

## 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

### 2021-2022 S.I.C. Members

Allison Stribble

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## WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2021-2022 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, 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, PAW Champs, Star Lab, Project Lead the Way, Project Based Learning, One Book One School, and Healthy Hearts

Link to 2021 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	41.7%	52%	n/a
4th	61.1%	50%	60%
5th	38.9%	40%	n/a
6th	44%	40%	55.2%
7th	35.3%	22.7%	n/a
8th	57.1%	47.4%	n/a

English II EOC	54.9%
Algebra 1 EOC	42.3%
Biology EOC	35.4%
US History EOC	12.5%

**Graduation rate for WCS in 2021 was 94%.  
We are extremely proud of the hard work  
and accomplishment of our graduates.**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Susan Bowers and Andrew Campbell were elected Teachers of the Year and Wendy White 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, 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: Football - Chandler Crumley; Wrestling - Dawson Davis; Baseball - Casey Stevens, Peyton Crumpton; Softball - Leanna Eison ; Class A Baseball Co-Player of the Year - Casey Stevens

Region 1-A All-Region: Football - Chandler Crumley, Nicholas Avila, Nate Stanley, Dawson Davis; Volleyball - Alexis Sanders; Girls Basketball - Alexis Sanders; Boys Basketball - Nate Stanley; Baseball - Blake Stribble, Cason English, Peyton Crumpton; Softball - Kimberly Kendrick, Nyla Hill, Leanna Eison; Region Baseball Player of the Year - Casey Stevens; Region Baseball Co-Coach of the Year - Chris Martin

Academic All-State/All-region: Barrett Martin, Marissa Baker, Grayson Brock, Alexis Sanders, Mikhail Moss-Jenkins, Hanna Wagner, Keri Lawson, Ashley Felker, Leanna Eison, Ashelyn King, Treyton White, Dalton Gambrell, Casey Stevens, Chandler Crumley, Dawson Davis, Nate Stanley, Caleb Reuter, Savannah Johnson, Nicholas Avila, Samantha Hood, Cason English, Erica Boland, Gavin Waltenbaugh, Jesse Thompson, Olivia Martin, Amelia Bruyere, Janiyah Epps, Emmie Tobias, Montasia Vanlue, Raegan Green, Dylan Satterwhite, Caleb Jolly, Jacob Dickerson, Riley Coppedge, Ross Williams, Nyla Hill