

School Organization and Contact

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

The school Improvement Council of Watkins-Nance Elementary School has prepared this annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2015-2016 as well as the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Dr. Linda C. Norton, our principal, or, our SIC Chair, at (803) 733-4321.

Extracurricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Art Enrichment
Brothers of Youth Society (BOYS)
Dedicated Dads/Grandparents are Great/Magnificent Moms
Club Day
Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program
Afterschool Dance Club
Orderly, Wise, Loyal Leaders of Society (OWLLS)
Safety Patrol
Boys Spike Ball Club
Strings Program
WNES Morning News Program

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

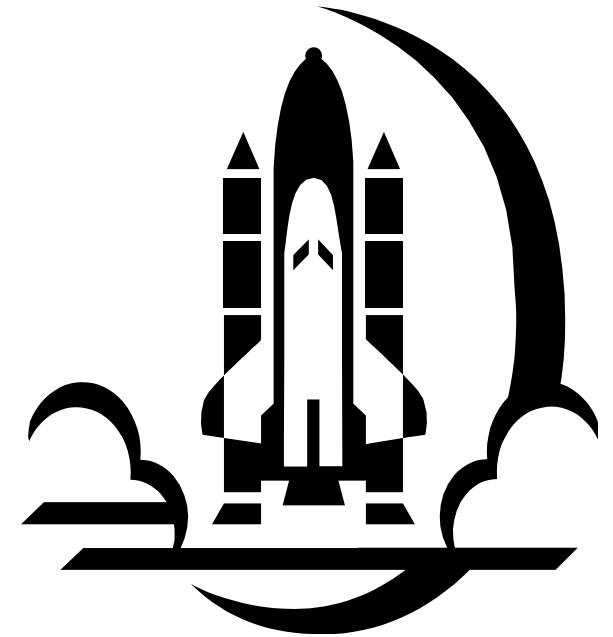
Academic Bowl	Partnership Breakfast
Accelerated Reader	PBIS
Back to School Rockfest	Literacy Night
Career Fair	Scholastic Book Fair
Comprehensive Remediation	Science Fair
Afterschool Program (CRP)	Quarterly Honor & Awards Program
Curriculum Night	Spelling Bee
Junior League Healthy Learner	Trunk or Treat Fall Festival
Back to School Bash	
Male Reading Café	

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



Watkins-Nance Elementary School



SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS: THE 2016-17 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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The mission of Watkins-Nance Elementary School is to provide a safe, clean, nurturing, academically-challenging environment that empowers students to become high-achievers, life-long learners, responsible decision-makers, and productive citizens, who possess self-confidence to solve problems and respect cultural differences through a partnership among home, school, and community.

School Highlights & Awards

It's been an exciting year for our students and staff members. Some of the highlights include:

- Students' artwork displayed at Columbia Museum of Art
- Pets in the Classroom Grant
- 4 National Board Certified Teachers
- District Finalist for Richland School District One Teacher of the Year.
- Recipients of Donors Choose and GoFund Me grants
- Souper Bowl of Caring Top Five Recognition

School Demographics

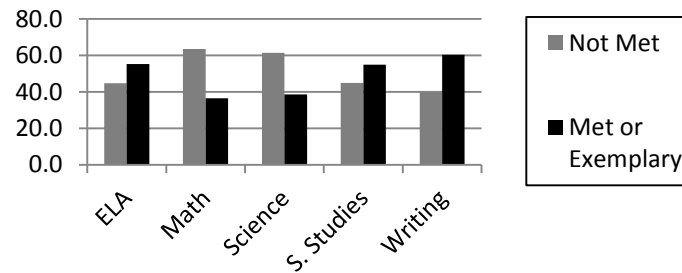
Total Enrollment:	364 students
African American:	97.8%
Hispanic	1.1%
White	1.2%
Other	0%
Homeroom Teachers:	21
Related Arts (Art, Music, PE, Strings) Teachers:	5
Foreign Language Teacher (Spanish):	1
Support Teachers (Librarian, Guidance, etc.):	10
Instructional Assistants	13
Custodians:	4
School Nurse:	1
Secretaries:	2
Principal:	1

MAJOR GRANTS RECEIVED

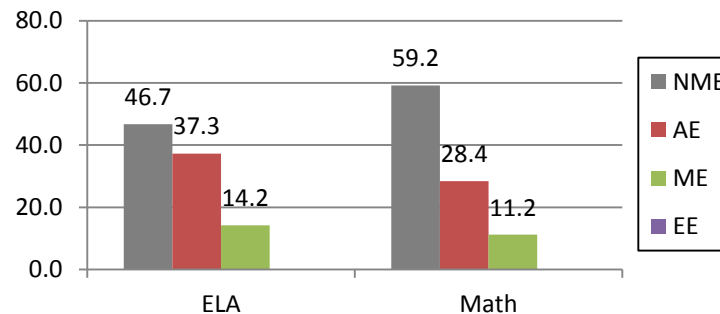
In addition to regular state funding, Watkins-Nance Elementary also receives federal Title I funds each year. These funds allow us to add additional staff to reduce class sizes, supplement our staff's training, and provide educational programs for our students that go above and beyond those we could provide otherwise.

Test Information

Percentage of Watkins-Nance Students Meeting State Standards on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), 2016



Percentage of Watkins-Nance Students Meeting State Standards on the SC Ready



Richland School District One does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, handicap, sex, age, lineage, or national origin in its programs or activities.

Goals for Next Year

Our School Renewal Plan lists the following goals for next year:

- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Science component will increase from 35.7% to 55% in Spring 2016.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Social Studies will increase from 52.7 in 2016 to 65% in Spring 2017.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready ELA assessment will increase from 14.2% to 35%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready Math assessment will increase from 11.2% to 25%.
- We will maintain a faculty that is 100% highly qualified.
- We will ensure that 100% of certified staff will participate in math workshops and training sessions.
- All certified staff will participate in writing workshops.
- The percentage of students indicating satisfaction with the learning environment of the school will increase ten percent from 2016 to 2017.
- The percentage of parents indicating satisfaction with the dissemination of information about what their children should be learning in school will increase ten percent from 2016 to 2017.