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School Organizations and Contacts

Extracurricular Activities
Basketball (Girls and Boys)
Mentoring to Manhood
Quiz Whiz Team
Soccer (Girls and Boys)
Step Team
Virtual Art Club
Virtual Coding Club
Volleyball
Junior Beta Club
Cheerleading
Earth Club
French Club
Football
Girl
Empowerment
Girls on Track

Student Demographics
- 60% African American
- 17% White
- 13% Hispanic
- 5% Asian
- 5% Other

Staff Information
- 78 Teachers
- 13 National Board Certified Teachers

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E. L. Wright Middle School staff and students focused on three primary targets this year: relationship building, increasing academic performance and teacher retention. We have also continued to stay true to our focus on high school readiness in three years.

School Hours: 7:30 a.m.—2:25 p.m.
Student Enrollment: 1082
Grades 6th - 8th
What a great school year it has been at E. L. Wright Middle School! Staying true to our focus on high school readiness in three years, we were thrilled to see almost 800 students meet the reading and/or math MAP testing goals. Our amazing teachers kept an intentional focus on instructional strategies to support this student achievement goal.

Warriors have continued to excel in relationship building and increasing academic performance. Faculty, staff and administrators have continued with the implementation of Capturing Kids’ Hearts, designed a rigorous enrichment program for students, and tutored over two thousand, eight hundred hours beyond the school day in order to ensure student success.

Our 7th and 8th grade orchestras received an SUPERIOR rating at the SCMEA state concert performance assessment. Our band students distinguished themselves with an SUPERIOR rating at the SCBDA state concert performance assessment. One of our band students was selected to perform in the 2018 Carnegie Hall Middle School Honor Band.

As a continued part of our service learning efforts, our amazing students raised money to make donations to Pawmetto Lifeline, American Heart Association, Toys for Tots, Wildwood Downs, NHC Healthcare, Relay for Life and United Way.

All efforts continue to support our wildly important goal of high school readiness: Three to Get Ready! Our incredibly dedicated teaching staff keeps our focus on creating an academically engaging and relationship-building culture as we continue to challenge ourselves to be better at everything every school year. Go Warriors!