

# 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 Healthy Schools Recipient
- Fully Staffed
- Fully Enrolled Magnet Program
- National Beta Club

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

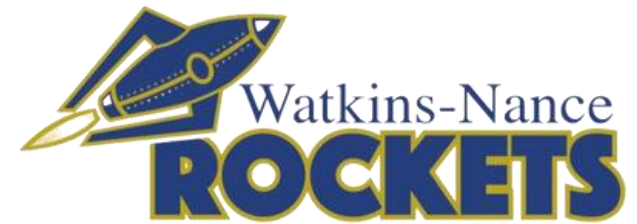
THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE WATKINS-NANCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL AND THE BLAST ADVISORY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT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

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### ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL "REPORT TO THE PARENTS" 2024-2025

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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.

# SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment	503 students
African American	438
Hispanic	19
White	6
Other	7
Homeroom Teachers	19
Related Arts Teachers	5
Foreign Language	1
Support Teachers	1
Behavior Interventionist	2
Instructional Assistants	13

# ANNUAL EVENTS

- 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)



# SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GOALS



## GOAL 1: SC-READY

By the end of 2024 - 2025, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds on SC Ready (ELA and Math) will increase (ELA 26% to 35%/Math 15% to 30%)



## GOAL 2: STAR

By Spring 2025, Watkins-Nance Elementary School will decrease the percentage of students scoring Urgent Intervention as measured by STAR Reading and STAR Math.



## GOAL 3: School Climate

By the end of the 2024-25 school year, Watkins-Nance Elementary will increase it's Climate score from 5.74/10 to 8/10 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: Big Ideas Math
- Science: SAVVAS
- Social Studies: Studies Weekly, SAVVAS

# SCHOOL DATA

Watkins-Nance   2024 ELEMENTARY										
2024										2024
SCHOOL REPORT CARD										
Unsatisfactory										Y
Report Card provides information about test performance, teacher effectiveness, student safety, learning environment and equity. Overall ratings are measured on a 5-point scale of Unsatisfactory, Below Average, Average, Good, and Excellent.										
KRA										
The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is a readiness tool administered at the beginning of the school year that allows teachers to measure each child's school readiness across multiple domains. Percent by readiness levels are given below.										
Performance Level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Emerging	32.7	40.3	45.8	23.9	28.2	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7
Approaching	40	37.1	28.6	44.6	40.7	19.9	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.7
Meets	28.3	22.6	25.4	31.3	31.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
MyIGDIs										
Individual Growth & Development Indicators (IGDIs) - early childhood assessments and school-readiness screening tools for literacy and numeracy. Starting percent of students making progress on the five assessment domains for literacy and the four domains for numeracy are shown below.										
Performance Level	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Approaching	NA	28.6	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
Meets	NA	37.1	30.1	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3
Exceeds	NA	34.4	44.4	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2
SC READY										
SC Ready student performance is classified into four categories and in 2023, ELA and Math were administered to students in grades 3-5. Science was administered in grades 4 and 5 only. Social Studies was not administered. Percent by readiness levels are given below.										
Performance Level	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Does Not Meet	NA	47.8	46.4	47.6	47.7	47.7	47.7	47.7	47.7	47.7
Approaching	NA	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
Meets	NA	30.1	28.2	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9
Exceeds	NA	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7
School Report Card										
School Rating	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Overall Rating	NA	NA	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory