

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS

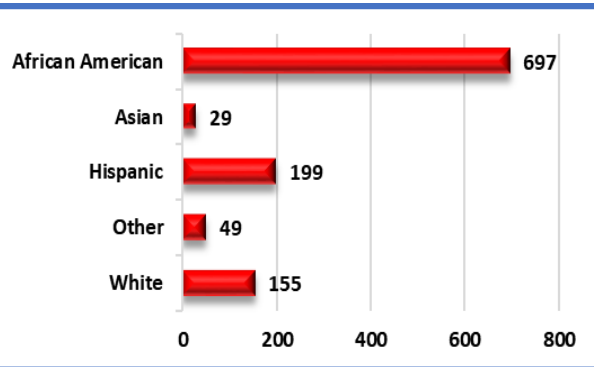
School Improvement Council

Jordyn Baker	Monterria Farr
LaTonya Derrick	Tonya Daugherty
Tresella Badri, Chair	LaShondra Anderson
LaToya Young	Malinda Taylor

Parent/Teacher Organization

Dwiyana Hill, President

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



FACULTY INFORMATION

84 Certified Teachers

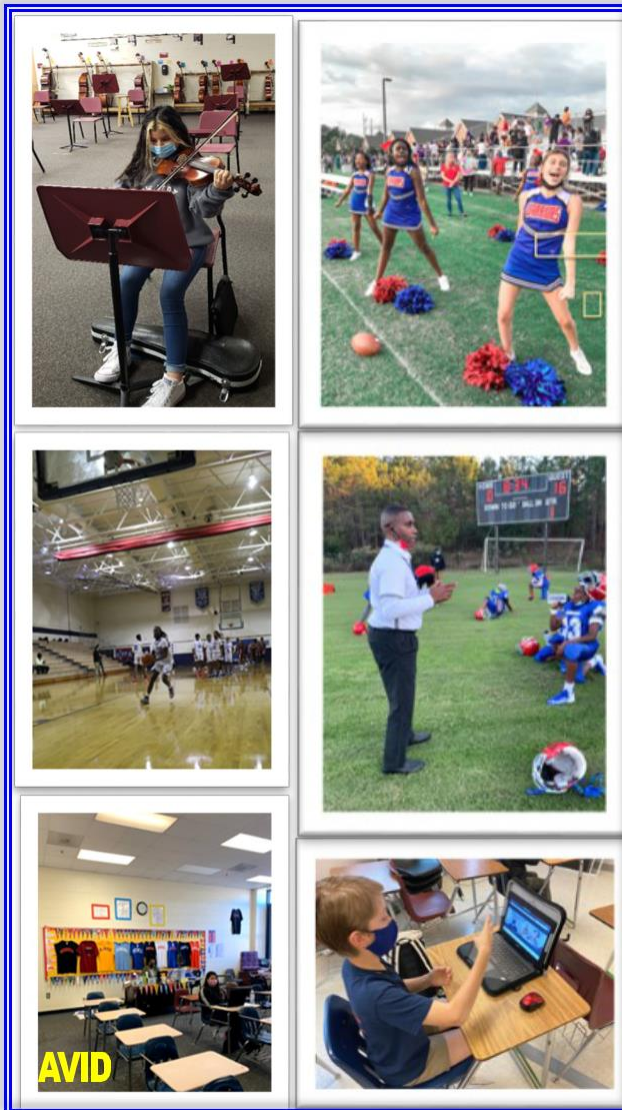
15 National Board Certified Teachers



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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



2020 - 2021

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: 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 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 turned 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 course work for online and face to face learning. Through intervention time periods, our teachers offered numerous hours of tutoring during each school day.

Three of our Warrior Band students: Siraneesh Kalva, Samuel Yim, and Henry Yu earned placement in the 2021 South Carolina Band Directors Association Region 3 Honor Band. Nat'lee Jua, Brayden Sosa qualified for 2020-2021 SCMEA Midlands Region Orchestra. Sadye Robinson was awarded 2nd place in the USC Museum of Education's "Re-visioning Race" art contest. Carter House, Luke Gjoklaj, Presley Hill and Hannah Williamson were select to attend the Clemson's Challenge for Academically Talented Students (C-CATS). Our Physical Education department was recognized for its participation in Special Olympics of South Carolina.

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 over \$1,878 to the Heart Foundation. Two of our students, Cadence Padgett and Sabrina Snyder, were recognized as Middle School Chair of the Youth Advisory Board for Youth Volunteer Corps.

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



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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.

