



School Demographics

Grades 6-8

50.1% Chronic Absenteeism Rate
92% African American
4% Two or more races
3% Hispanic
1% White
95.9% Poverty Index
19.8% Special Education
95.9% Teacher Attendance



School Achievements

3 Richland One Middle School Honor Dance Members
6 Richland One Secondary Visual Arts Show Recipients
Quarterly Academic Celebrations
Monthly Staff Awards
Eagle of the Month Awards
1 Junior Scholar
1 Middle School Scholar
6 Emerging Scholars
31 New NJHS Scholars
25 New Beta Club Members
SC Young Entrepreneurs of the Year Recipient
Mock Trial Team Advanced to State Competition
2024 America's Healthiest Schools Awards Recipient
WISE 3.0 Grant-Alliance for a Healthier Generation
Aerospace and Aviation Education Grant
2024-2025 National Beta School of Merit
Redesignated Common Sense Media School 2024-2025
2025-26 Teacher of the Year (Elect) Mr. Brian Chapman
2025-26 Classified Employee of the Year (Elect) Ms. Jessica Harvey



School Improvement Council

Dr. Robin Coletrain - Principal
Shameakia Dunwoody-Mender- Chair
Kia Muse - Secretary
Quaress Creed- Parent
Carol Brantley - Parent
Jermaine Gray - Classified Staff
Ashley Kidd - Teacher
Chynna Wilson - Teacher
Christal Coard
Parent & Family Engagement Specialist
Diamante Myers- School Social Worker
Emma Myers-Bailey - Community
Rev. Leroy Cannon- Community



Purpose of This Report

The School Improvement Council at W.A. Perry Middle School has prepared the annual school report for our community. The report reviews the previous year's progress and growth, reviews the previous year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed, you will find an account of our progress toward accomplishing the goals in 2024-25, as well as the desired student learning results for this school year. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Coletrain at 803-256-6347.



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2024-2025 Annual SIC Report to Parents

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SIC Goals

Parent Involvement Goal

Goal: Increase meaningful parental involvement in school activities and decision-making by 5% over the next academic year.

- Hosted family engagement nights featuring academic highlights and strategies, student showcases, parenting workshops, and hands-on activities. Additionally, surveyed parents on workshops of interest, and school culture.

Branding & Public Relations Goal

Goal: Enhance the school's public image and community presence by developing a consistent branding strategy and increasing positive media exposure.

- The school regularly shared success stories through social media, newsletters, and local news outlets. Also,, the school's website was updated to reflect current achievements, programs, and events in a parent and community-friendly format. Student ambassadors were trained to represent the school at public events to promote success and a positive image.

Home & School Communications Goal

Goal: Enhance transparency and trust between the school and families by improving the consistency, accessibility, and responsiveness of communication channels.

- What's Happening at Perry newsletter was sent by email and text every Sunday with key dates, announcements, and academic highlights to keep families informed. Implemented consistent communication platforms (such as Remind or Talking Points) for all teachers and staff.



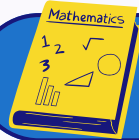
State Testing Information

W.A. Perry Middle School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and the Life and Career Characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. Report Cards provide information about test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and more.

2024 SCREADY: Approaches/Meets/Exceeds
ELA 63% Math 33.9%

Year	Overall Rating	Growth Rating
2023-24	Average	Average

Average: School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.



STAR Reading and Math

STAR is an assessment used to measure reading and math skills. Spring 2025 At/Above Benchmark scores are below:
ELA 40.4% Math 30.8%

2024-2025 SGP (Fall to Spring)
Typical & High Growth
ELA 47.9% Math 50.2%



Strategies

Academic Enrichment
AVID Elective Class & School-wide Strategies
Attendance Incentives
Early Bird Tutorial Program
Character Coaching/Restorative Practices
21st CCLC & Comprehensive Remediation Program
Freedom School & ESY Summer Programs
Multi-Tiered System of Supports Team
Problem-Based Learning/STEAM Activities
Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
Reading & Math Interventions
Visible Learning Strategies



Programs and Community Involvement

Aerospace Festival
AVID Family Nights
AVID Signing Day
BLAST Family Nights
Family Literacy & Math Nights
Financial Literacy Workshops
Love of Literacy Month Activities
STEAM Day
Veterans Day Celebration
Women's History Museum



Extra-Curricular Activities

Athletic Programs	Mentoring Programs
College Tours	Mock Trial
GEMS Girls Club	Project Lit Book Club
Gospel Choir	Trinity Clubs
Student Council	TRIO Program
Quiz Bowl Team	100 Black Men Group



Community Service

Perry Pays It Forward
School-wide Can Food Drive
Perry turns Pink for Breast Cancer Month
Perry Pay It Forward Luncheon with Elderly Cottages Residents
TS Martin Community Garden



Community Partners

Thank you to all of our incredible partners and patrons. For a full listing of partners and patrons see the W.A. Perry website:
<https://perry.richlandone.org/>.