

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

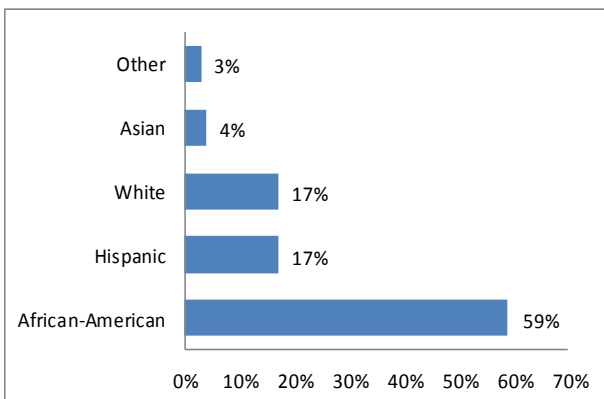
School Improvement Council

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Parent/Teacher Organization

Dr. Katrina Wilson, President

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



STAFF INFORMATION

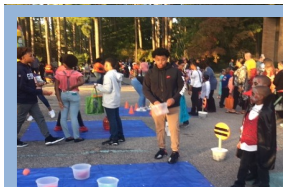
84 Certified Teachers
 12 National Board Certified Teachers



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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)	French Club
Step Team	Football
Virtual Art Club	Girl Empowerment
Virtual Coding Club	Girls on Track
Volleyball	Debate Team



E. L. WRIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate School



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: 1125

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 and had over 700 students meet the reading and/or math MAP testing goals. Our amazing teachers kept an intentional focus on instructional strategies to support student achievement goals, collaboration, and using data to inform instructions.

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 continued to offer over 2,800 hours of tutoring beyond the school day in order to ensure student success.

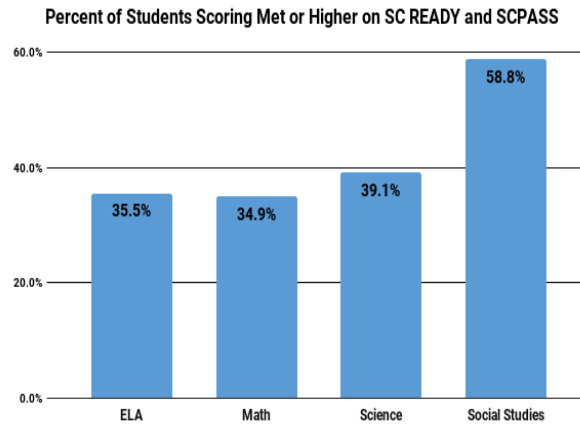
Our Orchestras had 7 students accepted to Region Orchestra and 10 students were accepted to Richland 2 Honor Orchestra. Both the 7th and 8th Grade Orchestras received Excellent Rankings at SCMEA. ELW Band received an Excellent ranking at the Concert Performance. 8 Superior Rankings and 6 Excellent Rankings were earned at the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Additionally band received an Outstanding Performance Award recognition by the South Carolina Band Directors Association.

We were proud to have a student honored and selected as a 2019 Carson Scholar. Six of our students voluntarily participated in the University of South Carolina Science Fair with two of those students receiving the U. S. Metric Association Award. Our Quiz Whiz Team won the Richland School District Two Middle School Championship and a semi-finalist for the state Geography Bee.

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

All efforts continue to support our 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



TECHNOLOGY

1:1 Computing with Chromebooks

- Computer Labs
- Student News Show
- SmartBoards 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.

