

ANNUAL SCHOOL EVALUATION
Wallace Middle School
2012-2013

Mr. David Lambert, Principal of Wallace Middle School, presented a Comprehensive Plan report for the 2012-2013 school year as it relates to Washington County Schools Comprehensive Plan. The objectives for Wallace Middle School included the following: Wallace will (1) improve math SOL test scores at the seventh and eighth grade levels. Our goal is to have an 80% student pass rate; (2) seek more community involvement in school activities; (3) receive training on the new teacher evaluation system that will be implemented during the 2012-2013 school year; and (4) meet all local, state, regional, and federal accreditation standards.

Wallace Middle Schools administration and staff are commended for their work toward successfully meeting the goals of the 2012-2013 school year. The faculty successfully implemented teaching techniques and strategies that lead to increased student achievement in mathematics. Strategies utilized to accomplish this included emphasizing problem solving, logic, reasoning, and higher-order thinking skills, utilizing student performance data, implementing math centers, and other effective techniques. Safety for school staff and students was improved during the 2012-2013 school year. The school's crisis plan was revised to improve response to potential crises, safety issues and concerns were identified and addressed, relationships with law enforcement officials maintained, and character education remained a vital part of the school's curriculum and activities.

The faculty of Wallace Middle School was provided, participated in, and conducted many professional development activities to improve their ability to improve instruction for reading comprehension. Teachers collaborated with one another, attended workshops, and read the books *What Really Matters in Fluency* and *Reciprocal Teaching at Work* to help improve the teachers' impact on student reading comprehension

CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION
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- Wallace Middle School is a Fully Accredited School.
- Professional development was provided throughout the school year to faculty members on best practices and assessment for learning. Team leaders also provided enrichment by providing resources in connection to James Stronge's *Student Achievement Goal Setting*.
- The faculty and administration created a 'Best Practices' binder so that every educator in the building had access to a teacher-tested and teacher-made resource.
- Full inclusion in mathematics and English Language Arts at all three grade levels
- Algebra Readiness instruction (daily tutoring provided for struggling math students)
- Remediation in all subject areas prior to SOL testing
- SOL Tracking Notebooks
- Smart Block—novel studies and SOL remediation
- Writing prompts throughout the school year
- Use of TeenBiz (Achieve 3000) at all three grade levels (used as a means of intervention/remediation for struggling readers)
- Use of Study Island (online diagnostic/remediation tool) by sixth grade students.
- Three-Week SOL Countdown—remediation provided to students in need during school and after school in all subject areas.
- School-Wide Read—*The Trouble With Lemons* by Daniel Hayes.
- Student participation in the Varsity Letter in Reading Program (130 students have earned a letter this year.)
- Teachers posted assignments and homework on Quia and Moodle sites.
- All G.A.T.E. students have a Gifted Educational Plan (GEP).
- Every student at Wallace Middle School participates in physical education and library classes.
- Tutoring is provided before, during, and after school.
- Eighth grade students have the opportunity to earn up to three high school credits before leaving middle school (World Geography, Algebra I, and Spanish I).
- Teachers use interactive websites to enhance student learning.
- Wallace Middle School offers three career and technical exploratory programs—Computer Solutions, Technology, and Agri-Science.
- STAR Testing a minimum of twice per year to help chart progress of reading comprehension.
- More computer access with three classroom labs and three laptop portable labs on wheels.
- iXL Math used for remediation and Algebra Readiness in all three grades.
- Learning Earnings student incentive program being used to motivate seventh-graders.
- Interactive Achievement Program was implemented in math at all three grade levels.
- Sixth grade girls participated in STEM program.

- Guest speakers visited classrooms throughout the school year.
- Students participated in two surveys—one regarding youth health and the other regarding school safety.
- Career exploratory activities in seventh and eighth grades; eighth grade took field trips to area colleges, Neff Center, etc.).
- DARE program in seventh grade.
- Life Skills program in sixth grade (15 weeks) and eighth grade (5 weeks).

DATA ASSESSMENT
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SOL Test Scores

SIXTH GRADE

SOL Test	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Reading	84%	96%	87%	92%	67%
Mathematics	73%	75%	77%	80%	75%
US History	98%	96%	91%	95%	86%

SEVENTH GRADE

SOL Test	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Reading	93%	88%	92%	89%	75%
Civics	86%	90%	88%	79%	80%
Mathematics 7	72%	73%	80%	14%	40%
Pre-Algebra	100%	100%	98%	59%	76%

EIGHTH GRADE

SOL Test	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Reading	88%	92%	93%	97%	71%
Writing	94%	94%	89%	85%	65%
Algebra I	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Pre-Algebra	92%	85%	91%	48%	59%
Science 8	93%	95%	92%	96%	85%
World Geography	91%	85%	87%	97%	90%

2012-2013 Federal Annual Measurable Objectives Results
Wallace Middle School

Reading AMO

Subgroups	Passing Requirements Percentage	WMS Passing Percentage
All Students	66%	85%
Proficiency Gap Group 1	52%	77%
Proficiency Gap Group 2	49%	TS
Proficiency Gap Group 3	53%	TS
Asian Students	80%	TS
Economically Disadvantage	52%	77%
Special Education Students	30%	59%
White Students	74%	85%

Mathematics AMO

Subgroups	Passing Requirements Percentage	WMS Passing Percentage
All Students	64%	67%
Proficiency Gap Group 1	52%	60%
Proficiency Gap Group 2	51%	TS
Proficiency Gap Group 3	56%	TS
Asian Students	82%	TS
Economically Disadvantage	52%	61%
Limited English Proficient	46%	TS
Special Education Students	41%	31% (Did Not Meet)
White Students	69%	R10

OPERATIONS & FACILITIES
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- Fresh mulch was added to the playground and landscaping.
- Restrooms were painted.
- Automatic External Defibrillator was installed in the main hallway.
- Flowers were planted around the building.
- New “Wallace Middle School” rug was purchased for the main entrance.
- Security cameras for the outside of the building were purchased & installed – a monitor with nine shots is located in the main office.
- Five classrooms were painted.
- New flooring in the cafeteria and band room.
- All the exterior doors were painted.
- Two-way radios were purchased (a total of 19 radios).
- New kiln was purchased for the art department.
- New podium was purchased for the auditorium.
- One computer lab was upgraded with new computers.
- Salad bar was purchased for the cafeteria.
- New furniture was purchased for the library.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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- The faculty developed a 'Best Instructional Practices' list to guide good teaching on a daily basis.
- Collaborative Team Meetings – grade level teachers would meet monthly to discuss curriculum and issues regarding students.
- Our ITRT held workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics.
- Educational articles were distributed monthly to staff on current events.
- Team leader and faculty meetings were held monthly.
- In-service opportunities were provided by the school division throughout the summer and school year.
- Several teachers and administrators attended conferences and workshops (this included the VMSA Conference, Technology Festival, AMLE Conference, Schools to Watch National Conference, M.S. Agriculture Conference, SWVTM Conference, National ASCD Conference, Summer Symposium at VHCC, Summer Book Club (*Ahead of the Curve*) workshop led by Mr. Keith Perrigan, Student Growth & Goal Setting Workshop with Scott Habeeb, Virginia Reading Conference Southwest Virginia Reading Conference, and Spring Holston Language Association Conferences
- New textbook training.
- TalentED Training
- Participation in a history grant that included workshops & classes (teachers also participated in a trip to New York City.
- School-Division Collaboration – meetings occurred in all subject areas.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
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- Distribution of annual school division handbook/calendar.
- Wallace Middle School Student Handbook
- Submissions to *Uniting the Division*
- Articles posted on county website.
- Community Events - PTA Programs, Service Learning Opportunities, College & Career Night at WMS, Athletic Competitions, G.A.T.E. Programs
- Band & Chorus Performances
- Parent Portals
- Positive Performance letters & cards are sent home to recognize student accomplishments.
- Maintained a parent e-mail list with weekly announcements.
- School Messenger was used to place calls regarding events and/or other important school information.
- Sixth Grade Orientation
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Eighth Grade Class Night
- School website that is kept current
- Marquee updated weekly with school events
- Sixth & seventh grade awards program
- Veteran's Day Program
- Special student recognition (character traits, academic, attendance, and organizational skills)
- WMS *Relay for Life* Team
- Community Service Projects (Example – raised money for Special Olympics)
- Seasonal cafeteria activities
- In-house competitions (Penny Wars, Attendance, Etc.)
- Red Ribbon Week
- Observation of National Day of Prayer
- 9/11 Tribute by 8th grade students
- PTA sponsored "See You at the Pole" in September
- PTA Newsletter (Monthly)
- Participation in the School Fair Day
- Daily visits from the sheriff's department & state police
- Field trips to local businesses (WCYB, Bristol Regional Medical Center, King College, Emory & Henry College, Barter Theatre, Johnson Dairy Farm, River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center, Virginia Highlands Community College, etc.)

- Guest Speakers – Sarah Jewel (Arthur), Keith Deltano (Anti-Bullying Program), Race Against Drugs (Sharon Clarke & Tyler Reddick), etc.
- Food City – Healthy Eating Presentation
- Read Across America Day
- Science Fair & Science Bowl Competition

SECURITY & SAFETY
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- All medications are secured with students' photo.
- Full-time nurse employed.
- Designated area for bus loading & car riders.
- Emergency bus drills.
- Emergency floor plans located in each classroom.
- Security system are operational and in use in the evenings & weekends.
- Intercom system is available in every room.
- Students participated in a school lock down drill.
- Brochures relating to bullying, suicide, & peer pressure in the front lobby.
- Monthly advisory program which discuss topics about bullying, etc.
- Practiced tornado drills in the spring.
- Monthly fire drills are practiced.
- Two-way radios were purchased (19 total radios).
- Nine security cameras were purchased & installed on the outside of the building – the monitor is located in the main office.
- Daily visits from the sheriff's department & state police.
- Office staff and other school personnel have been trained in CPR and first aid.
- School Crisis Team has been established.
- School-wide program on bullying.
- All sixth grade students attended a "Cyber Bullying" Workshop conducted by Denise Dew.
- Life Skill and D.A.R.E. classes taught at all three grade levels.
- Implementation of the school division's tip line.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
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- Optimist Club's Outstanding Youth Appreciation Award
- Calendar Cover Art Contest
- Principal's Spirit Award
- Jr. Washington County Community Scholars Program
- "Student of the Month" recognition
- Fabulous Friday events – "Back to School Bash", Dances, Talent Show, etc.
- PTA Programs – "Meet the Trojans" Night, G.A.T.E. Play Performance, Band & Chorus Performances, Internet Safety Parent Seminar
- Homeroom Attendance Challenge
- Before, during, and after school tutoring
- SOL Remediation – three-week after school program prior to testing
- Student Advisories met monthly
- Intramurals each Friday
- School Dances
- Hat Day
- Eighth Grade Athletics
- After-School Clubs met monthly
- Sixth Grade Orientation
- National Jr. Honors Society
- Girls on Track (after school program to encourage middle school girls to be active)
- Field Trips
- Student Representative of Character Traits
- Veteran's Day Program
- SCA
- Canned Food Drive
- Miss Wallace Middle School
- Community Service Learning Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Penny War for Ronald McDonald House
- School Book Fair
- Spanish Culture Festivities
- Black History Month Activities
- Educational Talent Search (VHCC)
- Field Day
- Science Bowl Competition

- PTA Reflections' Contest
- PTA Citizenship Essay Contest
- SCA
- Transition Programs – College & Career Night, Career Carnival at VHCC, Neff Center & Technical School Tour, High School Orientation at John Battle High School
- DAR Essay Contest
- “Relay for Life” activities held throughout the spring
- Science Fair
- PTA implemented a “No Child Left Unfed” Program
- School Fair Day – Activities & Talent Show