excellent  
Improvement Rating: Excellent

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Ryan Player, Principal  
Brian Barrineau, Assistant Principal  
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Sandy Vining, Assistant Principal

## 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 70% of WKHS seniors will have completed a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above.

**During the 2014-2015 school year, we exceeded our goal of 70% with 87.1% of our seniors completing the Senior Project at a proficient level or higher.**

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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 2014, 85% of students will graduate from White Knoll High School in four years.

**The graduation rate for 2013-2014 exceeded the goal of 85% with rate of 87.1%**

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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 2013-2014 school year, our U.S. History EOCEP passage rate was 76.9%. 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

- 2014-15 Wrestling State Championship: Rian Burris
- 2014 WKHS Football Team Region 5 4A Champions
- 2015 WKSH Baseball Team Region 5 4A Champions
- Two WKHS student athletes received All State honors, and three were named to their respective North South All-Star games.



### Arts

- WKHS National Art Honor Society won first place at the 2015 ReThink Junk Art competition.
- WKHS had one All-State Orchestra student, fourteen All-State Chorus students, and two All-State Band students.
- Two students won first place for playwriting at the 2014-15 Palmetto Dramatic Association High School Theatre Festival



### Career and Technology

- WKHS DECA had eight first place winners, six second place winners, one fourth place winner and one All-State finalist at the 2014-15 SC State DECA competition.
- WKHS 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 one first place winner and one \$500 scholarship recipient at the 2014-15 SC HOSA State Leadership Conference.

### Individual Staff and Student Honors

- WKHS Student Government Association won the SC Association of Student Council's Gold Award for the 4-A High School Division.
- Head football coach Dean Howell named Region 5 4A Football Coach of the Year
- Director of Counseling, Crissy Roddy, named 2015 SC High School Counselor of the Year.