

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

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2022 - 2023 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 2021-2022, 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.

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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	Golden Tiger Dancers
Tigerettes	STEM Pageant
Robotics	Steel Band
Tiger Male Empowerment	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 Wilson, Assistant Principal
Harriett Davis, Assistant Principal
Barry Charley, Assistant Principal
Karsha Howe, Curriculum Resource Teacher
Elizabeth Watkins, Teacher of the Year
Neille Hawkins, Classified Employee of the Year
Walter Williams, Building Supervisor

School Highlights & Awards

Leadership Magnet Program
 Montessori Magnet Program
 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
 Pageant Participants

Academics

Middle School Scholars
 Junior Scholars
 Grant Recipients
 Geography and History Competition Winners

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:

11.1% White
 9.1% Hispanic
 1% Two or More
 75% African American
 2% Other

Test Information

<u>SC-PASS</u>		2021-2022 Goal	2021 - 2022 Results
Science	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	69%	52%

<u>SC Ready</u>		2021 - 2022 Goal	2021 - 2022 Results
ELA	Approaching		29.7%
	Met		25.2%
	Exceeds		16.7%
	Approaches/ Met/Exceeds	75%	71.6%
Math	Approaches		32.7%
	Met		10.8%
	Exceeds		8.5%
	Approaches/ Met/Exceeds	69%	61.5%

Note: Although 2021-2022 goals were not met, our school's academic progress growth surpassed the State's as follows:

- Overall Student Progress Components Points
 - Sanders: 72.3%
 - State: 51.1%
- School's 2022 State Rating: **Good**

Goals for Next Year

1. Academic 2023: ELA (79%); Math (74%); Science (74%), Alg I (100%)
2. Cultivate strong leaders by distributing responsibility and ownership among staff and students.
3. Advance equity in achievement by unleashing the worth and potential of every student.
4. Support student achievement within a partnership of educators and families as a learning team.
5. Develop systems that promote whole-person wellness in educators, families, and students.
6. Continue to intentionally build the knowledge and skills capacity of each staff.
7. Continue to implement an aligned system of academic goal achievement.

