

Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

Westside Christian Academy

SUPPORT LEVEL I

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



Westside
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Mission Statement or Philosophy: The Mission of Westside Christian Academy is • To partner with parents in preparing their children for life • To provide a quality Christian education • To prepare students for a lifetime of following Christ

School History: Westside Baptist Kindergarten began in 1984 with one class of eight children. In 2003, Westside Baptist Kindergarten expanded by adding first, second, and third grades, therefore changing its name to Westside Christian Academy. In 2006, related arts were added as separate specialized classes for K5 through sixth grade. In 2007, we added seventh grade and started our in-house lunch program. In 2008, we added eighth grade and a new principal. In 2009 we implemented a Nursery program offering open enrollment, added a new school sign on our campus and became members of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS). 2010 brought another change in administration. That same year saw the implementation of an Honors program for academically advanced 7th and 8th grade students in English and Math with 8th grade students receiving instruction in 9th grade Algebra I and Honors English for high school credits (Carnegie units). In December of 2012, WCA received a full and unconditional certificate of accreditation from SCACS, renewable in 2017. Program additions in the 2014-2015 school year included a girl's volleyball team and boy's baseball team for 5th through 8th grade students as well as the induction of fifteen middle school students into the newly appointed WCA Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

Fully accredited by the South Carolina of Christian Schools (SCACS); member of the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS)

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

WCA admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students.

All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2014-15 Enrollment:
272

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 23

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:
Minimum of bachelor's degree along with Professional Level Certification through PECs program associated with SCACS

ECENC PROGRAM

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: ADD/HD Mild forms of specific learning disabilities/delays including, but not limited to, Autism Spectrum Disorders, language processing, Dyslexia, hearing/visual impairments

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students: Individualized Academic Plans created to accommodate the specific needs of the student.

Assessments: Stanford 10, OLSAT 8

***Assessment Results:**
<10 Students

SCHOOL

Grade Span: 3K-8th

Student to Teacher Ratio: 18:1

Grading System: SC Uniform Grading Policy

Graduation Requirements:

Curriculum / Instructional Programs: WCA uses the instructional curriculum of BJU Press in all courses 3K-8th grade

Assessments:
Stanford 10 Achievement test and OLSAT 8 School Ability test

Assessment Results:

Nat'l % Rank	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
SAT 10 Complete Battery	67-6	81-7	95-8	86-7	80-7	85-7
OLSAT Total	45-5	42-5	57-5	53-5	61-6	66-6
OLSAT Verbal	49-5	46-5	53-5	53-5	61-6	60-6
OLSAT Nonverbal	41-5	38-4	57-5	52-5	59-5	72-6



***Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**