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Goals

- Students will demonstrate effective problem solving skills.
- Students will demonstrate a commitment to creating quality work and striving for excellence through the use of varied techniques and through evaluations of their own learning skills.
- Students will act responsibly in an ethical and respectful manner.
- Students will demonstrate responsible citizenship locally, nationally, and globally, emphasizing environmental issues.



Wright Middle School Student Expectations

WMS expects each student to:

- Be a life-long learner
- Prepare for the future
- Behave and conduct himself or herself in an orderly manner

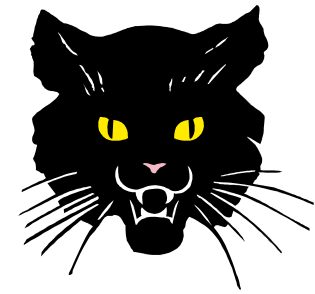
Use appropriate language
Be honest
Arrive at school/classes or any school function on time
Walk on the right-hand side of the hall to all classes

- Demonstrate respect
 - Towards himself or herself
 - Towards Wright Middle School
 - Towards any employee of WMS
 - Towards other people's belongings
- Be prepared for school
 - Bring all necessary materials to class
 - Bring only the necessary items to school
 - Complete all assignments
 - Talk to parents about school
 - Get enough sleep
 - Dress appropriately for school
- Follow the Abbeville County Student Code of Conduct
- Follow Wright Middle School's discipline policy

J. S. Wright Middle School

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Assistant Principal*

Abbeville County School District

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Superintendent*

April 15, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Time is passing so quickly. It does not seem possible that another year is almost gone. We are more excited about Wright Middle now than we have ever been. Each year we are adjusting and strengthening our school. Other middle level institutions in our consortium and area are recognizing us as a rapidly advancing school and are visiting or calling us to ask, "What are you guys doing?"

Well, educating children is not rocket science. It takes caring parents, dedicated teachers and staff, high expectations and a conducive environment supported by the district, the board, and the community. We are quite confident that we have all of these ingredients at WMS and this results in good things for children.

We appreciate the job that our feeder schools are doing. We are seeing a more prepared group of students entering WMS than we have in the past. This is a direct result of their hard work along with state and district initiatives such as 4K programs and First Steps Initiatives.

We raised the bar with our students. As many schools across the country have done, our Beta Club is no longer derived from report card scores but rather from PACT scores. Even using this higher standard, nearly one-third of our total school population scores either proficient or advanced across the board on PACT.

We anticipate 100 or more new students coming to us next year from Calhoun Falls. We are excited about the challenge of merging these students and staff with ours and we are quite confident that the merger will be one that will benefit all of our children.

As always, let me reiterate that we cannot do what we need to do without the help and support from home. Please stay focused on your child's education. I am honored to be your child's principal. Please call if you ever need me for anything.

Barry Jacks, Principal

Abbeville County School District

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WMS Mission Statement

The Mission of J. S. Wright Middle School is to promote student learning by challenging and guiding students towards a successful transition to a higher level of learning.

2007-2008 Faculty & Staff

6th Grade

L. Grice, V. Hudgens, G. Jordan, J. Leake, S. Lewis,
D. Parnell, A. Quarles, F. Raines

7th Grade

S. Anderson, A. Cook, S. Cox, D. Crawford, S. Crawford,
W. Gunnells, T. Sutherland, S. Temple

8th Grade

K. Ashley, B. Jackson, D. Maeger, R. McCaslan,
D. Myers, J. Myers, J. Smith

Related Arts

R. Caldwell, W. Capps, M. Hendricks, B. Hilley,
E. Rayford

Special Needs

S. Evans, R. McDowell, J. Miclaus, T. Momanyi,
G. Poteat, C. Thomas, C. Tolbert

Support Staff

Office Staff : A. Morton, W. Uldrick
Custodial Staff: M. Tucker, F. Mattison, R. Paul,
J. Rollinson
Cafeteria Staff: C. Creswell, A. Donaldson, L. Noblin,
P. Pratt, A. Rosser, P. Thomasson
Media Specialist: A. Hawthorne
School Nurse: P. Campbell
CCC Instructors: M. Culbreath, C. Gray
School Resource Officer: C. Kennedy

Administrative Staff

Principal: Barry Jacks

Assistant Principal: Mark Smith

Guidance Counselor: Veretha Wardlaw

Curriculum Coordinator: Sara Jo Sherard