

## School Counseling

Students	Counselors	Ext.
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
A - Cohn	Ms. Fordham	6530720
Cole - Greene	Ms. Caetta	6530721
Gregory - Lopez	Mr. Keitt	6530713
Lott - Porter-Dye	Ms. Kerrigan	6530723
Postell - Sr	Ms. Willis	6530722
St - V	Ms. Kyzer	6530718
W - Z / Director	Ms. Williams	6530008
Data Clerk	Ms. Mitchum	6530715
Counseling Clerk	Ms. Neat	6530717

### Services Offered

Academic Advisement  
 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> IGPs  
 Transcript Maintenance  
 Scholarship Newsletter  
 Group Counseling  
 Individual Counseling  
 College / Career / Vocational Planning  
 Crisis Intervention  
 At Risk Intervention

### Class Rank & the Weighted Grade Point

West Ashley High School offers CP, Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses. West Ashley High uses the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy for determining a student's grade point average (GPA) and class rank.

### 2018 -19 Report Card Rating (no report card data 19-20)

Enrollment: 1,701 students  
 Overall Rating: **Average**  
 Graduation Rate: 78.20% **\*\*Grad Rate June 2020: 84%**  
 Percent of Gifted & Talented Served: 34.1%  
 Diploma Earners College OR Career Ready: 72.80%  
 Number of AP Exams Administered: 296  
 Percent of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship: 33.3%  
 Enrollment in CTE Courses: 1179  
 Percent of 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who completed six hours of Dual Enrollment course work: 85.80%  
 SACS Accreditation: Yes  
 Percent of Seniors Attending a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college: 60.1%  
 Dollars Spent per Pupil: \$10,790  
 Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 53.8%  
 Scholarship Money Earned: \$4,879,183 million



## Exceptional Children Programs

A continuum of services serving students in self-contained, resource, and inclusion settings.

## NJROTC



The West Ashley High School NJROTC Program, established in 1994, the program has continued to grow and offer new and exciting activities for enrolled cadets.

- Curriculum includes Naval History, Health Sciences, and Math / Science-oriented studies
- NJROTC has completed over 5,000 hours of community service with programs such as Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, Beach Sweeps, PGA, and preparing meals for needy families — providing almost two dozen meals on both Thanksgiving and on Christmas.
- The Rifle Team placed 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the year at the Lower State Competition and will compete at the State level as well.
- The Drill and Color Guard Teams as well as the Orienteering Team have placed in competitions this year.

## To Learn More...

Potential students and parents are welcome to make an appointment with a school counselor to receive more information.

Please call the West Ashley High Campus at 843-573-1201, ext. 6530717.

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 OF OUR WORK!

# West Ashley High School



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### History of the School

West Ashley High School was formed in August of 2000, merging the former Middleton High School and St. Andrew's Parish High School. It is the "Excellent" high school experience for all West Ashley students!

## WAHS Student Information

52% Male  
 48% Female

45% White  
 42% African-American  
 13% Other



### Administration

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D., Superintendent  
 Ms. Anita Huggins, Executive Director

Where to go for Assistance...573-1201

### West Ashley High School

#### Principal

Ryan Cumback

#### Associate Principal

A - Batoha; ED Nicholas Reece, ext. 6530002

#### Assistant Principals 9 - 12

Bau - Dou, Jason Aldridge, ext. 6530006  
 Dov - Holmes, Andrew Brandt, ext. 6530003  
 San - Z, Carol Meriwether, ext. 6530004  
 Mit - Sams, AU / LI, Tristan Robinson, ext. 6530005  
 Holo - Minus, Kalila Wilson, ext. 6530007

Exceptional Children Counseling Director, Leanne Ratcliff, ext. 6530204  
 Athletic Director, Eyamba Williams, ext. 6530008  
 Instructional Coach, Jeffrey Fipps, ext. 6530011  
 Campus Security Dir., Shauna Cale, ext. 6530009  
 PR Director, Douglas O'Donald, 6530010  
 Attendance Clerk, Donnie Newton, ext. 6530710  
 Parent Advocate, Desiree Lopes, ext. 6530703  
 Asia Harris, ext. 6530710

# Academics

## School Characteristics

West Ashley High School is a comprehensive four-year public school. Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, West Ashley High School celebrates its diversity, academic achievement and school / civic pride.

**Student Enrollment:** 1,758 students.

## Curriculum

West Ashley High School's education program provides academic opportunities for all learners. Course offerings include: College Prep, Bilingual / ESOL, 28 Honors, 14 AP, and 10 Dual Credit Courses.

We also offer 16 Career & Technology Education Career Majors, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Curriculum, and Exceptional Children courses.

## CTE Majors

Accounting  
Automotive Technology  
Biomedical Sciences  
Business Finance  
Business Information Management  
Culinary Arts  
Cyber Security  
Early Childhood  
Health Science  
Information & Support Service  
Mechatronics  
Media Technology  
Merchandising  
Nail Technology  
PLTW Pre-Engineering  
Programming & Software Development  
Securities & Investments  
Sports Medicine  
Web & Digital Communications  
Welding Technology

# Clubs

Academic Bowl	National Honor Art Society
NJROTC Academic Team	National Honor Society
NJROTC Air Rifle Team	Operation Rainbow
American Sign Language Club	NJROTC Orienteering Team
Anime Club	Philosophy Club
WAHS Boxing Club	Robotics Club
Chick-fil-A Leader Academy	Science Olympiad
WA Dance Team	WAHS Speech & Debate Team
DECA	WA Step Team
NJROTC Drill Team	Student Ambassador Program
WAHS Drone Club	Student Council
FCA	Student Senate
Gaming Club	Teacher Cadet
HOSA	Wildcat P.R.E.S.S. Team
Mending Mindsets	Yearbook

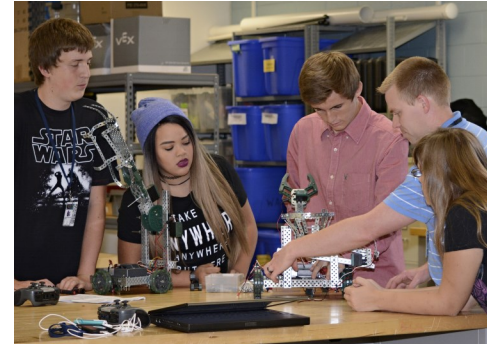


# Academics & Fine Arts

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, U.S. History, American Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Physics, Statistics, Calculus

**Dual Credit:** English 101 & 102, English 203 & 205, Math 110 & 120, Biology 210 & 211 (Anatomy & Physiology), Intro to Early Childhood, Teacher Cadet

**Fine Arts:** Art (I, II), Band (I, II, III, IV), Chorus (I, II, III H, IV H), Strings (I, II, III, and IV), Theater (I, II, III, and IV)



# Athletics

Baseball	Softball
Basketball	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track & Field
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Weightlifting
Lacrosse	Wrestling
Soccer	



# Accomplishments

- Full Broadway-quality musical production each Spring attended by more than 2,500 people. The Drama Studio presented "Beauty and the Beast" in 2019.
  - Students receive technical training in professional lighting and sound production.
- WAHS Band - Ranked Excellent at CPA
- WAHS Orchestra - Ranked Superior
- Indoor Drumline - State Runner-Up
- Award-Winning Chorus
- Palmetto Silver and Gold Award Winner
- 7 former Teachers of the Year from the Charleston County School District
- Milkin Award Winner 2010
- 78 Seniors inducted into the SAT Wall of Fame (Score of 1100 or above)
- Over 100 members in the National Honor Society
- 17 students signed to play sports in college during 2014 - 2015 school year
- Boy's Baseball - 2014 Back-to-Back Regional Champions, played in Lower State
- Girl's Soccer Team - 3 time SC AAAA State Champions
- Girl's Volleyball - 2009 State Runner-Up
- Boy's Basketball - Regional Champions
- Girl's Basketball - 4A Regional Champions 2012 - 2013
- 2014 SeaPerch National Challenge - 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> Place Overall
- Clemson Biology Exam - Honorable Mention
- Earthbound Challenge Grand Prize (State Level)
- NJROTC Rifle Team - 16<sup>th</sup> in the Nation, NC and SC State Champions

# Quick Facts

## WAHS Hosts Events Such As:

Wildcat Classic Winter Guard Competition  
Lower State Marching Band Competition  
State Winterguard and Drum line Competition  
Comprehensive Adult / Community Education Programs  
Relay for Life, Junior Leadership Conference,  
Special Olympic Spring Games - 700 participants,  
A Taste of West Ashley, Trunk-or-Treat,  
Community Pep Rally, Business Partner Luncheons  
Student teachers from local colleges  
Field Experience Interns from local colleges  
CCSD Special Ed. Conference - 300 teachers  
A.P. Academy, College Night, Financial Aid Night,  
and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation