

Sumter County Intermediate School's Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Amla Wallace, was recognized at the Sumter County Schools Teacher of the Year Banquet. Mrs. Wallace is a dedicated fifth-grade educator with over 35 years of experience in the Americus/Sumter County School System. She is not only an honor graduate of Americus High School but also a proud alumna of Fort Valley State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree. She also holds advanced degrees from Troy State University.

Her leadership roles, including Reading Team Leader and member of the Superintendent's Cabinet, highlight her commitment to educational excellence. Recognized with numerous awards, including the 30-Year Pin of Service and multiple Golden Apple Awards, Mrs. Wallace is a passionate advocate for all students, creating a nurturing environment that fosters growth and success. Described by her colleagues as structured and supportive, she embodies the school motto of being a motivated, visionary problem-solver.