

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



- National Board Certified Teachers
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist 2017 – Mrs. Ramona Brown
- District Teacher of the Year 2018 – Ms. Dawn Duke
- 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

ABOUT THIS REPORT

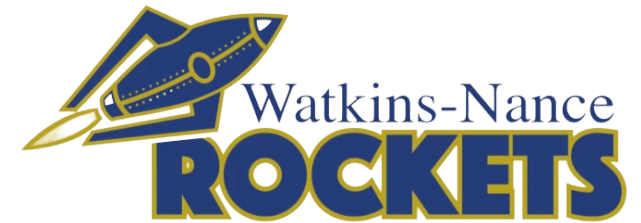
THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE WATKINS-NANCE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL AND THE BLAST ADVISORY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT 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" 2023-2024

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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	473 students
African American	88.7%
Hispanic	3.5%
White	2.3%
Other	6.7%
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 the 23-24 school year, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds will increase by 15%. (ELA: 26.5% to 30.4% & MATH: 15.3% to 17.5%).
- GOAL 2: STAR**
By Spring 24, the percentage of students scoring Urgent Intervention will decrease by 10% as measured by STAR Reading and Math.
- GOAL 3: SC-READY**
By the end of the 23-24 school year, the percentage of students scoring meet or exceeds in Science will increase from 16.7% to 30%.

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



SCHOOL INITIATIVES

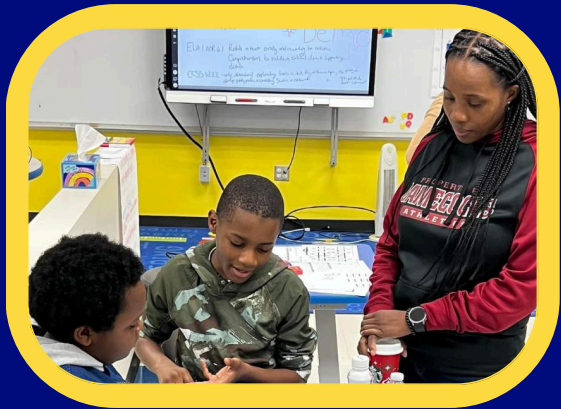
- AVID
- VISIBLE LEARNING
- BLAST Aerospace Magnet Program

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- ELA: SAVVAS, Fountas & Pinnell
- Math: Big Ideas Math
- Science: SAVVAS
- Social Studies: Studies Weekly, SAVVAS

SCHOOL DATA

SC Ready Data by Gender	
English Language Arts (Male Students): Does Not Meet Expectations: 51.0% Approaching Expectations: 26.5% Meets Expectations: 15.7% Exceeds Expectations: 6.9%	English Language Arts (Female Students): Does Not Meet Expectations: 42.6% Approaching Expectations: 25.0% Meets Expectations: 25.0% Exceeds Expectations: 7.4%
Math (Male Students): Does Not Meet Expectations: 60.8% Approaching Expectations: 18.6% Meets Expectations: 15.7% Exceeds Expectations: 4.9%	Math (Female Students): Does Not Meet Expectations: 58.8% Approaching Expectations: 33.8% Meets Expectations: 5.9% Exceeds Expectations: 1.5%



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