

2013 Report Card Absolute Ratings

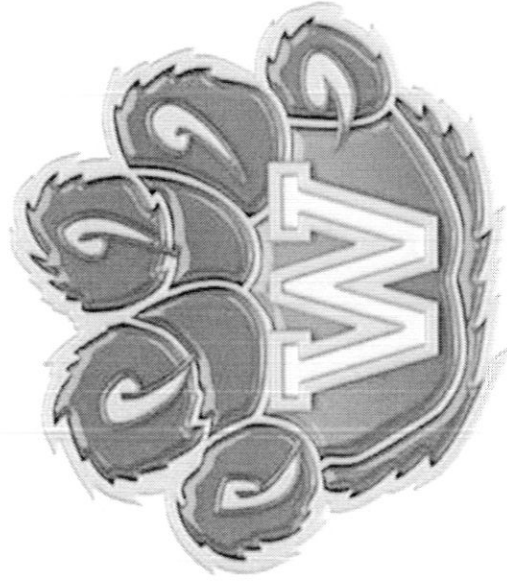
Elementary- Average

Middle- Below Average

High- Average

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.



**WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
2012-2013
SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT**



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Wolverines

Committed to

Success

Whitnire Community School, embedded in the Sumter National Forest of northern Newberry County, offers a unique learning environment as a PreK-12 facility. The rural town of Whitnire is commonly known to residents and travelers as the Pearl of the Piedmont. WCS is an accredited institution according to the Advanced Standards for Quality. WCS is also a SREB High Schools That Work site and has been recognized by the Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Programs.

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, the Wee Delivery Postal System, author visits, Reading with the Wolverines, Reading with the Gamecocks, SC State Read-In, Read Across America Week, and Teen Read Week.

WCS continues to implement the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment program for grades 1-10 to measure student growth in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. The Leadership Team analyzes data and has meetings with grade-level teams and content-area teachers to discuss data, 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, Dominic, MAP, PASS, HSAP, and EOC. Computer software such as Odyssey and A+ is used for remediation, enrichment, and credit recovery. A daily enrichment period is scheduled for grades 3-8 along with Language/Math Lab classes for 9-12 students.

Professional development continues to focus on literacy, best practices, and instructional technology. 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 certification.

The WCS Nature Trail is a major addition to the campus. The goal of the trail is to provide learning opportunities in all grade levels and content areas in the great outdoors.

WCS continues to promote student achievement and prepare all students to be Wolverines Committed to Success.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Digital Laptop Program, Terrific Kid Lunches, Service Learning, Dental Presentations, FOSS Hands-on Science Kits, Family Message Journals, Reading Intervention, HISTW, 4-year-old program, Enrichment Classes for Grades 3-8, Reading with the Wolverines, GT, Career Fair, Job Shadowing, Fall Fitness Challenge, Success Assemblies, Academic Team, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Reading with the Gamecocks, PAW Champs, Star Lab, Spelling Bee, Weatherman Presentations, and Healthy Hearts

TEST DATA

PASS					
GRADE	WRITING	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3	42%	52%	60%	58%	62%
4	78%	78%	86%	78%	67%
5	64%	72%	69%	68%	70%
6	66%	59%	49%	33%	70%
7	62%	65%	43%	62%	43%
8	61%	53%	58%	63%	37%

HSAP

ELA	MATH	ALL SUBTESTS
93%	93%	83%

EOC

ALGEBRA I	ENGLISH I	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
63%	67%	81%	48%

Data represents percentages of students meeting standard on PASS, HSAP, & EOC

- Faculty and Staff Professional Development: SC Reading Conference, Education Business Summit, Teach Toolbox, WOW, SC Mentor Training, FOSS Kit Training, Smartboards, Common Core Training, Literacy Leaders, Regional Counselor's Meeting and ACT Workshop
- Rebekah Bruyere & Beverly Wood were elected Teachers of the Year and Lora Franklin was elected Support Staff of the Year
- Joey Haney was named Class A Principal of the Year
- Marissa Baker, Barrett Martin, Kade Proctor, Alexis Sanders, and Julianne Whisenant from the 4th grade were the 2013 Group District Math Bowl Winners
- Kymberlee Jenkins won first place overall for the Middle School Girls Division in the SC State Archery Tournament. Sydney Wilbanks finished fourth
- Royal Regiment Marching Band—7th Place in Upper State Championship with an Excellent Rating
- Winthrop Band Clinic—Shimria Hunter and Joseph McClanahan
- USC Band Clinic—Erin Jeter, Trey Martin, and Joseph McClanahan
- The marching band was among the first to play inside the arena at the Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Sr. Beta Club: 3rd in the state for Scrapbook Competition
- All Region: Football - Alex Ellison, Sam Miller, Volleyball - Zavia Sanders, Tennis - Haley Hughes, Rebecca Glymph, DJ Norton, Basketball - Shimria Hunter, Rondera Linder, Baseball - Alex Ellison, Caleb Pressley, Softball - Shimria Hunter, Alana Pressley, Zavia Sanders
- Academic All State and All Region: Bethany Cromer, Rebecca Glymph, Anna Hall, Erica Hall, Erin Jeter, Rondera Linder, Britney Moss, Alana Pressley, Chelsey Stevens, Brianna Swain, Shimria Hunter, Malik Whitener, Kentrel Whitnire