



## School Demographics

Grades 6-8

50.1% Chronic Absenteeism Rate  
92% African American  
4% Two or more races  
3% Hispanic  
1% White  
95.9% Poverty Index  
19.8% Special Education  
95.9% Teacher Attendance



## School Achievements

3 Richland One Middle School Honor Dance Members  
6 Richland One Secondary Visual Arts Show Recipients  
Quarterly Academic Celebrations  
Monthly Staff Awards  
Eagle of the Month Awards  
1 Junior Scholar  
1 Middle School Scholar  
6 Emerging Scholars  
31 New NJHS Scholars  
25 New Beta Club Members  
SC Young Entrepreneurs of the Year Recipient  
Mock Trial Team Advanced to State Competition  
2024 America's Healthiest Schools Awards Recipient  
WISE 3.0 Grant-Alliance for a Healthier Generation  
Aerospace and Aviation Education Grant  
2024-2025 National Beta School of Merit  
Redesignated Common Sense Media School 2024-2025  
2025-26 Teacher of the Year (Elect) Mr. Brian Chapman  
2025-26 Classified Employee of the Year (Elect) Ms. Jessica Harvey



## School Improvement Council

Dr. Robin Coletrain - Principal  
Shameakia Dunwoody-Mender- Chair  
Kia Muse - Secretary  
Quaress Creed- Parent  
Carol Brantley - Parent  
Jermaine Gray - Classified Staff  
Ashley Kidd - Teacher  
Chynna Wilson - Teacher  
Christal Coard  
Parent & Family Engagement Specialist  
Diamante Myers- School Social Worker  
Emma Myers-Bailey - Community  
Rev. Leroy Cannon- Community



## 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 our progress toward accomplishing the goals in 2024-25, as well as the desired student learning results for this school year. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Coletrain at 803-256-6347.



# W.A. PERRY EAGLES



## 2024-2025 Annual SIC Report to Parents

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## SIC Goals

### Parent Involvement Goal

Goal: Increase meaningful parental involvement in school activities and decision-making by 5% over the next academic year.

- Hosted family engagement nights featuring academic highlights and strategies, student showcases, parenting workshops, and hands-on activities. Additionally, surveyed parents on workshops of interest, and school culture.

### Branding & Public Relations Goal

Goal: Enhance the school's public image and community presence by developing a consistent branding strategy and increasing positive media exposure.

- The school regularly shared success stories through social media, newsletters, and local news outlets. Also,, the school's website was updated to reflect current achievements, programs, and events in a parent and community-friendly format. Student ambassadors were trained to represent the school at public events to promote success and a positive image.

### Home & School Communications Goal

Goal: Enhance transparency and trust between the school and families by improving the consistency, accessibility, and responsiveness of communication channels.

- What's Happening at Perry newsletter was sent by email and text every Sunday with key dates, announcements, and academic highlights to keep families informed. Implemented consistent communication platforms (such as Remind or Talking Points) for all teachers and staff.



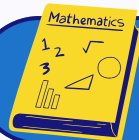
## State Testing Information

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. Report Cards provide information about test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and more.

**2024 SCREADY:** Approaches/Meets/Exceeds  
ELA 63% Math 33.9%

Year	Overall Rating	Growth Rating
2023-24	Average	Average

**Average:** School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.



## STAR Reading and Math

STAR is an assessment used to measure reading and math skills. Spring 2025 At/Above Benchmark scores are below:

**ELA 40.4% Math 30.8%**

2024-2025 SGP (Fall to Spring)  
Typical & High Growth  
**ELA 47.9% Math 50.2%**



## Strategies

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



## Programs and Community Involvement

Aerospace Festival  
AVID Family Nights  
AVID Signing Day  
BLAST Family Nights  
Family Literacy & Math Nights  
Financial Literacy Workshops  
Love of Literacy Month Activities  
STEAM Day  
Veterans Day Celebration  
Women's History Museum



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletic Programs	Mentoring Programs
College Tours	Mock Trial
GEMS Girls Club	Project Lit Book Club
Gospel Choir	Trinity Clubs
Student Council	TRIO Program
Quiz Bowl Team	100 Black Men Group



## Community Service

Perry Pays It Forward  
School-wide Can Food Drive  
Perry turns Pink for Breast Cancer Month  
Perry Pay It Forward Luncheon with Elderly Cottages Residents  
TS Martin Community Garden



## 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://perry.richlandone.org/>.