

2023-2024 School Highlights

- 2 Richland One Middle School Honor Dance Members
- 1 Richland One Middle School Jazz Honor Band Member
 - 5 Superior ratings-Solo and Ensemble
 - 7 Excellent ratings-Solo and Ensemble
 - 5 Middle School Scholars
 - 1 Junior Scholar
- 26 New National Junior Honor Society Scholars
 - 23 New Beta Club Members
- America's Healthiest Schools Awards Recipient
- SC State Federal Credit Union Grant Recipient
- 2024 Superintendent's Book Club Middle School Winner
- Redesignated Common Sense Media School 2023-2024
- BLAST Magnet Program Featured in May 2024 SC Living Magazine
- 2024-25 Teacher of the Year (Elect)
Ms. Chynna Wilson
R1 District Finalist
- 2024-25 Classified Employee of the Year (Elect)
Mr. Jermaine, Gray, Sr.
R1 District Finalist

2023-2024 School Demographics

- Grades 6-8
- 51% Chronic Absenteeism Rate
- 96.8% African American
 - 1.3% White
 - 1.9% Other
- 97.1% Poverty Index
- 19.2% Special Education
- 27.5% Student Mobility Rate
- 94.8% Teacher Attendance

School Improvement Council

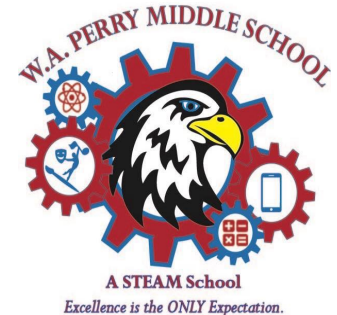
- Dr. Robin Coletrain - Principal
- Dr. Andrea Gray- Chair
- Kia Muse – Secretary
- Shameakia Dunwoody-Mender- Parent
- Michael Black - Parent
- Lorraine Brown - Classified Staff
- Dominique Bennett - Teacher
- Julia Dawson - Teacher
- Janet Argrow
Parent & Family Engagement Specialist
- Diamante Myers- School Social Worker
- Emma Myers-Bailey - Community
- Rev. Leroy Cannon- Community



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PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The School Improvement Council at 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 2023-24, as well as, the desired results for student learning for this current school year. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Coletrain at 803-256-6347.



"Excellence is the ONLY Expectation"

2023-2024

SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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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:**

- ⇒ Family nights, and data sessions for parents, students, and the community.
- ⇒ Interactive literacy and math activities for families.
- ⇒ Level Up 21st CCLC: Family Literacy & Numeracy Nights.
- ⇒ Opportunities for participation from families that fostered engaging learning experiences.

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:

- ⇒ Reassure students and parents that our school is safe and to know that WAPMS staff keeps safety a priority at all times.
- ⇒ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Remind & YouTube).
- ⇒ As Richland One's 1st STEAM middle school & BLAST Aerospace Program, Family STEAM Activities and community partnerships.
- ⇒ As Columbia's 1st Children's Defense Fund Freedom School, the program will continue for Summer 2024.
- ⇒ The NEW Aerospace Magnet program will offer NASA Astro Camp ® in Summer 2024.



2023 State Testing Information

W.A. Perry Middle School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and the Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. Our rigorous curriculum is steeped in opportunities to gain the essential 21st-century Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) skills that will be vital to their success in college and the workplace. Our staff strives daily to maintain high academic standards, create a school culture that supports and challenges our students, and provide the foundational skills for student success.

SCREADY ELA Approaches/Meets/Exceeds 58%
SCREADY Math Approaches/Meets/Exceeds 36.7%

STAR Reading & Math

STAR is an assessment used to measure reading and math skills. At/Above Benchmark scores are below:

- ◆ **Fall 2023** ELA 23.2% Math 21.5%
- ◆ **Winter 2024** ELA 19.2% Math 22.4%

2023-2024 SGP (Fall to Spring) Typical & High Growth

- Goal:** 65%
- ◆ **Reading:** 64%
- ◆ **Math:** 59.4%

Strategies

Early Bird Tutorial Program Character Coaching
Attendance Incentives Academic Enrichment
21st CCLC & Comprehensive Remediation Program
Reading & Math Interventions
Problem-Based Learning/STEM Activities
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 Literacy & Math Nights
- ◆ STEAM Day
- ◆ AVID Family Night
- ◆ AVID Signing Day
- ◆ Aerospace Festival
- ◆ Paint & Punch with the Principal
- ◆ Veterans Day Celebration
- ◆ Love of Literacy Month Activities
- ◆ African-American Read-In Day
- ◆ Women's History Museum

Extra-Curricular Activities

- ◆ Athletic Programs
- ◆ Cinema for Civics
- ◆ College Tours
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ GEMS Girls Club
- ◆ Gospel Choir
- ◆ Mentoring Programs
- ◆ Mock Trial
- ◆ Project Lit Book Club
- ◆ Trinity Clubs
- ◆ TRIO Program
- ◆ 100 Black Men Group

Community Service

- ◆ Perry Pays It Forward-School-wide can food drive
- ◆ Perry turns Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- ◆ Perry Pay It Forward Luncheon with Elderly Cottages Residents

Community Partners

Thank you to all of our incredible partners and patrons. For a full listing of partners and patrons see the W.A. Perry website:
<https://www.richlandone.org/domain/1775>