

## 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,

Allison K. Stribble

Principal

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### PTSO Officers

President – Kayla Alexander

VP – Gina Berrios

Secretary/Treasurer: Donya Jenkins

### 2022-2023 S.I.C. Members

Allison Stribble

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## WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2022-2023 SIC REPORT TO THE



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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 I 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 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, iReady, and state standardized assessments. A daily period for enrichment, remediation, and GT is scheduled for grades 3-8. The PLTW unit, Automation and Robotics, was integrated during the middle school enrichment to provide problem-based learning. This year we also had several students to participate in the district wide Lion King Production at the Ritz theatre. 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, Relay for Life, United Way, Back Pack Program, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Partnership with Newberry Sheriff's Department, Main Street Store Window Decorations, Jaycee's, and various church and community

## 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, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Reading with the Gamecocks, Project Lead the Way, Project Based Learning, One Book One School, and Healthy Hearts.

Link to 2022 Report Card is below:

<https://screportcards.com/>

The charts below represent the percentage of students that scored proficient on state testing.

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Science
3rd	48.5%	66.7%	n/a
4th	44.8%	51.7%	55.2%
5th	62.2%	59.5%	n/a
6th	50%	33.3%	58.3%
7th	57.9%	36.8%	n/a
8th	35.7%	0%	n/a

English II EOC	50%
Algebra 1 EOC	28.5%
Biology EOC	0%
US History EOC	21.3%

**Graduation rate for WCS in 2022 was 69.4%. College or Career Ready WCS students in 2022 was 58.3%.**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sabrina Martin and Laverne Brock were elected Teachers of the Year and Gwen Clark was elected Support Staff of the Year. Sabrina Martin was selected as Newberry County's District Teacher of the Year. Gwen Clark is also representing WCS as the District Support Staff of the Year.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development:: SC Reading Conference, Education Business Summit, STEM, PLTW, Early Childhood Convention, SCASA i3 Conference, and Project Based Learning through Wake Forrest University.

30 Teachers with advanced degrees, 6 teachers with National Board Certification

AdvancED Accredited School

Title 1 School

### Athletic Accomplishments

**Class A All-State: Baseball- Cason English; Softball - Nyla Hill**

**Region 1-A All-Region: Football - Hunter Alexander, Gavin Waltenbaugh; Volleyball - Janiyah Epps; Basketball - Travis Griffin, McKenzie Clark; Wrestling - Jesse Thompson; Baseball - Cason English, Blake Stribble; Softball - Amelia Bruyere, Isabella Gilliam, Nyla Hill**

**Academic All-State/All-Region: Cason English, Gavin Waltenbaugh, Erica Boland, Jesse Thompson, Olivia Martin, Amelia Bruyere, Janiyah Epps, Emmie Tobias, Dylan Satterwhite, Daniel Clark, Jayda King, Jacob Dickerson, Kadence Guinn, Riley Coppedge, Caleb Jolly, Peyton, Felker, Ross Williams, Andrew Hill, Wyatt Harsha, Bonnie Evans, Isabella Gilliam, Hayleigh Deputy, Ricky Hamilton, Ryan Braun, Makaylee Nelson, Peyton Jones, Treveis Cromer, Mary Kaitlin Lominick, Imari Brown**