



Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School

SIC ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 14 Seniors (Cohort 2) will graduate from Orangeburg-County Technical College with Associates Degree (May 2026)
- 4 Students earned 2nd Place as a team in the Black History Quiz Bowl hosted by the Epsilon Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
- 6 Young Men Selected for Palmetto Boys State 2026
- 2 Young Ladies Selected for Palmetto Girls State 2026
- 2 South Carolina Teaching Fellows, (As of April 29, 2026)
- 1 South Carolina Palmetto Fellow (As of April 29, 2026)
- OWHS Art Student Won the 2026 Sixth Congressional District Art Competition for the Office of Congressman James E. Clyburn - Art to be Displayed in Washington, DC
- Junior student delivers TEDx Talk in Greenville, SC focused on patience
- OWHS Student Council was recognized as a Gold Council by the South Carolina Association of Student Councils
- A Senior and a Junior student were honored for their leadership as District One Chair and Vice Chair of the Student Council by the South Carolina Association of Student Council
- 1st & 2nd Place Art Winners - Orangeburg County Fair
- 15 AFJROTC Cadets Awarded Community Service Medal from SC Senator Tom Fernandez
- 8 of out 12 Categories Rated "Exceeds" on the Air Force Headquarters Inspection received by AFJROTC Unit
- More than 579 Community Service Hours Completed by the AFJROTC Unit (2025-2026)
- 3 OWHS AFJROTC Cadets out of 100 placed in the top 5% in the Cadet Leadership Camp
- Varsity Volleyball Team - Earned participaton in the Lower State Championship Game for 2nd Consecutive Year
- Varsity Football Team - Earned 2nd Best Record in History of OWHS Football (2nd Round Playoff)
- Varsity Girls Basketball Team - 2nd Round Playoff Participant
- Varsity Boys Basketball Team - Won Regional Championship & 3rd Round Playoff Participant
- Wrestling Team - 7 Students Participated in State Championship in Florence, SC

ANNUAL GOALS 2025-2026

- Increase student attendance.
- Increase student achievement.
- Increase state report card rating from Below Average to Good.
- Provide quality customer service.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Hosted the South Carolina Student Council D1 Rally at OWHS under the leader of OWHS Student Body President and Vice President
- Tentative Total of 2025-2026 Scholarship Funds Awarded: \$3.2 Million (As of April 29, 2026)
- College Signing for 11 OWHS Student Athletes
- Numerous students selected for the Orangeburg Advanced College (in partnership with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College)
- Continues to graduate students from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College with an Associate Degree each year
- Hosted successfully the Regional Special Olympics, bringing together student-athletes from Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Aiken counties for an inclusive and inspiring celebration of achievement and community
- Five students served on the OCSD Student Advisory Council
- 1 Student with Perfect Scores on ALL End of Course Examinations (EOCEP)
- 8 Students of some dynamic teachers earned perfect scores on the End-of-Course (EOC) Examination
- Established Drone partnership with Orangeburg-Calhoun Technology College and AFJROTC
- SC-042, OWHS AFJROTC Unit hosted its first Drill Meet with 10 AFJROTC Units on OWHS Campus

2025-2026 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

COUNCIL (SIC) MEMBERS

- Breanna Goodwin, Chairperson
- Juaree Simpson, Vice-Chairperson
- April Fersner, Secretary
- Tiasha Jefferson-Brown, Parent
- Wendy Willaims, Parent
- Angela Ham, Professional School Counselor
- Kryssal Smith, Teacher
- Veronica Williams, Teacher
- Xion Goldsmith, Student
- Raleigh Wright, Student
- Dr. Robert Johnson, Community Member
- TyJae Johnson, Community Member
- Hayes T. Gainey, Community Member
- Gary Robinson, Community Member
- Rommie Ray, Community Member
- Dr. Jacqueline Inabinette, Assistant Principal
- Dr. Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith, Principal



We are One. We are Bruins. We are changing the Narrative.



ACADEMICS

Academics at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School remain the core of our mission to ensure every student is prepared for graduation and future success. The school continues to emphasize rigorous, standards-aligned instruction, data-driven practices, and targeted supports to meet the diverse needs of all learners. Through a strong focus on teaching and learning, students are challenged to think critically, engage actively, and demonstrate mastery of essential skills. These efforts are contributing to improved student performance, increased academic confidence, and a commitment to excellence across all content areas.

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School remains a key focus area, as consistent daily attendance is essential to academic success and overall student achievement. The school has implemented targeted strategies and incentive initiatives to promote regular attendance and reinforce the importance of being present, engaged, and on time each day. These efforts reflect our commitment to creating a culture where attendance is valued as a critical component of learning and future readiness. As a result, increased student presence continues to support improved academic outcomes, stronger engagement, and a more positive school experience for all students.

ATTITUDE

At Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, fostering a positive student attitude remains a central focus in shaping a strong and supportive school culture. Students are encouraged to demonstrate respect, responsibility, and a commitment to excellence in both their academic and personal interactions. Through intentional efforts, including recognition programs and supportive relationships, the school promotes a mindset that values growth, perseverance, and accountability. As a result, positive attitudes continue to enhance student engagement, strengthen relationships, and contribute to a more productive and respectful learning environment.

ATHLETICS

Athletics at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School continue to play a vital role in promoting student engagement, school pride, and overall development. Our athletic programs emphasize teamwork, discipline, and perseverance while supporting students in maintaining academic eligibility and success in the classroom. Through strong participation and community support, our student-athletes represent the Bruin spirit with excellence and integrity. These experiences contribute to building well-rounded students who are prepared for success both on and off the field.

Mission

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School exists to ensure every student achieves academic and intellectual excellence preparing them for college and career pathways.

Value Proposition Statement

At Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, we are preparing our students for graduation and college and career readiness through rigorous academics, robust learning experiences, and a safe, nurturing environment. We are one. We are Bruins. We are changing the narrative.

