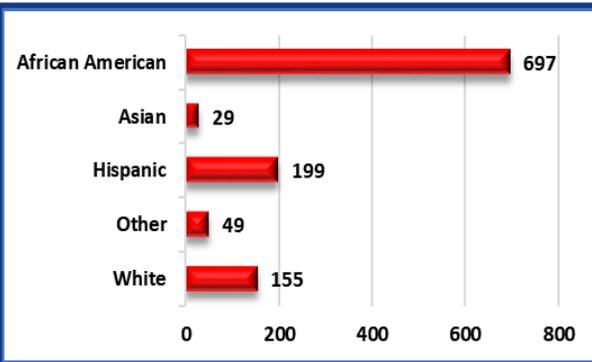


SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

School Improvement Council

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



STAFF INFORMATION

84 Certified Teachers
 15 National Board Certified Teachers



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Basketball (Girls and Boys) Junior Beta Club
 Cheerleading Quiz Whiz Team
 Soccer (Girls and Boys) Football
 Virtual Art Club Girls on Track
 Volleyball



E. L. WRIGHT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate School



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E. L. Wright Middle School staff and students focused on three primary targets this year: relationship building, increasing academic performance and teacher retention. We have also continued to stay true to our focus on high school readiness in three years.

School Hours: 8:00a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Student Enrollment: 1127

Grades 6th - 8th

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

E. L. Wright celebrates another amazing year with our staff and students thriving and growing in a variety of ways. We continued to stay true to our focus on high school readiness in three years. Our awesome teachers maintained an intentional focus on instruction pedagogy to support student achievement goals, collaboration, and using data to inform instruction. They stepped up to the challenge of being creative and successful in teaching our students virtually, in a hybrid model using dual modality and face to face.

Warriors have continued to excel in relationship building and increasing academic performance. This was a year where we continued to turn challenges into opportunities. It also required meeting the social and emotional needs for adults and students. Faculty, staff and administrators have continued with the implementation of capturing kids hearts, as well as designed rigorous coursework. Through intervention time periods, our teachers offered numerous hours of tutoring during each school day.

We are proud that E.L. Wright Middle School students have been recognized with several accomplishments for the 2022-2023 school year. This year the Band and Orchestra received recognition for the 2022-2023 school term. Awards received were, 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra performance at the SCMEA Midlands Solo & Ensemble Festival at Westwood High School where they received a Superior with Distinction and several students were accepted into the 2022 Midlands Region Orchestra and also into the 2023 R2 8th Grade Honors Orchestra.

We are proud that one of our teachers received recognition for the South Carolina Foreign Language Teachers Association and The Teacher of Promise Award.

Quarterly formative assessments show continuous growth for the first three quarters of the school year. All of our efforts continue to support our premier goal of high school readiness: Three to Get Ready! Our incredibly dedicated teaching staff keeps our focus on creating an academically engaging and relationship-building culture as we continue to challenge ourselves to be better at everything, every school year! go Warriors!

NEW SCHOOL



TECHNOLOGY

- 1:1 Computing with Chromebooks
- Student News Show
- Interactive Screens in all Classrooms
- Wireless Laptop Cart
- Internet Access in all Classrooms
- Digital Music Lab
- 3-D Printers



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GOALS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- ◆ Design engaging work for all students.
- ◆ Continue implementing Capturing Kids Hearts.
- ◆ Assist and support school with implementing IB curriculum.
- ◆ Focus on college bound culture.
- ◆ Increase parental and student awareness of college readiness.

