

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

School Improvement Council

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Parent/Teacher Organization

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| Basketball (Girls and Boys) | Junior Beta Club |
| Cheerleading | Quiz Whiz Team |
| Soccer (Girls and Boys) | Football |
| Lego Coding Club | Volleyball |



E L WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL



Malinda Taylor
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E. L. Wright Middle School staff and students focuses 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

STAFF INFORMATION

83 Certified Teachers

15 National Board Certified Teachers



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

Future Ready, Purpose Driven! E. L. Wright continues to offer a curriculum that prepares students to be college and career ready. Our school is committed to educating the whole child and offers an excellent curriculum to provide for students' academic, cultural and social emotional needs. The real test of achievement is being able to apply learning to real life activities. Activities offerings provide opportunities for students to apply leadership and teamwork skills. E. L. Wright believes that participation in an array of academic and extra-curricular activities affords experiences for students to build productive citizenship characteristics.

E. L. Wright is proud of its 62 year history for it has served the youth of its community well. E. L. Wright continues to stay true to our focus on high school readiness in three years. Our dedicated teachers maintain an intentional focus on strong instructional pedagogy to support student achievement goals, collaboration and using data to inform instruction. Faculty, staff and administrators continue to work on implementing Capturing Kids Hearts to meet the social and emotional needs for adults and students as well as design rigorous and creative coursework. We continue to excel in relationship building and increasing academic performance. Through Early Bird classes, Extended Day classes, Saturday math academy, daily intervention periods, Wright Track and content recovery, we are able to help our students turn challenges into opportunities.

We are proud that E.L. Wright Middle School students and teachers have been recognized with several accomplishments for the 2023-2024 school year. This year our Orchestra received Superior with Distinction recognition for the 2023-2024 school term. Chorus was also recognized at Carowinds for an amazing performance. Gabby Britton has earned a position in this year's Region Band, and Amir Fullard has earned a position in this year's All-State Band! E. L. Wright also recognized Junior Scholars for their many academic talents. E. L. Wright Teacher, Ali Ott, was recognized as a SC Council on the Holocaust Teacher Fellowship.

E.L. Wright Middle School continues to utilize AVID strategies and tools throughout our school. We are also proud to continue to be certified with the Magnet Schools of America with our LAW Magnet program. 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! .



TECHNOLOGY

1:1 Computing with Chromebooks

Student News Show

Interactive Screens in all Classrooms

Vbrick Media Distribution System

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 a rigorous and engaging curriculum.
- ◆ Focus on college bound culture.
- ◆ Increase parental and student awareness

