

School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Marife Jackson	Council Member
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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 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.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Educational Talent Search	Step Team
Palmetto Health's Teen Talk	Community Service Projects
Tigers of Promise	Student Leadership Roles
FBLA and STEMS Club	Student Council
Fine Arts Productions	National Junior Honor Society
Tigerettes Girl's Talk Club	Golden Tiger Dancers
Robotics	Sanders Pageant Showcase
Step Team	Steel Band
	So much more!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Montessori Program
Career Exploration Magnet
Positive Behavior Intervention Support
Career Fair
School-wide Literacy Programs
Second Chance Breakfast
Safe Routes to School
Restorative Practices
Leader in Me

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



2020 - 2021 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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

School Highlights & Awards

Traditional Program

Leader in Me (school-wide)
 Healthier US School Challenge Award
 Second Chance Breakfast Amazon Award
 Fitness Gym (Grant Recipient)

Career Magnet Program

Project-based Learning Focused
 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. Each teacher has 2 laptops to support our concurrent instructional model during the district's phase-in learning environments.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment:

10.24% White 81.4% African American
 6.01% Hispanic 2.35% Other

Test Information

<u>SC-PASS</u>		2019	2021 – 2022 Goals
Science	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	60.8%	69%

<u>SC Ready</u>		2018	2019	2021-2022 Goal
ELA	Approaching	31.8%	33.0%	
	Met	19.8%	23.6%	
	Exceeds	11.8%	16.2%	
	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	63.4%	72.8%	75%
Math	Approaches	29.5%	33.8%	
	Met	15.1%	16.6%	
	Exceeds	9.7%	11.9%	
	Approaches/Met/Exceeds	54.3%	62.3%	69%

SCReady and SCPASS were not administered in 2020 due to COVID closures. Goals may have to be reset based on measured COVID slide in 2021-2022.

A YEAR OF CHAMPIONS

FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND TRACK CHAMPIONS

Goals for Next Year

Implement the 7 Paradigms Shifts of Learning Recovery

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.



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