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A. L. CORBETT

Middle School



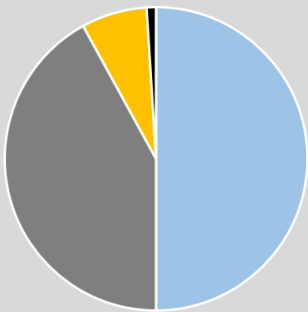
A.L. Corbett Middle School was named after Wagener resident A.L. Corbett, a veteran of World War I and former Mayor of Wagener. Mr. Corbett saw that the educational system for African-American Students in the Wagener Area was deficient, so he deeded a section of his property to the Aiken County School System with the stipulation that this land be used to erect a new school in Wagener that would help. At its inception in 1954, A.L. Corbett Public School was rated as the fifth most modern in the nation. It now houses grades 6-8, with the original auditorium and gymnasium still used by the students and community.



AL Corbett Middle School is a community of educators that value relationships and are committed to recognizing the potential in every child. We utilize 21st century programs to help guide us as we identify and grow the leaders of tomorrow.



AL Corbett Middle School has a school wide focus on success. Students that need additional assistance receive intervention through a variety of instructional approaches. This year ALC received a 21st Century Grant to further our intervention offerings by allowing us to offer a free, afterschool, program, that will allow us to serve 100 of our students in a more intensive manner.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 50% Caucasian/white students
- 42% African American/black
- 1% Hispanic
- 7% Other Nationalities





All students have the opportunity to participate in intramural volleyball through advisory, in order to help provide social and physical outlets for those that need it. In addition, students participate in Presidential Fitness competitions and other tournament style activities during PE.



AL Corbett currently has two computer labs, and all students have daily opportunities to access technology. Our 7th and 8th grade students have opportunities to receive high school credit via on-line instruction through our Aiken County Virtual Academy and through Virtual SC.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At AL Corbett we have a variety of extracurricular activities including Book Club, Band, Chorus, Academic Team, Science Fair, Future City, Math Counts, and Mock Trial. Students can also participate in sports with football, volleyball, golf, cheerleading and girls' and boys' basketball, as well as track, softball, and baseball through Wagener-Salley High School.



SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to a quality educational experience for all students, including struggling learners and those with special needs. We have 2 special education teachers, 2 paraprofessionals, one accommodations lab, a school psychologist, and a school based counselor, as well as a registered nurse.



COMMUNICATION

We utilize our website, e-flyers, an automated calling system, social media, 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. Our extensive security measures include a secure entry system and automated background checks on all visitors and volunteers.



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