

School Organization and Contact

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2023 - 2024 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 2022-2023, 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.

Simply the Best!

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Educational Talent Search	Unified Champion School
Palmetto Health's Teen Talk	Community Service Projects
Tigers of Promise	Student Leadership Roles
FBLA and STEMS Club	Student Council
Fine Arts Productions	STEM Pageant
Young Kings	Steel Band
Robotics	USC TRIO
Tiger Male Empowerment	So much more!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Montessori Program
Career Exploration Magnet
Leadership Program
Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
School-wide Literacy Programs
Student Spotlights
Restorative Practices
Extended School-wide Service Learning Projects
Student Led Data 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.



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W.G. Sanders Middle School



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

Candice Wilson, Assistant Principal
Harriett Davis, Assistant Principal
Barry Charley, Assistant Principal
Karsha Howe, Curriculum Resource Teacher
Donna Elliot, Teacher of the Year
Rosalyn Anderson, Classified Employee of the Year
Joyce Johnson, Building Supervisor

School Highlights & Awards

District/Tournament Basketball Championship
 Quiz Bowl District and Region Champions
 FBLA National Qualifiers for Orlando, Florida
 International Academic Competition's National Geography Bee (International Qualifier for Vienna, Austria)
 International Academic Competition's National History Bee (National Qualifiers for Orlando, Florida)

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
 Lego Competitions

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: 496
 13% White 73% African American
 9% Hispanic 1% Other
 4% Two or More

Test Information

<u>SC-PASS (Now SC Ready)</u>		2022-2023 Goal	2022 - 2023 Actual Results
Science	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	61.7%	56.8%

<u>SC Ready</u>		2022 - 2023 Goal	2022 - 2023 Actual Results
ELA	Approaching		27.3%
	Met		24.6%
	Exceeds		25.9%
	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	73.8%	77.8%
Math	Approaches		34.2%
	Met		14.4%
	Exceeds		9.4%
	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	61%	58%
Algebra I End of Course Examination Program		2022 - 2023 Goal	2022 - 2023 Actual Results
Algebra I	Passing	100%	100%

Goals for 2023 – 2024 - by Spring 2024,

- 🐅 80% of students in grades 6-8 will score approaches or above on the SC Ready ELA Assessment.
- 🐅 62% of students in grades 6-8 will score approaches or above on the SC Ready Math Assessment.
- 🐅 100% of students will enrolled in Algebra I will pass the End of Course Examination Program Assessment in Algebra I.
- 🐅 The three-year average percent of teachers returning to W. G. Sanders Middle School will increase from 78.3% to 79.3%.
- 🐅 The school will implement a system for students to have opportunities to experience class, school, and community leadership opportunities.

