

School Highlights & Awards

- 4 National Board Certified Teachers
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist 2017 – Mrs. Ramona Brwn
- District Teacher of the Year Finalist 2018 – Ms. Dawn Dawn
- Gold Recipient Healthier School Challenge Award 2018
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant 2018
- 52 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade Students Qualified for the National Mathfest
- Partnership with Junior League
- Boys and Girls Reading Café
- Students' artwork displayed at Columbia Museum of Art and Richland One District Office
- Recipients of Donors Choose and GoFund Me grants
- Increased students' performance in SC Ready (math) and SCPASS (Social Students)
- Third – fifth grade African American males ranked #7 in the district as compared to previous year ranking of #23.



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About this report

This report is issued by The Watkins-Nance School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the 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.

Watkins-Nance Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-18



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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

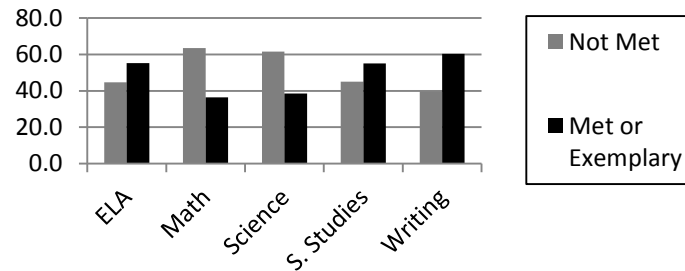
School Demographics

Total Enrollment:	386 students
African American:	99%
Hispanic	0%
White	1%
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

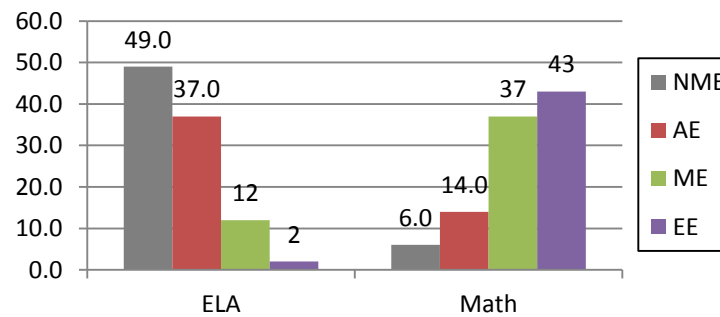


Student Achievement

Percentage of Watkins-Nance Students Meeting State Standards on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), 2017



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



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SIC Annual Goals

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 by at least 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Met or Exemplary on the SC PASS Social Studies will increase by 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready ELA assessment will increase by 5%.
- The percentage of all students in grades 3-5 who score Meets Expectations or Exceeds Expectations on the SC Ready Math assessment will increase by 5%.
- 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 2017 to 2018.
- 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 2017 to 2018.