

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Vondre' T. Whaley - Principal
Amorita McClam - Chair

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Kristen Coleman (Student)

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The school Improvement council of W. J. Keenan High School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mr. Vondre. T. Whaley, Principal or Ms. Amorita McClam, SIC Chair at (803) 714-2555.

Assist in the development and evaluation of the five-year School Improvement Plan (also called the School Renewal Plan or the Strategic Plan).

Assist in the preparation of annual updates and/or revisions.

Compose the annual Report to Parents to provide information about the school's progress in meeting school/district/state goals or objectives. This report is distributed by April 30.

Purposes of SIC

Assist the principal in preparing the annual narrative for the School Report Card

Provide advice on the use of any school incentive award monies (if allocated by the legislature and awarded to the school).

Participate in the revision of the School Improvement Plan in cases where the school needs to enact changes.

Serve as the liaison between the school, community, and local school board by collecting and disseminating information.

Provide other assistance that the principal may request and carry out any other duties prescribed by the local school board.

The Council will not have the powers and duties reserved by law or regulation of the local school board.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The SC School improvement Council exists to advice, train, and promote parents, teachers, students, and community members for active, knowledgeable membership in School Improvement Councils for the fulfillment of their Council's role and responsibilities.

W. J. Keenan High School



2022-2023 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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W. J. Keenan High School inspires students through interactive learning experiences that ultimately challenges and prepares them for life beyond high school

School Highlights & Awards

The MSAP program established all four magnet academies and offered CTE curriculum in each of the Career Pathways.

W.J. Keenan was awarded the MSAP grant to implement Richland One's first high school Magnet School featuring four academies: Hospitality & Tourism, Engineering, Government and Entrepreneurship.

The Entrepreneurship Magnet students participated in one virtual trade show in the regional Virtual Enterprise conference and competition. The second and third year students performed masterfully.

In 2022-2023, we will have 52 CTE Completers to include 18 PLTW Pre-Engineering students and 12 Agriculture students.

All 52 CTE Completers have national industry certifications such as OSHA and Microburst Employability Skills

MSAP Teachers participated in over 90-hours of professional development.

In 2022-2023 WJ Keenan chartered a new chapter of the Science National Honor Society Inducting 15 new members.

Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society inducted 11 members for the 2022-2023 school year.

PEARL Young Women's Leadership Group inducted 6 members in the 2022-2023 school year.

In 2022-2023 WJ Keenan inducted members in the WJ Keenan Hall of Fame

FCCLA inducted 9 new members for the 2022-2023 school year.

FBLA inducted 16 new members for the 2022-2023 school year.

NTHS inducted 22 new members for the 2022-2023 school years.

FFA has 50 new members for the 2022-2023 school year.

The National Beta Club inducted 30 new members for the 2022-2023 school year.

The National Honor Society inducted 39 new members for the 2022-2023 school year.

In 2022-2023, WJ Keenan student Machia Mason was awarded district CTE Student of the Year.

In 2022-2023, W.J Keenan's Agriculture Program received Silver Chapter Award.

In 2022-2023, W.J. Keenan had 100% Membership in the FFA Chapter.

In 2022-2023, W.J. Keenan has 3 FFA State Degrees.

Student Faith Stinson was awarded the Teacher Cadet Teaching Fellows scholarship worth \$24,000.

W.J. Keenan is the first Leader in Me High School in the state of SC.

Girls Basketball Team won the 2022-2023 SCHSL Class 2A Region Championship. MiLaysia Fulwiley was named a McDonald's All-American placing W. J. Keenan with our 2nd athlete that has earned the prestigious award.

In 2022-2023 student McKenize Glover served as the ambassador for girls Moon Shot Stem Program in Washington, DC.

In 2022-2023 Student Chrisean Oree was awarded region 4 2A player of the year in varsity boys basketball.

In 2022-2023 Student MiLaysia Fulwiley was awarded region 4 2A Player of The Year in Varsity Girls Basketball.

In 2022-2023, our Mock Trial student Micheal Swinton won Most Effective Attorney in the 2022-2023 SC High School Mock Trial Regionals

In 2020-2023 6 Student athletes signed to play on the collegiate level

Total Enrollment- 729

School Demographics

98 % -African American

Less than 1 % -Hispanic

Less than 1% -Other

Less than 1 % -White

Grants

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

21ST CENTURY GRANT - 2022-2023

MSAP GRANT - 2022-2023 (FINAL YEAR)

Goals for Next Year

Increase EOCEP Passage Rate in English, Math, U. S. History and Biology.

Increase Graduation Rate to 93%.

Increase the number of college & career ready students by increasing ACT & WIN performance.