



# West Florence High

GRADES <b>9-12</b>	ENROLLMENT <b>1900</b>	CLASS SIZE <b>25</b> AVERAGE	STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO <b>25:1</b>	PRINCIPAL <b>Matt Dowdell</b>
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MISSION **West Florence Knights are EPIC!  
 We Engage, We Prepare, We Inspire, We Challenge.**

[westflorence.f1s.org](http://westflorence.f1s.org)

## 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 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.

### Unified Champion School

West Florence was named a Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics organization, recognizing an inclusive school climate and sense of collaboration, engagement and respect for all members of the student body and staff.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Electives

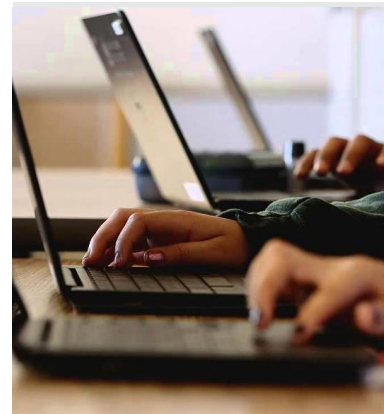
WFHS offers a variety of electives to meet the changing interests of a diverse student body. Popular courses include American Government, Theater, Current Events, Driver's Education, Economics, Foreign Language, Poetry, Sociology, and Law.

### 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 ACHIEVEMENT



# 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 2023-2024

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

AVERAGE

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

BELOW AVERAGE

GRADUATION RATE

EXCELLENT

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

GOOD



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

2023-2024- SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

GOOD