

A GLIMPSE AT

WAGENER-SALLEY

High School Academy for Leadership and Military Science



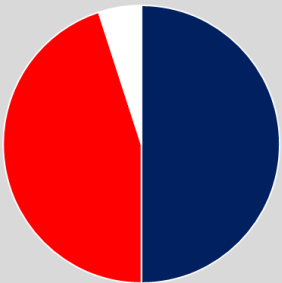
Wagener-Salley High School was founded in 1939 with the elementary, middle, and high schools combined in one building. To this day, the school focuses on the same fundamental belief upon which it was founded — serving the citizens of the Wagener-Salley area with the best education possible. The faculty and administration of Wagener-Salley High School believe that the school exists for the welfare of its students. The faculty strives to help students reach their highest level of academic achievement and become productive members of our rapidly changing society.



Wagener-Salley school themes are Leadership and Military Science. JROTC and FFA Agriculture programs have been recognized with many awards. For example: JROTC received 2nd place in 2011 duet exhibition with arms, and received 2nd place in 2012 for the individual exhibition with arms. In FFA, WSHS finished first in state tool identification (2012-2013) and tractor driving (2015-2016). In 2020, WSHS graduate Cooper Brown served as State FFA Vice President!



Wagener-Salley High School is committed to preparing students to become successful citizens and life-long learners by offering a challenging academic and career/technology program which fosters positive self-esteem, responsibility, mutual respect, and academic excellence through the efforts of the home, school, and community. For the 2016-2017 Academic year, WSHS posted a 1.7 point gain in composite ACT scores over the previous year for the Aiken County School District. — **the largest gain in the Aiken County Public School District!**



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 49% Caucasian/white students
- 46% African American/black
- 5% other nationalities.



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JROTC has been at WSHS since 2005. Cadet Command has recognized the War Eagle Battalion as an “Honor with Distinction” — the highest award given to a JROTC Battalion. Our Drill and Rifle Teams have won more than 875 trophies and individual awards from local, state, and national competitions. Agriculture has been a class at Wagener-Salley since the founding of the school in 1939. The features and benefits of agriculture include: “fun” meetings, officer positions, state/national conventions and competitions, and camp. WSHS FFA finished first in South Carolina for Upper Creed Speaking for 2015-2016. CATE courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and work based learning experiences that will prepare them for success in college or in the job market.



School Improvement Council: The SIC consists of parents, students, staff, administrators and community leaders. They meet once a month in the school’s media center to hear your suggestions and concerns. The purpose of the SIC is to stay informed about programs and events at WSHS. The School Improvement Council is also closely involved in the development and revision of the school’s Five year School Renewal Plan.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Wagener-Salley has a wide selection of activities that students can elect to participate in after school. From Athletics and Band to a vast array of clubs, Wagener-Salley High School has its students’ interests covered.

Clubs include: Robotics, Making Others Believe (MOB), Academic Team, Beta Club, Chess Club — to name a few.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students. Our “Making Others Believe” (M.O.B.) club is very active. M.O.B develops life long relationships by partnering main stream students with special needs students.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, newsletters, regular teacher communication and teacher conferences to stay in consistent communication with the families we serve.



SECURITY

The safety of students and staff members is our top priority. Visitors need to sign in at the main office, and all students have been issued photo I.D. badges.



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