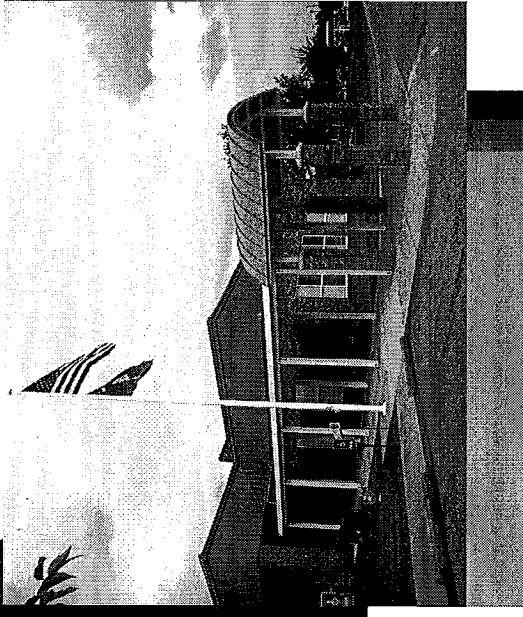


**WHITMIRE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL
2015-2016
SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT**

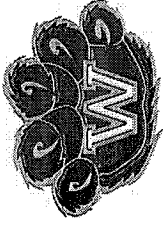


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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders,

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

Incoming PTSO Officers:

President – Galen Roche
VP – Michael Thomas
Treasurer: Ashton Harris
Secretary: Crystal Sutton

Incoming SIC Members:

Katie Hefner	Michael Thomas
Sabrina Martin	Michael Moss
Brandi Dalton	Dixie Roche
Tosha Lyda	Wendy Green
Jamie Hood	Candice Hopkins
Toni Jenkins	Joye Hall
Andrew Bowers	Matthew Tepper
Michaela Knox	Lea Toby
Culan Means	Todd Frazier
Lauren Senn	Dan McGlohorn

**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

Whitire 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. 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, Dominie, 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 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,

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Academic Banquet, 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, Math Olympiad, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Reading with the Gamecocks, PAW Champs, Star Lab, and Healthy Hearts

TEST DATA

SC READY

GRADES	ELA	MATH
3-5	38%	43%
6-8	43%	28%

SCPASS

GRADES	SCIENCE	SOC. ST.
3-5	66%	75%
6-8	71%	68%

EOC

ALGEBRA I	ENGLISH I	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
69%	66%	71%	76%

WorkKeys

APPLIED MATHEMATICS	READING FOR INFORMATION	LOCATING INFORMATION
80%	91%	89%

DATA REPRESENTS PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS MEETING STANDARD

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Joye Hall and Andrew Bowers were elected Teachers of the Year and April Gilliam was elected Support Staff of the Year
- A'Shanti Epps had maximum scores on state standardized tests.
- 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

Marching Band - 6th at Upper State Semi-Finals / 12th at State Finals

Concert Band - Excellent Rating at Concert Performance Assessment

Athletic Accomplishments

All-Region Football: Cole Eison, Alex Ellison, West Jenkins, Devin Vo

All-Region Volleyball: Kaylynn Roche

All-Region Tennis: Angela Cody, Lauren Couch, Caylee Ellison, Alexis Swain

All-Region Basketball: Taylor Peay, John Burnside, Austin Chick

All-Region Baseball: Alex Ellison, Chase Hood, Austin Jenkins; North/South Participant: Alex Ellison

All-Region Softball: Zaveia Sanders, Yaunna Hunter, Mackenzie Reel