

## 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

---

### PTSO Officers

President – Wendy Green

VP – Gina Berrios

Treasurer: Donya Jenkins

Secretary: Kayla Alexander

### 2019-2020 S.I.C. Members

Allison Stribble

Lauren Senn

Martha Suber

Wendy Green

Sabrina Martin

Deri Babb

Katrina Minick

Gina Berrios

Kayla Alexander

Jordyn Brooks

Toni Jenkins

Steve Lockwood

Amaya Patterson

Caleb Bowers

Donya Jenkins

Albert Robertson

Joye Hall

Tangnakiki Brooks

## WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL SUMMARY



**2597 Hwy 66**

**Whitmire, SC 29178**

**Phone: 803-694-2320**

**Fax: 803-694-3835**

**[www.newberry.k12.sc.us](http://www.newberry.k12.sc.us)**

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, Good News Club, 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, Project Based Learning, One Book One School, and Healthy Hearts

### TEST DATA

#### SC READY

GRADES	ELA	MATH
3-5	50.5%	48.5%
6-8	35.5%	31.4%

#### SCPASS

GRADES	SCIENCE	SOC. ST.
4-8	57.5%	66.8%

#### EOC

ALGEBRA I	ENGLISH I	BIOLOGY	US HISTO- RY
34.7%	53.1%	40.8%	28.3%

**\*DATA REPRESENTS PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS MEETING STANDARD in the 2018-19 school year.**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Joye Hall and Steve Lockwood were elected Teachers of the Year and Eddie Bledsoe was elected Support Staff of the Year

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

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

AdvancED Accredited School

#### Band Accomplishments

The Royal Regiment Marching received a first place finish in music, visual, and overall in class. They also placed 8th in Upper State Semifinals and qualified to go on and compete at the state level and placed 13 out of 16.

Eight students attended Solo and Ensemble and managed to bring home ratings including 4 Superiors, 1 Excellent, and 1 Good rating.

#### Athletic Accomplishments

All -State: Volleyball– Kaylynn Roche, Football– Jaylen Brown, C.J. Saverance, Jordan Stone, Baseball– Chase Hood, Casey Stevens, Softball-Kymberlee Jenkins, Raegan Kendrick, Wrestling– Dawson Davis, Garrett Davis, Terrance Gibson, Joey Rosenfeld

All- Region: Volleyball– Kaylynn Roche, Football– Jaylen Brown,, Chandler Crumley, Matthew Prather, Jordan Stone, C.J. Saverance, Basketball– Kaylynn Roche, Alexis Sanders, William Epps, Jr., Nate Stanley, Baseball– Chase Hood, Matthew Prather, Casey Stevens, Softball– Kymberlee Jenkins, Kimberly Kendrick, Raegan Kendrick

Region Coaches of the Year: Basketball– Andy Bowers, Softball– Andrew Campbell

North/South Softball Coach– Andrew Campbell

Academic All-State/All-Region: - Olivia Anglin, Andrew Felker, Kaylynn Roche, Chelsea Goggins, Garrett Davis, Terrance Gibson, Kyle Hunt, Kymberlee Jenkins, C.J. Saverance, Deja Livingston, J.C. Long, Caleb Bowers, Wyatt Crase, Matthew Prather, Harleigh McLaren, Jordyn Brooks, Imani Hopkins, Alana Rice, Barrett Martin, Grayson Brock, Keri Lawson, Alexis Sanders, Mikhail Moss -Jenkins, Hanna Wagner, Ashley Felker, Dawson Davis, Gabe Gehlken, Treyton White, Samantha Hood, Ashelyn King, Dalton Gambrell, Casey Stevens, Caleb Rueter, Leanna Eison, Chandler Crumley, Brooklyn Gagnon, Nicolas Avila