



School Demographics

Grades 6-8

47.7% Chronic Absenteeism Rate
89.2% African American
4.2% Two or more races
5.7% Hispanic
.9% White
95.6% Poverty Index
16.3% Special Education
94.4% Teacher Attendance



School Achievements

3 R1 Middle School Honors Dance Members
6 R1 Secondary Visual Arts Show Recipients
Student Artwork featured in Celebration 2026
Quarterly Academic Celebrations
Monthly Staff Awards
Eagle of the Month Awards
1 Junior Scholar
1 Emerging Scholars
1 Middle School Scholar
26 New NJHS Scholars
28 New Beta Club Members
3rd Place Spring SC Finance Challenge
SC State Credit Union Grant Recipient
1 New National Board Certified Teacher
2025 America's Healthiest Schools
Award Recipient
2024-2025 & 2025-2026 National Civil Air
Patrol/Aerospace Connections in Education
Student of the Year
2026 National Civil Air Patrol/Aerospace
Connections in Education School of the Year
2025-26 Common Sense Media School
2026 Magnet School of America
National Magnet School of Distinction
2026 Daisy Award Recipient
Nurse Jessica Wise
2025 Middle School Bookkeeper of the Year
Mrs. Jill Asouzu
2026-27 Teacher of the Year
Ms. Tiffany Edwards
2026-27 Classified Employee of the Year
Mrs. Jill Asouzu



School Improvement Council

Dr. Robin Coletrain – Principal
Shameakia Dunwoody-Mender- Chair
Kia Muse – Secretary
Quaress Creed- Parent
Falisha Brand – Parent
Jessica Harvey- Classified Staff
Chynna Wilson-Teacher
Brian Chapman- Teacher
Lauren Brooks Sumpter
Parent & Family Engagement Specialist
Joshua Lacey- 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 2025-26, 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.



W.A. PERRY EAGLES



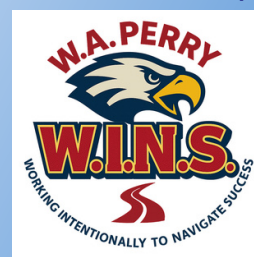
2025-2026 Annual SIC Report to Parents

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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 (Talking Points) for all teachers and staff.



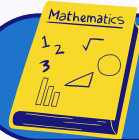
State Testing Information

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.

2025 SCREADY: Approaches/Meets/Exceeds
ELA 65.6% Math 41.8%

Year	Overall Rating	Growth Rating
2025	Average	Good

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. Our Eagles are making strong progress and growth, and we are pushing for even higher!

2025-2026 SGP (Fall to Spring)
Typical & High Growth
ELA 63.9% Math 52%



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
STEAM Integration School-wide



Programs and Community Involvement

Aerospace Festival
AVID Family Nights
AVID Signing Day
BLAST Family Nights
Family Literacy & Math Nights
Love of Literacy Month Activities
Paint & Punch with the Principal
STEAM Day
Veterans Day Celebration



Extra-Curricular Activities

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



Community Service

School-wide Can Food Drive
Perry turns Pink for Breast Cancer Month
United Way Drive
Perry Pay It Forward Luncheon with Elderly Cottages Residents
Spring Cleaning Care Kits



Community Partners

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