

Mission Statement

Whitmire Community School, while providing a safe and nurturing environment and collaborating with families and the community, will prepare all of our students through academics, athletics, and extracurricular experiences to be productive, responsible, global citizens who engage in lifelong learning.

Wolverines

Committed to

Success



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders,

The purpose of this summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this school year. The school is accredited by Advanced Ed and as part of this accreditation, a five-year action plan, which is updated annually, was developed with help from stakeholders. If you have any questions or concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Dan McGlohorn

Principal

PTSO Officers:

President – Galen Roche

VP – Michael Thomas

Treasurer: Ashton Harris

Secretary: Crystal Sutton

2017-2018 S.I.C. Members

Tosha Lyda

Wendy Green

Jamie Hood

Candice Hopkins

Amber Epps

David Hix

Jesse Baker

Heather Nelson

Donya Millard

Toni Jenkins

Matthew Tepper

Kristin Ruff

Juliette Nguyen

Susie Brown

Jennifer Satterwhite

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WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2017-18 SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT



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Whitmire Community School, embedded in the Sumter National Forest of northern Newberry County, promotes reading and writing, implements STEM education and problem-based learning, and integrates technology into instruction. WCS is an accredited institution according to the AdvancEd Standards for Quality and offers a unique learning environment as a PreK-12 facility. Whitmire Community School is a Title 1 school. Many programs, initiatives, employees, and resources are supported by Title 1 Funds. The classroom instruction at WCS is based on South Carolina state standards with a focus on reading and writing instruction. Reading and writing instruction is integrated across all grade levels and content areas with a shared responsibility of all students, parents, and teachers. WCS promotes reading and writing throughout the school and community with programs and opportunities such as Family Message Journals, Principal's Reading Award, Writer of the Month, Reading with the Wolverines, and Read Across America Week. The parents and community support the school by attending parent-teacher conferences, Open House, extra-curricular activities, Success Assemblies, and Breakfast with Buds. Data is analyzed to set goals and decide on the best instructional strategies for students based on individual strengths and weaknesses. Goal-setting is based on data from the following: classroom assessments, computer software, MAP, and state standardized assessments. A daily period for enrichment, remediation, and GT is scheduled for grades 3-8 along with Language/Math Lab classes for 9-12 students. The PLTW unit, Automation and Robotics, was integrated during the middle school enrichment to provide problem-based learning. Professional development continues to focus on literacy, best practices and instructional technology. Teachers take advantage of professional growth opportunities provided by the district, conferences, and course programs. Teachers are instructional leaders by sharing best practices and technology strategies with their peers. Staff members are required to meet technology requirements for professional development and recertification. The WCS Nature Trail provides additional learning opportunities for the students to experience the outdoors. The goal of the trail is to provide learning opportunities in all grade levels and content areas in the great outdoors.

Community Involvement:

Parent Teacher Student Organization, School Improvement Council, Literacy Night, Veteran's Day Program, Hispanic Program, Palmetto Pride, Relay for Life, United Way, Back Pack Program, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Breakfast with Buds, Grits with Gals, Lunch Buddy Program, Partnership with Newberry Sheriff's Department, and various church and community volunteers.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Academic Banquet, College Signing Night, Terrific Kid Lunches, Service Learning, Dental Presentations, FOSS Hands-on Science Kits, Reading Intervention, HSTW, 4-year-old program, Enrichment Classes for Grades 3-8, Reading with the Wolverines, GT, Career Fair, Job Shadowing, Fall Fitness Challenge, Success Assemblies, Walk at School Day, Prom Promise, Nature Trail, Archery, Math Olympiad, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Reading with the Gamecocks, PAW Champs, Star Lab, Project Lead the Way, and Healthy Hearts

TEST DATA

SC READY

GRADES	ELA	MATH
3-5	37%	53%
6-8	41%	31%

SCPASS

GRADES	SCIENCE	SOC. ST.
4-8	45%	81%

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49%	79%	73%	68%

***DATA REPRESENTS PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS MEETING STANDARD in the 2016-17 school year.**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Kristen Ruff and Beverly Wood were elected Teachers of the Year and Jennifer Hix was elected Support Staff of the Year
- Beverly Wood was selected as District Teacher of the Year for the School District of Newberry County
- Faculty and Staff Professional Development: SC Reading Conference, Education Business Summit, STEM, PLTW, Early Childhood Convention, HSTW National Conference
- 30 Teachers with advanced degrees, 6 teachers with National Board Certification
- AdvancED Accredited School

Band Accomplishments

Royal Regiment Marching Band— Had a 1st Place finish in all captions including music, percussion, color guard, and were 1st in class 1-A. Finished 5th Place in SC Upper State Championship with an Excellent Rating and finished 10th Place in the State Finals with an Excellent Rating.

Whitmire Concert Band - The 6th-12th Grade Concert Band scored an Excellent Rating at the annual SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.

Athletic Accomplishments

All-State: Football - Devin Vo; Girls Basketball - Taylor Peay

All-Region: Volleyball - Kaylynn Roche; Football - Noah Armstrong, Devin Vo, Colton Evans, Culan Means, Daquan Agnew; Boys Basketball - Devin Vo; Girls Basketball - Taylor Peay; Softball: Kymberlee Jenkins, Kaylynn Roche, Raegan Kendrick; Baseball - Chase Hood, Bailey Holloman, Chase McCarley, Coach Martin was named Region Coach of the Year.

Academic All-State/All-Region: Culan Means, Skylen Morris, Noah Armstrong, Daquan Agnew, Alexis Swain, Justin Brannon, Ben Burleson, Angela Cody, Chansel Minick, Carson Gaffney, Jazmine Curenton, Garrett Davis, Chelsea Goggins, Terrance Gibson, Kaylynn Roche, Deja Livingston

SCHSL Scholar Athletes: Culan Means, Skylen Morris, Daquan Agnew, Alexis Swain, Noah Armstrong