WALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report to the People

2024-2025



SIC PURPOSE

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is required by law and serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. The SIC brings parents, educators, students, and community stakeholders together to work collectively to improve Walhalla High School. The SIC is responsible for working with school administration to develop, support, and monitor progress toward the five year school improvement plan.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Our most recent school survey data shows that over 85% of students and parents agree or strongly agree that they are satisfied with the school learning environment. The SIC will work with administration to reach a goal of 95% satisfaction by the end of the 2026-27 school year.

Most recent school survey data shows that 85% of teachers agree or strongly agree that they are satisfied with the school learning environment. The SIC will work with administration to maintain the goal of 95% satisfaction.

The average score of students taking the Algebra 1 EOC will continue to increase 3.3 points per year, reaching a C or better success rate of 80% by the end of the 2026-27 school year.

We will work to increase our graduation rate to 92% by the end of the 2026-27 school year.

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MESSAGE FROM WHS SIC

Our School Improvement Council is dedicated to promoting a positive culture where all students and families feel welcome and involved in the educational experience at WHS.

2024-2025 SIC MEMBERS

OFFICERS:

Chair: Tiffany Klement Student Chair: Cass Bailey Secretary: Reese Stellbrink

ADULT MEMBERS:

Chris Lunsford Haley McAnally Candi McCall Pam Pugh

Jennifer Crawford, Principal Kathy Ward, Assistant Principal

STUDENT MEMBERS:

Ashlyn Denny Chloe Smith
Jackson Higgs Lyndley Tweedie

2024-2025 SIC INITIATIVES

Initiative: Co-sponsor 2nd Annual Shop With a Razorback

Goal: Work collaboratively with the WHS Student Government Association (SGA) to raise over \$8000 needed to take 80 Walhalla area elementary students Christmas shopping for themselves and their families

Accomplishment: Raised over \$8000 and coordinated and organized the first ever Shop With a Razorback. This event sponsored 20 students from each of our 4 area elementary schools and paired them with a high school student, gave them \$100 to spend on themselves and their families at Wal-Mart, and allowed them to spend the rest of the day at WHS. Students were treated to lunch, a petting zoo, were able to wrap their presents, made hot chocolate, and made holiday crafts.

Initiative: Teacher Recognition and Appreciation

Goal: Recognize and show appreciation to the faculty and staff of WHS

Accomplishment: Students nominated and voted for a teacher of the month and that teacher was recognized with a star on their door, lunch from the local restaurant of their choice, and were spotlighted in the WHS Monthly Newsletter. Students also wrote thank-you notes to every faculty and staff member during American Education Week.

KEEP TRACK OF OUR PROGRESS!

You can track progress of our goals by accessing our <u>SC School Report Card</u>

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