

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS
2021-2022



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As Always Go Rams

About Westside



"Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing high quality educational opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts. Westside's Ninth Grade Academy provides first-year high school students support and direction through a smaller learning community. We have identified a cohort of students and work to train them toward college readiness and success in post-secondary endeavors. We have also identified a cohort of students who are off-track for graduation and have developed and implemented interventions aimed at increasing the number of those students who are on track for graduation. Our students receive career guidance and training from the Career Development Facilitator, guidance counselors, teachers, JROTC, and College & Career Readiness (CCR) classes. Our CCR curriculum, as well as our Career and Technology pathway, allow students to earn industry accreditations to be ready to be career-ready upon earning a diploma. For the most academically motivated students, we offer 7 Advanced Placement courses, and 36 of our students graduated in 2021 with 279 college credit hours. In June, we awarded 322 diplomas to our senior class with scholarship offerings totaling over 4.5 million dollars. The 2021 graduating class included 158 honor graduates, 9 Palmetto Fellows Lottery Scholarship Recipients, 10 Anderson Five Academics Awards and 3 SC Academic Honors Awards. Two-thirds of our students attended school face-to-face, while the other one-third chose to attend through a district virtual option. In conclusion, the mission of Westside High School is to educate all students and produce graduates with the knowledge and skills to be lifelong learners, individuals with ethical character, and citizens who contribute to an ever-changing global society.

The 2019-2022 School Report Card

Academic Achievement

This indicator displays the End-of-Course test results for students in the four-year on-time graduation cohort file (includes graduates and non-graduates).

End-of-Course Assessment Results in English 1 and Algebra 1

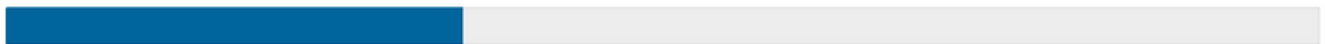
English - Scoring C or Higher

School 51.3% (182 / 355)



Algebra - Scoring C or Higher

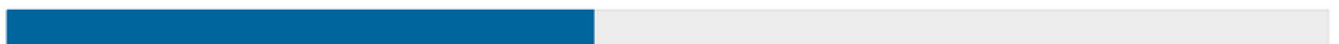
School 34.8% (123 / 353)



End-of-Course Assessment Results in Biology and US History and the Constitution

Biology - Scoring C or Higher

School 44.4% (151 / 340)



US History and the Constitution - Scoring C or Higher

School 32.6% (107 / 328)



2021 Graduation Rate

Graduation Rate ⓘ

On-Time Graduation Rate

School

81.3%



Westside's graduation rate for Hispanic students in 2021 was 96.8%, compared to the state's rate of 81.2%.

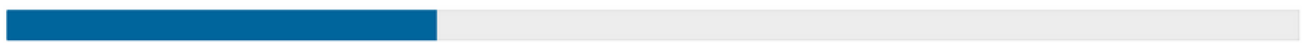
English Learners - EL

The goal is that students who are learning the English language will become proficient in English within at least five years of their initial enrollment in public schools.

Percent of EL Students who met progress toward proficiency target

School

33.3%



SIC Annual Goals

Goal #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Students will demonstrate improvement in the academic areas below over the next 5 years:

Graduation rate + 0.5 %

SAT + 5 pts.

ACT (Jrs. & Srs.) + 2.5 pts.

AP + 10%

EOC (As, Bs, & Cs) + 10%

EOC (As, Bs, Cs & Ds) +5%

Goal #2

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

The Student Engagement Survey will increase percent passing by 10 percentage over the next five years.

The baseline data from 2017-18 is 50.5%.

Goal #3

SCHOOL CLIMATE

Improve school climate by increasing the percent of parents satisfied with school-home-relations by +0. 5% in the next five years:

The baseline from 2017-18 is 62%

Action Plan

Strategies to improve SIC Goals:

- Incorporate test practice USA Test Prep and workbooks.
- Create new curriculum pacing guides and ensure curriculum alignment with standards being assessed.
- Utilize Academic Intervention periods are used for re-teaching, re-testing, standardized test preparation & practice, tutoring, self-selected reading, or acceleration
- Implement National Dropout Institute recommendations
- Ensure curriculum alignment with standards being assessed.
- Provide professional development opportunities for AP teachers.
- Utilize ongoing communication via “Robo-call”, website and social media for upcoming events. Promote parent involvement at workshops (Financial aid, parenting, and dual enrollment)
- Coach teachers using the SC Teaching Standards Model
- Provide new teachers are provided with mentor teachers

Celebrating Faculty/Staff

2020-2021 School Year

- Teacher of the Year - Mrs. Talisha Madison
- Instructional Staff of the Year - Kelly Crisler
- Office Staff of the Year - Mary Foggie
- Rookie of the Year - Holly Dunn
- Custodial Staff of the Year - Brittany White
- Cafeteria Staff of the Year - Vanessa Grant

School and Student Accomplishments

- Three Westside High students, Kyla Wood, Olivia Hawkins, and Hunter Dodson are apart of the Clemson University Next Engineers Program
- Westside had 2nd and 3rd place finishes at the Clemson Ethics Competition
- Bailey Payton received Teaching Fellows Award

New Community Partnership:

- Grace Church partnered with Westside High School on several projects and tailgated during home football games

2022 4A Girl's Basketball

Back to Back State Champions

The Rams defeated North Augusta 44-40 in overtime for the Class AAAA State Championship. The Rams finished the season as back-to-back champions with a flawless 28-0 record.



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ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Westside had an outstanding year in athletics this school year!

Here are achievements for Westside Athletics this past year:

- Westside Lady Rams Basketball Back to Back State Champions
- SCACA Girls Basketball Coach of the Year- Jackie Roberts
- SC/NC All Star Girls Basketball Game Coach- Jackie Roberts
- SC 4A Girls Basketball Player of the Year- Destiny Middleton
- Region 1-4A Champions in Football, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, and Boys Track
- 16 out of 18 teams qualified for the playoffs
- 43 total All Region 1-4A athletes in 18 sports
- 7 4A All State Players in 18 sports
- 18 athletes signed with colleges from 9 different sports

Westside High School SIC Members

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