

# SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

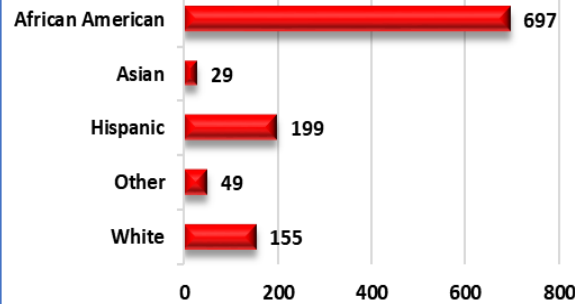
## School Improvement Council

John Ritter	Jordyn Baker
Leatha Brown	Mattie DeBramaletta
Monterria Farr	Nina Fitzgerald
Tonya Daugherty	Calista Mckenzie-Williams
Whakeela James	LaToya Young, AP
Malinda Taylor, Principal	

## Parent/Teacher Organization

Dwiwana Hill, President

# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



# FACULTY INFORMATION

84 Certified Teachers

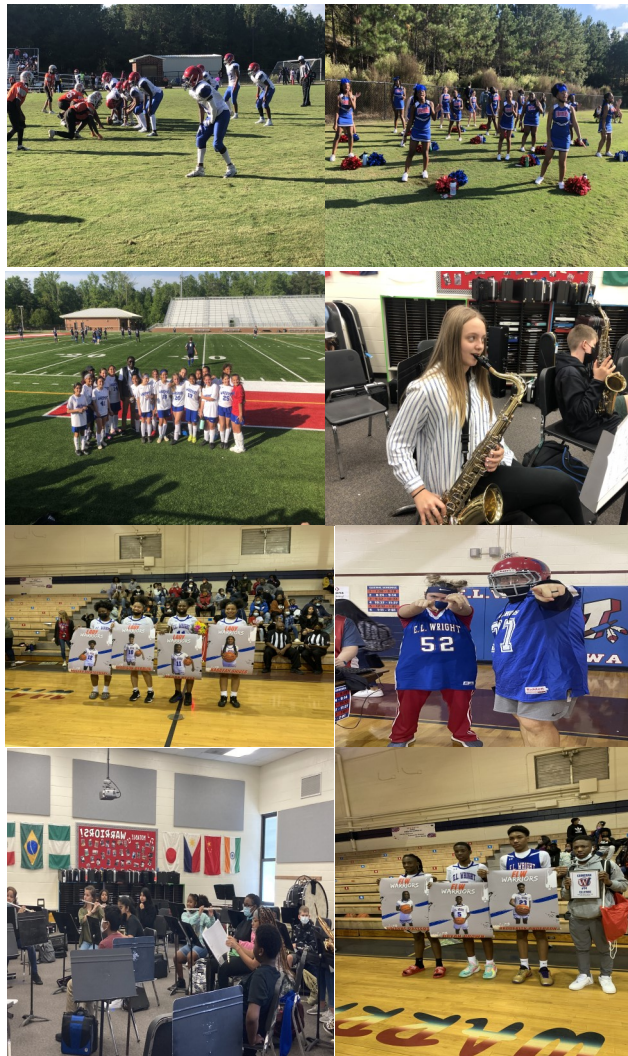
15 National Board Certified Teachers



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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*



# 2021-2022

Malinda D. 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: 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 2021-2022 school year. This year the Band and the Orchestra received high rankings and were recognized for the 2022 school term. Awards received were the Midlands Region Orchestra Award and many Superior ratings for the 2022 SCMEA Performance Assessment. E.L. Wright also recognized Jr. Scholars for there many academic talents.

We are proud that E. L. Wright Middle School was recognized as an AVID School of Distinction and also by Magnet Schools of America as a Merit School of Distinction.

As a continued part of our serving learning efforts, our awesome students, faculty, staff, community members and friends accepted the Principal Heart Challenge in January. As a team, we donated to the Heart Foundation. Mentors gathered from Allen University to provide our students with leadership, guidance and integrity skill.

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!

## CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW SCHOOL



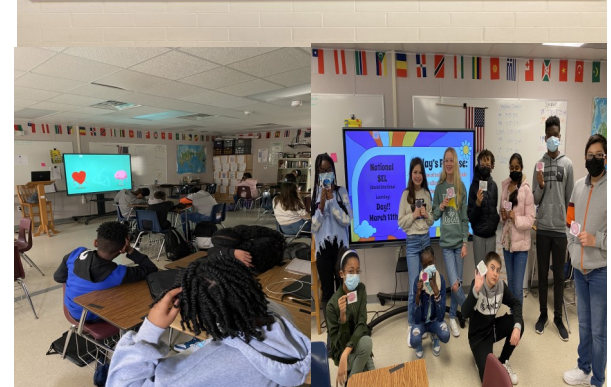
## TECHNOLOGY

- 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



## 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.



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