

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



- National Board Certified Teachers
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant 2024
- Boys and Girls Club Afterschool Program
- Recipient of the MSAP Blast STEM Magnet Grant
- 2023-2024 South Carolina Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year
- Unified Champion School 2024, 25, & 26
- 2024-25 Healthy Schools Recipient
- Fully Staffed
- Fully Enrolled Magnet Program
- National Beta Club

ABOUT THIS REPORT

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE WATKINS-NANCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL AND THE BLAST ADVISORY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INFORMATION SUMMARIZED HERE, PLEASE CONTACT REYNARD JEFFERSON, OUR PRINCIPAL, AT (803) 733-4321.

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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for Watkins-Nance is to create a welcoming educational environment that is safe, inclusive, and conducive to the overall growth of all students.

We will collaborate with families and community partners to create a school culture that encourages and supports student success and prepares them for future opportunities.

Total Enrollment	457 students
African American	398
Hispanic	20
White	8
Other	29
Homeroom Teachers	19
Related Arts Teachers	5
Foreign Language	1
Support Teachers	1
Behavior Interventionist	2
Instructional Assistants	13

- Real Men Read
- Grandparents' Day
- Science Fair
- Career Day
- Field Day
- Stem Nights
- Math & Literacy Nights
- Annual Title One Meetings
- Real Women Read
- AVID Empowerment Summit (Males & Females)



GOAL 1: SC-READY

By the end of 2025 - 2026, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready (ELA and Math) will increase (ELA 35.9% to 40%/Math 26% to 30%)

GOAL 2: STAR

By the end of the 2025-26 School Year, Watkins-Nance Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring Meets/Exceeds in ELA on STAR (State Benchmark Level) from 37.3% to 45%..

GOAL 3: School Climate

By the end of the 2025-26 school year, Watkins-Nance Elementary will increase it's Climate score from 7.91/10 to 9/10 as measured by the SC School Report Card.

**STUDENT LEARNING DISPOSITION
A LEARNER AT WATKINS-NANCE IS
RESILIENT, REFLECTIVE, & ENGAGED**



SCHOOL INITIATIVES

- AVID
- VISIBLE LEARNING
- BLAST Aerospace Magnet Program

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- ELA: Wonders
- Math: i-Ready
- Science: SAVVAS
- Social Studies: Studies Weekly, SAVVAS

SCHOOL DATA

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