

## 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

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### 2024-2025 S.I.C. Members

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## WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2024-2025 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. 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 volunteers.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Academic Banquet, College Signing Night, Terrific Kid Lunches, Service Learning, Dental Presentations, New Science Kits, Reading Intervention, HSTW, 4-year-old program, Enrichment Classes for Grades 3-8, Reading with the Wolverines, GT, Career Fair, Job Shadowing, Fitness Olympics, Success Assemblies, Field Day, Prom Promise, Nature Trail, Talent Show, PAW (Advisor/Advisee), Project Lead the Way, Project Based Learning, One Book One School, District Performance Arts, Art Show, and Healthy Hearts.

Link to 2024 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
3rd	57.8%	62.2%
4th	48.6%	62.9%
5th	65.7%	57.1%
6th	53.1%	40.6%
7th	71.8%	46.2%
8th	47.6%	23.8%

English II EOC	72.7%
Algebra 1 EOC	73%
Biology EOC	50%
US History EOC	29.6%

Graduation rate for WCS in 2024 was 87.5%. College or Career Ready WCS students in 2024 was 83.3%.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rita Baker and Bethany Crumpton were elected Teachers of the Year and Tangnakika Bennett was elected Support Staff of the Year.

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

Our Junior and Senior Beta Clubs placed in several categories at the State Convention. We also sent two students to Girls State, four students to Boys State, and one student to RYLA.

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

AdvancED Accredited School

Title 1 School

Athletic Accomplishments

Varsity Softball - Region 2-A Champions and District 2 Upper State Champions

Region 2-A All-region: Volleyball - Bonnie Evans, Cierra Jones; Girls Basketball - Raylin Vicars; Boys Basketball - Ricky Hamilton; Wrestling - Jaden Clark; Baseball - Wyatt Harsha, Crue Keller, Blake Stribble; Softball - Alleigh Corley, Kenleigh Epps, Autumn Gilliam, Isabella Gilliam

Region 3-A All-Region Football: Dierrius Dawkins, Kayshaun Schumpert, Keiston Sanders, Blake Stribble

Academic All-Region/All-State: Wyatt Harsha, Isabella Gilliam, Bonnie Evans, Dierrius Dawkins, Hayleigh Deputy, Emma Moore, Ricky Hamilton, Aidan Davis, Ryan Braun, Megyn Bonds, Breana Tepper, Makaylee Nelson, Mary Kaitlyn Lominick, Treveis Cromer, Peyton Jones, Imari Brown, Kayshaun Schumpert, Blake Stribble, Aiden Vicars, Makenna Moss-Jenkins, Chris Mathis, Brookellyn Arrowood, Hannah Crase, Essence Epps, Kristin Siriphong, Trystan Samples, Jaden Clark, Ashlyn Sinclair, Abby Smallwood, Caleb Willard, Brian Steele, Alyssa Crumley, Haiden Williams