

2014 Report Card Absolute Ratings

Elementary – Average

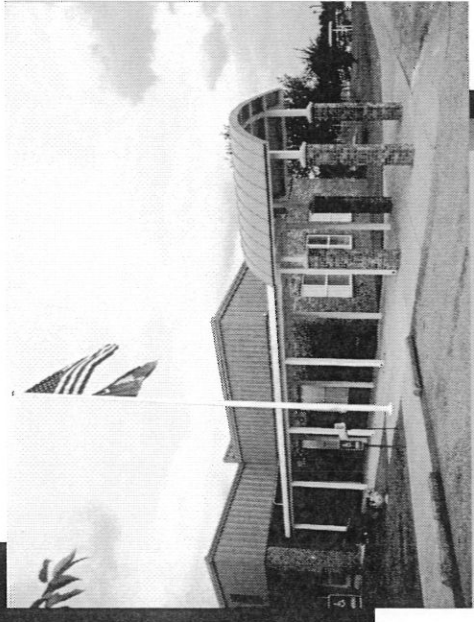
Middle – Average

High – Good

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
2013-2014
SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT**



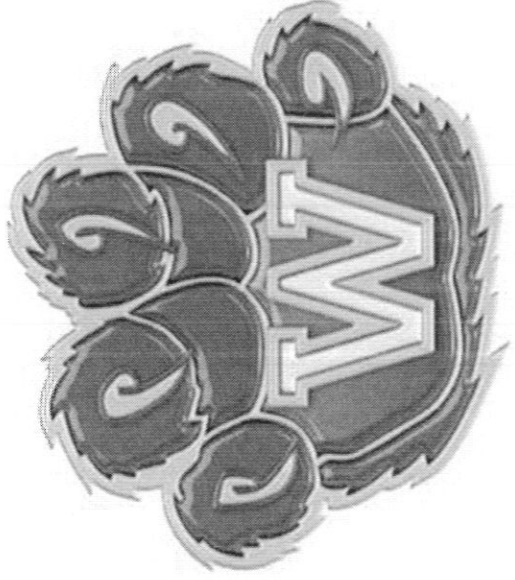
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Wolverines
Committed to
Success

Whitmire 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 Whitmire is commonly known to residents and travelers as the Pearl of the Piedmont. The school and community work together to keep the school as a focal point of the town. WCS is an accredited institution according to the AdvancEd Standards for Quality.

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, 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. Opportunities for professional growth are provided through Professional Development Days, Early Release Days, District Wednesdays, 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. The teachers

and administrators completed Project Learning Tree training to enhance the connection of the outdoors to content area standards.

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

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Academic Banquet, Terrific Kid Lunches, Service Learning, Dental Presentations, FOSS Hands-on Science Kits, Family Message Journals, 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, Gene Machine, Choice Bus, Prom Promise, Math Olympiad, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Reading with the Gamecocks, PAW Champs, Star Lab, and Healthy Hearts

TEST DATA

PASS					
GRADE	WRITING	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
3	69%	72%	65%	64%	57%
4	69%	79%	69%	76%	83%
5	73%	72%	67%	59%	81%
6	71%	67%	50%	58%	83%
7	68%	63%	65%	70%	61%
8	76%	73%	63%	91%	74%
HSAP					
ELA	MATH	ALL SUBTESTS			
96%	72%	70%			
EOC					
ALGEBRA I	ENGLISH I	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY		
79%	59%	77%	61%		

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

- Faculty and Staff Professional Development: SC Reading Conference, Education Business Summit, STEAM, PLTW, AIMS Training, Early Childhood Convention, Project Learning Tree
- Sabrina Martin & Susie Brown were elected Teachers of the Year and Elizabeth Gregory was elected Support Staff of the Year
- Barrett Martin won the Individual District Math Bowl Championship
- The 5th Grade Math Bowl Team won the District Math Bowl Championship
- Jr. Beta Club Convention:- Lauren Couch placed 1st in Poetry and Sydney Wilbanks placed 3rd in Black and White Photography
- Royal Regiment Marching Band—6th Place in Upper State Championship with an Excellent Rating and finished 8th Place in the State Finals with an Excellent Rating
- Winthrop Band Clinic - Shimia Hunter, Erin Jeter, Joseph McClanahan, and Trey Martin
- All Region: Football - Cole Eison, Alex Ellison, West Jenkins, RJ Little; Volleyball - Kaitlyn Johnson, Zavia Sanders; Basketball - Shimia Hunter, Cole Miller; Baseball - Alex Ellison, Austin Jenkins, West Jenkins; Softball - Rebecca Glymph, Shimia Hunter, Zavia Sanders
- Academic All State and All Region: Bethany Cromer, Rebecca Glymph, Anna Hall, Erica Hall, Brittney Moss, Chelsey Stevens, Brianna Swain, Shimia Hunter, Malik Whitener, Kentrel Whitmire, Katie VanTassel, Madison Brock, Bradley Burleson, Austin Chick, Cole Eison, Yaunna Hunter, West Jenkins, Logan McMellon, Max Stewart
- SCHSL Scholar Athletes: Anna Hall, Erica Hall, Shimia Hunter, Brittney Moss, Chelsey Stevens, Brianna Swain, Kentrel Whitmire