

W.G. SANDERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

3455 Pine Belt Road, Columbia, SC 29204

**SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2025-2026



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CHAIR**

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PRINCIPAL**

2025-2026

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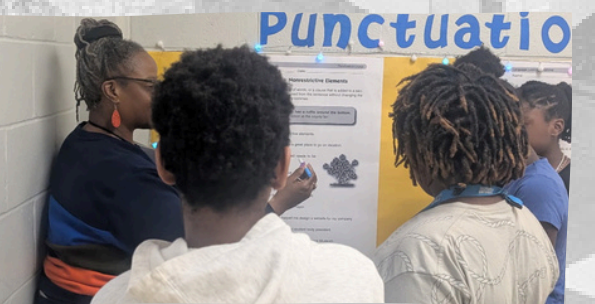
**Chanda Robinson,
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**Karsha Howe,
CRT**

**Reeshemah Kelley,
Teacher of the Year**

**LaAja Tolliver, Classified
Employee of the Year**

**Joyce Johnson, Building
Supervisor**



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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 2024-2025, 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 time to visit our school's website at sanders.richlandone.org.

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Mission Statement

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



**SIMPLY
The Best!**



2025-2026

Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs and Activities

Quiz Bowl

Palmetto Health's

Teen Talk

Tigers of Promise

FLBLA

Robotics

Performing Arts

Young Kings

Unified Champion

Community Service

Projects

Student Council

Poetry Slam

Queens in Motion

USC TRIO

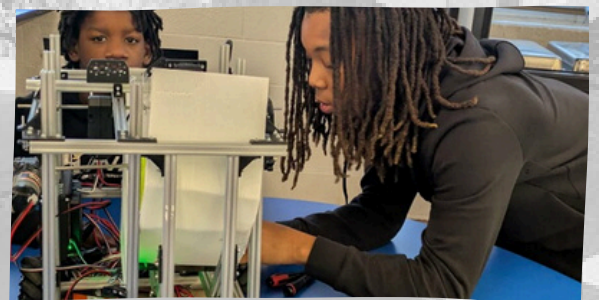
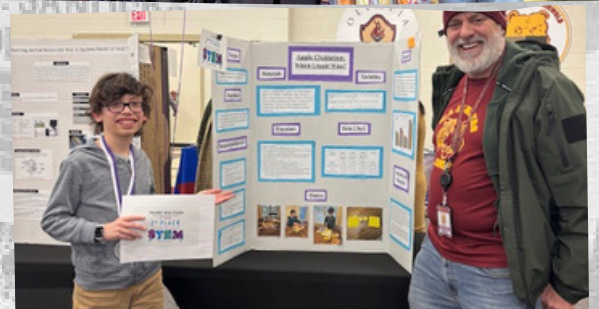
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Special Programs and Services

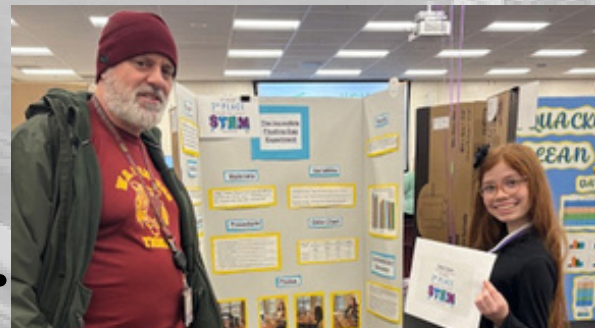
**Montessori Magnet
Career Magnet
Leadership Program
Positive Behavior
Intervention
Supports
School-wide
Literacy Programs
Student Spotlights
Restorative
Practices
Student Led Data
Conferences
Community
Partnerships**



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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.



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School Highlights and Awards

Quiz Bowl State

Champions

FBLA State Winners

R1 Stems Showcase

Winners

Dollar General Grant

Classified of the

Year District Finalist

Walking Classroom

Grant

Boys Basketball

Champions

MLK Scholarship

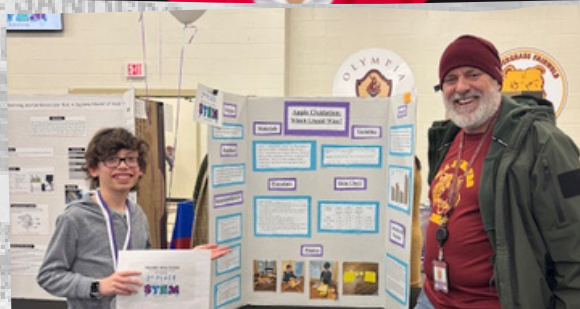
Winner

District Track

Winners

Links Grant

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Test Information

2025 SC Ready Data

	Actual Data	Goal	Actual Results
ELA	Met/ Exceeds	51%	48.8%
	Approaches		22%
	Not Met		29%
Math	Met/ Exceeds	26%	26%
	Approaches		25.4%
	Not Met		48.1%
Science	Met/ Exceeds	32%	40.4%
	Approaches		23.4%
	Not Met		35.5%

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Goals for 2025 - 2026

- **52% of students in grades 6-8 will score Met/Exceeds on the SC Ready ELA Assessment.**
- **25% of students in grades 6-8 will score Met/Exceeds on the SC Ready Math Assessment.**
- **100% of students in Algebra I will pass the End of Course Examination Program Assessment in Algebra I with 52% scoring a C or higher.**
- **The teacher turnover rate will be reduced to 28.8% or lower.**
- **The school will continue to implement a system for students to have opportunities to experience class, school, and community leadership roles.**