

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

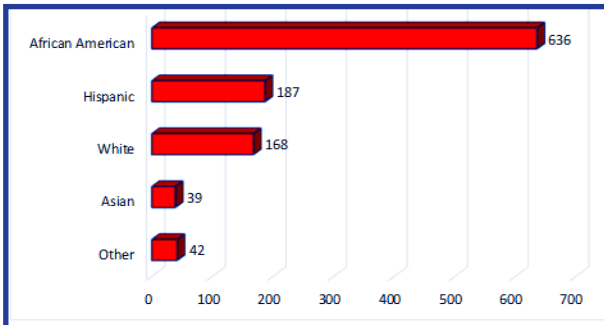
School Improvement Council

Jordyn Baker	Cedric Jones
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Parent/Teacher Organization

Dr. Katrina Wilson, President

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



FACULTY INFORMATION

84 Certified Teachers

13 National Board Certified Teachers



District Office at R212
 Mailing Address:
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 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia, SC 29229
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Basketball (Girls and Boys)	Junior Beta Club
Mentoring to Manhood	Cheerleading
Quiz Whiz Team	Earth Club
Soccer (Girls and Boys)	Debate Team
Football	Virtual Art Club
Girl Empowerment	Virtual Coding Club
Girls on Track	Volleyball



E. L. WRIGHT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate School



2019 - 2020

Malinda Taylor

Principal

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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: 7:30 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

Student Enrollment: 1072

Grades 6th - 8th

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

E. L. Wright Middle School celebrates another great school year! Once again, we stayed true to our focus on high school readiness in three years. Our amazing teachers kept an intentional focus on instructional strategies to support student achievement goals, collaboration, and using data to inform instructions. Our teachers stepped up to the challenge of being creative and successful in teaching our students virtually.

Warriors have continued to excel in relationship building and increasing academic performance. Faculty, staff and administrators have continued with the implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts, designed a rigorous enrichment program for students, and our teachers offered numerous hours of tutoring beyond the school day in order to ensure student success.

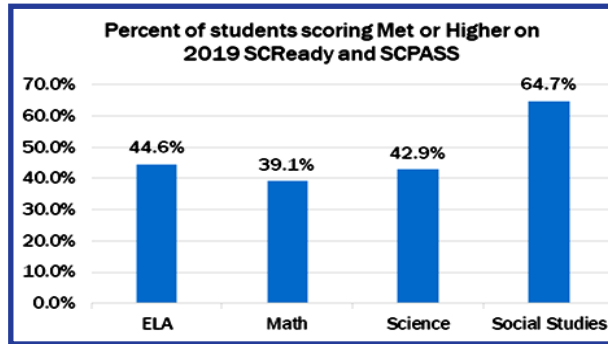
Our Warrior 7th and 8th grade orchestras gave two outstanding performances at the SCMEA State Concert Performance Assessment, both receiving SUPERIOR ratings, and our 8th Grade Orchestra received a Superior with Distinction recognition as they received a Superior rating from all 3 judges. Four Band students earned positions in the Region Band.

We had a student place third in the 7th Annual Richland County Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored Oratorical Contest. We also had a student to qualify for the SC GeoBee competition. During the pandemic, one of our students used her own money to put together care packages for those in need. We had a group of students to participate in four "virtual" volunteer projects through Youth Volunteer Corps to assist in areas of need.

As a continued part of our service learning efforts, our amazing students raised money to make donations to Pawmetto Lifeline, American Heart Association, Relay for Life, and United Way.

All efforts continue to support our wildly important 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!

TEST SCORES



Note: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, test scores are not complete for the current year.

TECHNOLOGY

1:1 Computing with Chromebooks

Computer Labs

Student News Show

Interactive Screens in all Classrooms

Mac Computer Carts

Wireless Laptop Cart

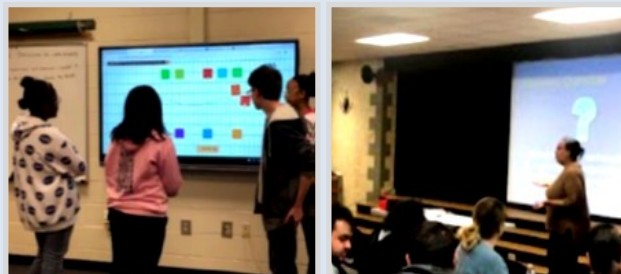
Internet Access in all Classrooms

Vbrick Media Distribution System

Digital Music Lab

3-D Printers

Digital Communication Signage



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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.



Presented by Mrs. Liz Gibbs and the ELW Orchestra

