

School Organization and Contact

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2021 - 2022 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

ABOUT THIS REPORT.....

The School Improvement Council of W.G. Sanders Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2018-2019, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact us at (803) 738-7575. Also, take the time to visit our school's website at sanders.richlandone.org.

WeAreSanders

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Educational Talent Search
Palmetto Health's Teen Talk
Tigers of Promise
FBLA and STEMS Club
Fine Arts Productions
Tigerettes
Robotics
Step Team

Unified Champion School
Community Service Projects
Student Leadership Roles
Student Council
Golden Tiger Dancers
STEM Pageant
Steel Band
USC TRIO
So much more!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Montessori Program
Career Exploration Magnet
Leader in Me
Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
School-wide Literacy Programs
Student Leadership Trainings
Restorative Practices
Extended School-wide Service Learning Projects
Student Led Conferences
Community Partnerships

MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



W.G. Sanders Middle School



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At W.G. Sanders Middle School
"We are Simply the Best!"

*Candice Parnell, Assistant Principal
Harriett Davis, Assistant Principal
Barry Charley, Assistant Principal
Karsha Howe, Curriculum Resource Teacher
Darrell Daney, Teacher of the Year
Joshua Harper, Classified Employee of the Year
Jade Dewitt, Administrative Assistant
Walter Williams, Building Supervisor*

School Highlights & Awards

Traditional

Leader in Me (school-wide)
 Healthier US School Challenge Award
 Second Chance Breakfast Amazon Award
 Governor's Award Winning Fitness Center

Career Exploration Magnet

Project-based Learning (Buck Institute for Education)
 Leadership Studies: Entrepreneurial/Financial Studies in
 Tourism and Hospitality, Government, and
 Entrepreneurship

Montessori Program

Self-initiated and instructor-initiated learning
 Service Programs
 Erdkinder

STEM/Pre-Engineering

Career Cluster Focus
 RC Car and Rubik's Cubes Competition Winners
 Pageant Participants

Academics

Middle School Scholars
 Junior Scholars
 Grant Recipients

Visual and Performing Arts

Local and state honors students
 School-wide productions

TECHNOLOGY

Each student at W.G. Sanders is afforded the opportunity to receive a Dell laptop, creating a one to one learning environment that fosters critical thinking and creativity through a digital lens. Curriculum is further enhanced through the use of interactive SMART Boards and document cameras.

School Demographics

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

10% White 79.27% African American
 6.71% Hispanic 4.02% Other

Test Information

Note: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within this data chart should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the school population.

<u>SC-PASS</u>		2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022 Goals
Science	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	45.5%	69%

<u>SC Ready</u>		2020 - 2021 Data	2021 - 2022 Goal
ELA	Approaching	30.9%	
	Met	19.9%	
	Exceeds	10.3%	
Math	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	61.1%	75%
	Approaches	6.3%	
	Met	5.6%	
	Exceeds	30.0%	
Math	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	41.9%	69%

Goals for Next Year

1. Cultivate strong leaders by distributing responsibility and ownership.
2. Support student achievement within a partnership of educators and families as a learning team.
3. Advance equity in achievement by unleashing the worth and potential of every student.
4. Develop systems that promote whole-person wellness in educators, families, and students.
5. Emphasize social emotional learning (SEL) skills as the foundation of academic success.
6. Continue to intentionally build the capacity of our all staff members to accelerate student learning.
7. Continue to implement an aligned system of academic goal achievement.

