

How Does Whittaker School Spell SUCCESS?

See your goal

Understand the obstacles

Clear your mind of doubt

Create a positive mental picture

Embrace the challenge

Stay on track

Show the world you can do it!

Achieving and Succeeding with Honors & Awards

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) consecutively from 2003-2007 (5 years) and in 2010
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award Winner
- 2010 Absolute Report Card Grade of Average
- Improved Improvement Rating from At-Risk to Good performance
- Honorable Mention Exemplary Writing
- Red Carpet School Award
- District Robocup Robotics Team Winner (2 consecutive years)
- SACS Accredited
- Three (3) National Board Certified Teachers
- Mentoring Partnership with the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Claflin and SC State
- PBIS school-wide behavior program (ROAR)
- Wildcat Drill Team
- District-wide highest contributor to the March of Dimes, consecutively for four(4) years

WHITTAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

2010/2011

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Whittaker Elementary School, with its unlimited quest for excellence and appreciation of all students, their families and the community, is to provide a challenging and stimulating curriculum in a safe and nurturing environment that prepares all students to function successfully in a diverse society.

WHITTAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS - 2010/2011

Mr. Hercules Mack, Chairperson	Ms. Teresa Brown, Parent	Mrs. Rachel Wilson, Parent
Mrs. Charlene Frye, Parent	Ms. Dionne Ulmer, Parent	Ms. Jolanta Gadsden, Teacher
Ms Audrey Patterson, Teacher	Mrs. Patrice Moorer, Parent	Ms. Valarie Waymer, Parent
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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GOAL STATEMENTS

PERFORMANCE GOALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4:

By the year 2010, the percentage of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who score Basic and above on ELA, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES PACT will increase by 5%, 10%, and 20%, respectively.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5:

By the year 2010, the percentage of teachers, students, and parents satisfied with the school climate at Whittaker will increase or be maintained at 90% in the learning environment, home school relations, and social and physical environment, as measured by the school report card survey.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 6:

By the year 2010, technology will be integrated by 100% of the faculty across the curriculum.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 7:

By the year 2010, the percentage of parent participation in school activities/events will increase to 100%.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 8:

All teachers and paraprofessionals will maintain or be highly qualified no later than 2005/2006. The principal will maintain a rating of Proficient or Exemplary annually on the Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance by 2010.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 9:

Arts Education programs and experiences will increase from 50% in 2005/2006 to 90% in the year 2009-2010 as measured by arts course offerings and related activities to students.

SUMMARY OF PASS TEST SCORES

Two (2) Year Results

(Percentage Met and Exemplary)

