

# W. G. Sanders Middle School

2019-2020 SIC Annual  
Report to Parents

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At W. G. Sanders Middle School  
"We are Simply the Best!"

## Mission Statement

We are W. G. Sanders Middle School, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

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### School Highlights and Awards

Published in NNP's Promising Partnerships Practices journal

Leader in Me (school-wide)

Leader in Me Symposium Presenter

Report Card Rating of Good for Two Consecutive Years

Second Chance Breakfast Amazon Award

FCCLA National Officer and National Presenter

Extended Career Days

New York Entrepreneurial/Financial Field Study in Engineering, Tourism, and Hospitality, Government and Entrepreneurship

Erdkinder for Montessori

Rubik's Cubes Champions

RC Car Competition Winners

Middle School United Way Campaign Fundraiser Award

16 Middle School Scholars

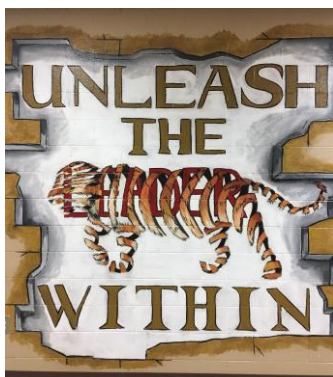
7 Junior Scholars

Local and state honors for the arts

Local and state honors students

School-wide Productions

### About this Report



The School Improvement Council of W. G. Sanders Middle School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. In this report you will find an account of the progress we have made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2019-2020, as well as, the desired results for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Andrenna Smith, Principal, or Michelle Collins, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7575. Also, take the time to visit our school's website at [sanders.richlandone.org](http://sanders.richlandone.org)

### School Improvement Council Members

Andrenna Smith, Principal  
James Reese  
Melissa McCloud  
Kareisha Butler

Michelle Collins, Chair  
Manifa Jackson  
Alvin Stalen  
Denise Gray

John Dixon

### School Demographics

**2019 - 2020 Demographics**  
Total Enrollment: 541  
81.33% African American  
6.09% White  
9.61% Hispanic  
2.58% Other  
0.36% Asian

**Current 2020 Demographics**  
Total Enrollment: 570  
79.8% African American  
10.3% White  
6.84% Hispanic  
2.90% Other

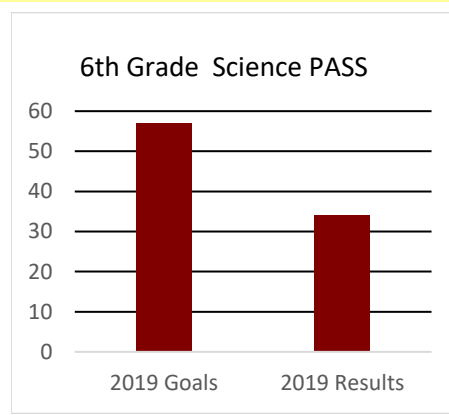
### Test Data



*“We are what we do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.”*

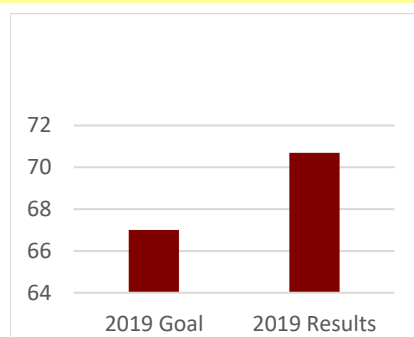
*~Aristotle*

SC PASS  
2019



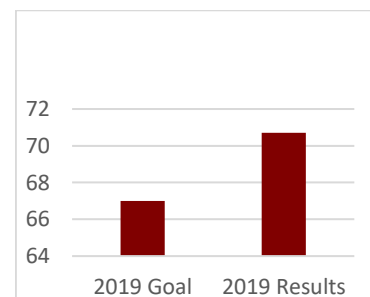
The 2019 result did not achieve the goal but was a 5% increase over the 2018 scores.

SC Ready  
2019



ELA

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MATH

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## Technology

We recognize the advantage of utilizing technology in education. Technology is a powerful tool that continuously promotes progress and learning and will be an important skill for higher education and future careers. Each student at W. G. Sanders is afforded the opportunity to receive a Dell laptop, creating a one to one learning environment that fosters critical thinking and creativity through a digital lens. Curriculum is further enhanced through the use of interactive SMART Boards. Students have access to 2 computer labs, a keyboarding lab and a distance learning lab, which provides students a connection to outside teaching and learning. Digital technology, such as cameras and digital cameras are utilized to further enhance instruction.



## Clubs and Activities

- Educational Talent Search
- Palmetto Health's Teen Talk
- Tigers of Promise
- FBLA and STEMS Club
- Fine Arts Productions
- Tigerettes Girl's Talk Club
- Robotics
- Step Team
- Community Service Projects
- Student Leadership Roles
- Student Council
- National Junior Honor Society
- Golden Tiger Dancers
- Sanders Pageant Showcase
- Steel Band

## Special Programs

- Leader in Me
- Montessori Magnet Program
- Career Exploratory Magnet
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
- Career Fair
- School-wide Literacy Program
- Second Chance Breakfast
- Safe Routes to School
- Restorative Practices
- Tiger Ambassadors

## Social Emotional Support during e-Learning

W. G. Sanders Middle School formed a School Wellness Team to create a plan and to develop a process of using a Wellness Document to monitor the well-being, concerns, and needs of over 550 current and former students and families at the school. The Wellness Team adopted a tiered approach to conducting student wellness checks. Although the work was intense, the results were impressive. This promising practice of our school was published in the National Network of Partnership School's 2020 Promising Partnerships Practices journal.

