



West Florence High

GRADES 9-12	ENROLLMENT 1712	CLASS SIZE 20 AVERAGE	STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO 20:1	PRINCIPAL Matt Dowdell
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MISSION **West Florence Knights are EPIC!**
We Engage, We Prepare, We Inspire, We Challenge.

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NOTEWORTHY

STEM Magnet Program

The WFHS STEM Magnet Program is an accelerated and integrated project-based learning experience that includes Introductions to Engineering, Principles of Engineering, Principles of Biomedical, and Human Body Systems. Our newest course, Clean Energy, received a \$50,000 grant from Duke Energy.

AP Capstone Diploma Program

AP Capstone is a diploma program from the College Board based on two year-long courses, AP seminar and AP research. Highly valued by colleges across the country, these courses help develop the skills of our students.

All 4 Autism

Our program assists autistic teens through the F1S district as they assimilate into regular education courses.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Electives

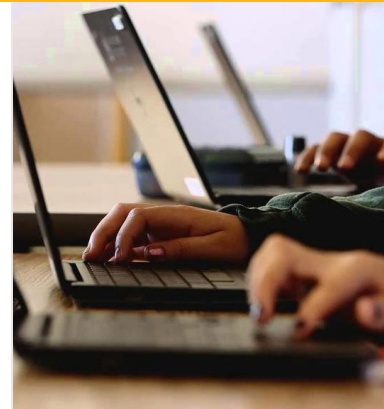
WFHS offers a variety of electives to meet the changing interests of a diverse student body. Popular courses include American Government, Theater, Current Events, Driver's Education, Economics, Foreign Language, Poetry, Sociology, and Law.

Faculty & Staff

We're a dedicated team of 101 teachers; 56% hold advanced degrees.

Extracurricular Activities

Academic: Academic Challenge Team ▪ Art ▪ Band ▪ Beta Club ▪ Bible Club ▪ Chess Club ▪ Delta GEMS ▪ Drama Club ▪ Distinguished Air Force JROTC Program ▪ Drill Rifle Team ▪ Dance Team ▪ Excalibur/Yearbook ▪ FBLA ▪ FCA ▪ FCCLA ▪ French Club ▪ HOSA ▪ Bio Med ▪ Leo Club ▪ Knight Life ▪ Knight Edition ▪ Math Team ▪ Mock Trial ▪ NHS ▪ Pearls ▪ Spanish Club ▪ Step Team ▪ Student Council
Athletic: Baseball ▪ Basketball ▪ Cheerleading ▪ Cross Country ▪ Football ▪ Golf ▪ Soccer ▪ Swimming ▪ Tennis ▪ Track ▪ Volleyball ▪ Strength & Speed



Technology
1:1 Chromebooks

West Florence High School

MASCOT **Knight**

COLORS



FOUNDED **1970**

COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications

WFHS optimizes Blackboard technology to consistently share messages with students and families via phone, email, and social media. We encourage families to utilize the F1S app. We utilize PowerSchool Parent Portal, parent/teacher conferences, and teacher web pages and newsletters.

Community Involvement

WFHS celebrates an active Athletic and Association of Parents Teachers and Students.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

The Class of 2018–2019 celebrated 405 graduates, 110 Board of Trustees, 76 Double Cords, 111 Single Cords, 272 HOPE or LIFE scholarships, 13 military cords, and 5 South Carolina Board of Education Academic Achievement Awards.



SAFETY

The safety of our students and teachers is a top priority.

67%

of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

74%

of teachers feel safe at school before and after hours

SPECIAL COURSES & INCENTIVES

WFHS offers more than 50 elective courses ranging from Engineering and Accounting to Marketing and Music Appreciation. Other incentives include Advanced Placement courses for college credit and dual-credit courses offered in conjunction with Florence Darlington Technical College and Francis Marion University.



Did you know?

West Florence High School is home to the student-run Knight Life newspaper. Published monthly, the editorial staff works together to keep the student body informed. Comprised of writers, editors, photographers, graphic designers and advertising sales, the future journalists also produce a website that includes feature stories, profiles, and an interesting poll of the week.

West Florence High School Report Card 2018-2019

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
ARTS & MATH

AVERAGE

SCIENCE
& SOCIAL
STUDIES

AVERAGE

GRADUATION
RATE

GOOD

STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT

GOOD



Overall, performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

2018-19 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

AVERAGE