

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Vondre' T. Whaley - Principal
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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



2021-2022 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 two virtual trade shows in the regional Virtual Enterprise conference and competition. The second and third year students performed masterfully.

In 2021-2022, we will have 52 CTE Completers to include 18 PLTW Pre-Engineering students and 9 Agriculture students.

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

In 2021-2022, WJ Keenan had 100% of Entrepreneurship Magnet members of FBLA

MSAP Teachers participated in over 165-hours of professional development.

The National Beta Club inducted 44 new members for the 2021-2022 school year.

The National Honor Society inducted 44 new members for the 2021-2022 school year.

In 2021-2022, we will have 10 Animal Science CTE Completers.

In 2021-2022, W.J Keenan Agriculture received Gold Chapter Award

In 2021-2022, W.J. Keenan had 100% Membership FFA Chapter

In 2021-2022, 3-Star Nationally Rank FFA Chapter

In 2021-2022, W.J. Keenan has a 3 FFA State Degree

In 2021-2022, SCFFA Governors Citation - Growing Leaders Recipient

W.J. Keenan JROTC Department has placed 1st in the 2019-2020 Richland One School District Superintendent Trophy (two years in a row)

W. J. Keenan JROTC Department has placed 1st in the 2021-2022 Richland One School District Drill Competition.

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

Girls Basketball Team won the 2021-2022 SCHSL Class 3A Upper State Championship placing the girls Basketball program with its sixth Championship.

In 2021-2022, we added the Family Career and Career Leaders of America Club.

In 2021-2022, our Government Magnet competed in a mock trial and received the civility award.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment- 729

98 % -African American

Less than 1 % -Hispanic

Less than 1% -Other

Less than 1 % -White

Grants

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

21ST CENTURY GRANT - 2017-2018

MSAP GRANT - 2018-2019

Goals for Next Year

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

Increase Graduation Rate to 88%.

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

Increase Teacher Satisfaction

Increase Student Advocacy