

## 2020-2021 School Highlights

- 2 Richland One Middle School Honor Dance Members
- 2 Richland One Middle School Honor Band Members
- Girls Runner Up (Division 2) Track Championship
- 5 Aerospace Education Excellence Award Recipients
  - 2 Middle School Scholars
  - 42 New Beta Club Scholars
- 19 New National Junior Honor Society Scholars
- 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year (Elect)**  
Mrs. Vicki Davis-Vanderhorst
- 2021-2022 Classified Employee of the Year (Elect)**  
Ms. Lorraine Brown
- Carolina Classrooms-Education Equity ETV  
Featuring W.A. Perry Staff
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)  
Grant Recipient
- A Healthier Generation National Healthy Schools Recipient  
Bronze Award (2020-21)
- The South Carolina Council for African American  
Studies (SCCAAS) African American Instructional  
Materials Grant Recipient
- Columbia Capital Rotary- Little Free Library Recipient
- Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools®

## 2020-2021 School Demographics

- ADM Enrollment: 329
- Grades 6-8
- 95.4% African American
- 0.9% White
- 1.5% Hispanic
- 1.8% Two or more races
- 0.3% Asian
- 97.1% Poverty Index
- 18.1% Special Education
- 34.5% Student Mobility Rate
- 95.3% Teacher Attendance

## School Improvement Council

- Dr. Robin Coletrain - Principal
- Dr. Andrea Gray - Chair
- Kia Muse – Secretary
- Helena Wilson - Parent
- Michael Black - Parent
- Kewanda Gardner - Classified Staff
- Kenya Seawright - Teacher
- Jennifer McGill - Teacher
- Cindy Andre-Noel -  
Parent & Family Engagement Specialist
- Monique Hessel- School Social Worker
- Emma Myers-Bailey - Community
- Alvin Cook - Community

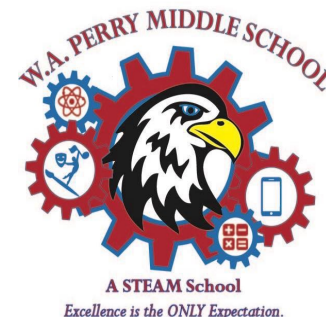


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### PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

*The School Improvement Council of W.A. Perry Middle School has prepared the annual school report for our community. The report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, reviews the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year.*

*Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing the goals in 2019-2020, as well as, the desired results for student learning for this current school year. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Coletrain or Dr. Andrea Gray at 803-256-6347.*



*"Excellence is the ONLY Expectation"*

**2020-2021**

### SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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**RISE AS ONE**

## SIC Goals

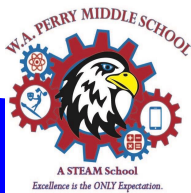
**Parent Involvement Goal:** W. A. Perry SIC will provide opportunities, initiatives, programs, events, and activities to increase parent involvement.

This year **W. A. Perry provided:**

- ⇒ Parent and community workshops, family nights, and data sessions for parents, students, and the community.
- ⇒ Interactive literacy activities for families.
- ⇒ Level Up 21st CCLC: Family Literacy & Numeracy Nights.

**Branding & Public Relations Goal:** W. A. Perry SIC, along with the community at large, will work on the following branding initiatives to establish a positive outlook on W. A. Perry:

- ⇒ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Remind, & YouTube).
- ⇒ As Richland One's 1st STEAM middle school, Family STEAM Activities were held.
- ⇒ Digital Learning Environment and training for students and teachers.
- ⇒ As Columbia's 1st Children's Defense Fund Freedom School, the program was a huge success in Summer 2019. Due to COVID-19, Freedom School was not held in Summer 2020, but the program will resume in Summer 2021.



## SCHOOL REPORT CARD

# PERRY | 2019

**GOOD**  
49

Average 49  
School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

## 2020 State Testing Information

Due to COVID-19, state assessments were not administered at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This year our focus was on teaching virtually and implementing dual modality instructional practices. Teachers completed several Professional Development sessions centered on mastering Microsoft TEAMS along with a variety of additional online educational tools. Every student is provided with a laptop and given opportunities to conduct research and practice reading and math skills using various technology platforms. This year, both teachers and students enhanced the use of technology by utilizing break out rooms, online tours, and virtual portfolios and notebooks. Teachers were also provided with an additional technology device to further support the dual modality instructional practice.

## Strategies

Early Bird Tutorial Program      Character Coaching  
Attendance Incentives      Academic Enrichment  
21st CCLC & Comprehensive Remediation Program  
Reading & Math Interventions  
Problem-Based Learning  
Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)  
School Wide Balance Literacy Focus  
Multi-Tiered System of Supports Team  
Freedom School & ESY Summer Programs  
AVID Elective Class & School-wide Strategies

## Programs & Community Involvement

- ◆ Family Game Night
- ◆ Family Math Night
- ◆ Family Literacy Night
- ◆ Family STEAM Night
- ◆ Virtual Family Yoga
- ◆ AVID Family Night
- ◆ Veterans Day Drive-Thru Celebration
- ◆ Love of Literacy Month Activities
- ◆ African-American Read-In Day
- ◆ Virtual Stress Management Session
- ◆ Bullying Parent Workshop
- ◆ Cyber-bullying Parent Workshop
- ◆ Self-Esteem Parent Workshop
- ◆ Social Media Parent Workshop
- ◆ Paint and Punch with the Principal

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Beta Club
- ◆ Morning News Show
- ◆ USC Trio Program
- ◆ Athletic Programs
- ◆ Mentoring Programs
- ◆ Project Lit Book Club
- ◆ Trinity Clubs
- ◆ GEMS Girls Club
- ◆ Junior Achievement
- ◆ Virtual College Tours

## Community Service

- ◆ Perry Pays It Forward-School-wide can food drive
- ◆ Perry turns Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Virtual Walk for Life school-wide campaign
- ◆ United Way school-wide campaign