Eastside High School

School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2023

Eastside High School
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Engaging Minds. Embracing Community.
Consistently Excellent in Academics, Athletics and Arts.

Principal: Tina Bishop
SIC Chair: Andrea Hargette

2021 EHS SC School Report Rating:
Waived
2022 EHS SC School Report Rating:
Good

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Five-Year School Improvement Plan (Portfolio) as well as the SIC's annual goals and highlight Eastside High School.

5-Year Plan Goals

Improve End of Course Test Results
Improve SAT, ACT and WIN Scores
Improve Graduation Rate
Increase Graduates Meeting G+ Requirement
Increase Percent of 9th Graders On Track
Increase Number of AP Students
Increase Diversity Among Staff
Increase Feeling of Safety
Increase Caring Environment
Maintain Student Attendance Rate of 95% or higher
Sustain Environment of Supporting Mental Health

SIC Goals

Support faculty and administration by recommending policies that decrease distractions caused by cell phones thereby increasing student engagement in the classroom.
Broaden the community's awareness of the impact cell phone usage has on student achievement.

EHS SIC Members

Teacher Representatives
Creighton Smith
Karen Whaley
Clair Doar
Hunter Patrick
Mary Anne Wall

Student Representatives
Daniel Hwang
Shenmin Zhang

Parent Representatives
Andrea Hargette, Chair
Rick Arboscello
Kelley Haff
Rebecca Owens
Onarae Rice

Community Representatives
Stephen Bailey
William Coates
Keegan Liff
Michael Lock
Jack Long
Mike Miros

Ex-Officio Members
Tina Bishop, EHS Principal
Kathryn Brooks, Instructional Coach
Kelly Widdows, PTSA President
Chriscethia Greggs, Behavioral Interventionist/Attendance
Erin Carroll, School Counselor
Amy Verga, Instructional Coach

What Sets Us Apart

- Eastside faculty, staff, students and parents truly care about each other.
- We have a wonderful culture of caring, kindness and community.
- Evident in student interactions and inclusiveness of all students as well as staff.
- Students especially come together when serving others.
- When items are found, most of the time students turn them in to an adult.

Student Achievement

End Of Course Exam Results

Percent Pass Rate

YEAR	ALGEBRA 1	ENGLISH 1	ENGLISH 2	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
2022	74.8	NA	88.3	81.2	67.5
2021	57.8	NA	90.2	63.5	73.3
2019	51.0	81.4	NA	75.2	87.3
2018	70.0	84.0	NA	77.0	87.0

Advanced Placement Test Results

YEAR	NUMBER OF AP STUDENTS	NUMBER OF EXAMS	% SCORE 3+
2022	429	871	58.6%
2021	471	989	58.0%
2019	491	966	61.1%
2018	512	872	65.0%

AP CollegeBoard Advanced Placement Program

ACT College- Ready Benchmark

Percent of Students Meeting Benchmark Score

YEAR	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	ALL 4
2022	82.4	61.3	64.7	58.8	42.9
2021	60.1	42.6	49.2	37.2	27.9
2019	67.4	48.6	44.5	41.3	29.8
2018	62.3	40.7	46.6	34.4	23.5

Community Outreach Events

Outreach Events

- SIC members host and participate in a book study of *Stolen Focus*. The book study group includes SIC members, faculty members and PTSA board.
- SIC partnership with PTSA during National Education Week.
  - Handwritten notes from students for district staff.
- SIC member representing Eastside YMCA and counselor partnership continues to boost food provisions for Eastside High School families in need.

Student Leadership

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Interhigh Council -

Four students from each high school serve in Interhigh Council, an advisory panel that meets with Dr. Royster, GCSD Superintendent, once a month. They discuss topics that range from our district's G+ initiatives and transitions from high school to the postsecondary world to concerns about students' mental health and perceptions of their teachers. These students then bring back new ideas to their home schools and implement in the best way for their school.

Central Spirit and Student Government

- Spirit Week 2022-2023 held in the fall 2022.
  - Beneficiary: Clarity of the Upstate
  - $153,062.34 raised in one week
  - Full week of student, parent and community events after school each day
- “A” Week held in spring 2023.
  - Mini-spirit week to raise seed money for Fall 2023 Spirit Week
- Student Government Awards:
  - SCASC Silver Honor Council Award

Achievements

Athletics - Spring 2022

Baseball: State Champions, Region Champions

Boys Soccer: State Champions, Region Champions

Girls Soccer: Region Champions

Overall Athletics:

Carlisle Cup Winner

SCAAA

2021-2022 CARLISLE CUP

FINAL RANKINGS

AAAA CLASSIFICATION

		SCORE	
1	EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	940	4A
2	GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	920	4A
3	AC FLORA HIGH SCHOOL	910	4A
4	CATAWBA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	840	4A
5	HILTON HEAD HIGH SCHOOL	720	4A
6	JAMES ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	670	4A
7	LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL	660	4A
8	MAY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	540	4A
9	WEST FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL	510	4A
10	NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL	480	4A

Athletics Awards

- Region Coaches of the Year
  - TIffany Watson - Girls Swimming
  - Rob Henderson - Boys Cross Country
  - Susan Meadows - Girls Volleyball
  - Jeff McLaughlin - Girls Golf
  - Michael Bobbitt - Girls Tennis
- State Coach of the Year
  - Rob Henderson - SC 4A Boys Cross Country
- Wrestling
  - David Maholtz - SC Assistant Coach of the Year

Athletics Awards

- SC 4A Athletic Director of the Year (Jack Kosmicki)
- SC 4A Principal of the Year by the SC Athletic Administrators Association (Tina Bishop)
- The Legacy Award by the SC Athletic Administrators Association (Mike Miros)

Athletics Awards

- State Champions
  - Girls Swimming
  - Boys Swimming
  - Wrestling
- State Runners-Up
  - Boys Cross Country
- Region Champions
  - Girls Swimming
  - Boys Swimming
  - Girls Golf
  - Girls Volleyball
  - Wrestling
  - Boys Cross Country

AAAA STATE RUNNER UP
EASTSIDE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY STATE TEAM
JACKSON WYATT
JACK BARRETT
NOAH STARKER
LONDON PLOURDE
ANDERSON BOETSCH
GARYN RICHARDSON
GAGE KELLER

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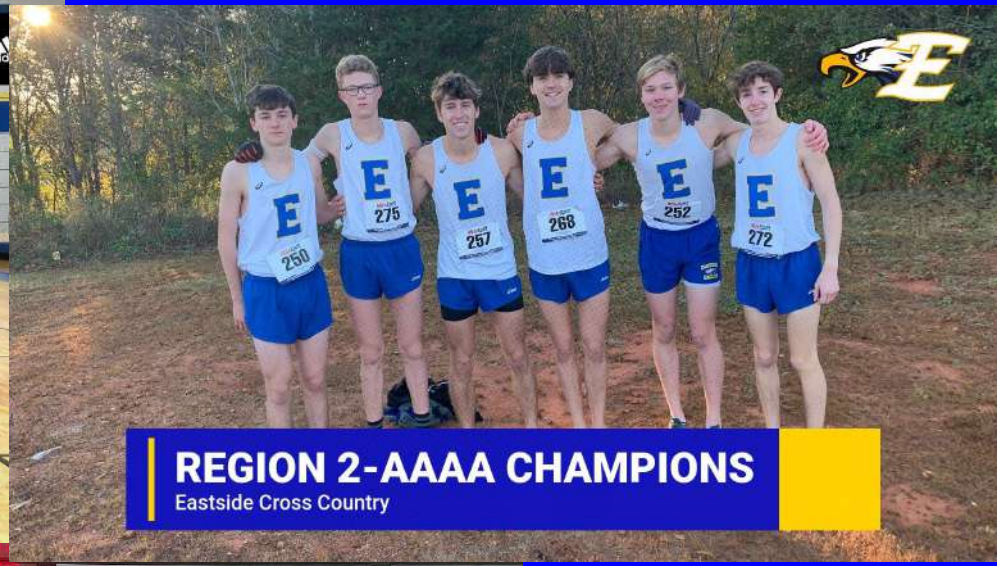
REGION II-AAAA CHAMPIONS
EASTSIDE GIRLS GOLF
FIRST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

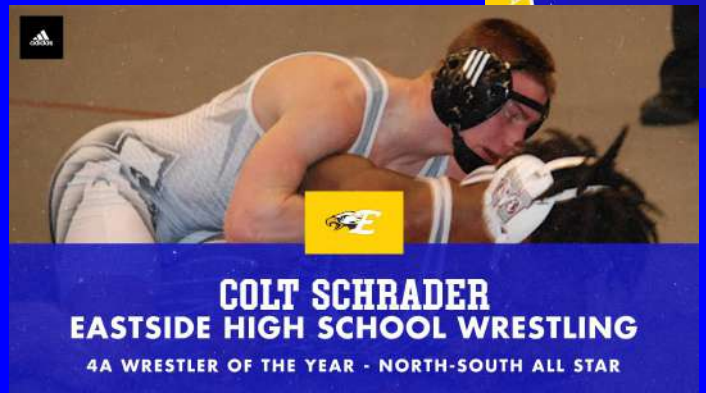
EAGLES
EASTSIDE
REGION CHAMPIONS!!
EASTSIDE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL


REGION 2-AAAA CHAMPIONS
Eastside Cross Country

Region 2-AAAA Champions!
2022- Ladies & Men's Teams

Athletics Awards

- Girls Golf Region Player of the Year
  - Katie Culp
- Region Wrestler of the Year, SC Wrestler of the Year
  - Ty Tice
- SC 4A Wrestler of the Year
  - Colt Schrader
- Region Girls Swimmer of the Year
  - Hayden Penny



Beta Club

- Competed in state convention
- Three 1st place winners
  - Hand Drawn Anime
  - On-site Painting
  - Quiz Bowl
- Three 2nd place winners
  - 10th Grade Biomedical
  - 11th Grade Math
  - Drawing
- One 3rd place winner
  - 11th Grade Biomedical

SOUTH B CAROLINA

Band

- Marching Band Awards:
  - Excellent Rating at Upper State
- Concert Band Awards:
  - Superior with Distinction Rating at Concert Performance Assessment

Chorus

- Mario Avila-Parada, Nicole Campos and Grace Restine were Eastside High School's representatives and participants in the South Carolina All State Choir March 2nd - 4th at Winthrop University. They qualified for this event through a rigorous audition process.
- Eastside High School Varsity Choir received a Superior Rating at the SC State Choral Performance Assessment at Erskine College March 29, 2023.

Orchestra

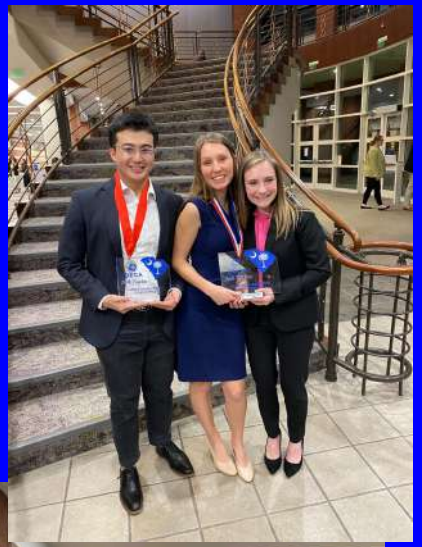
- Superior with Distinction Rating at Concert Performance Assessment

Speech and Debate

- Six students qualify to the national tournament in Phoenix, Arizona.
- National Speech and Debate Honor Society Degrees
  - Hunter Johnston - Distinction
  - Alexa Noblitt - Distinction
  - Mahalie Coleburn - Excellence
  - Gagnado Diedhiou - Excellence
  - Owen Davis - Excellence
  - Various Honor and Merit degrees

DECA - State Competition

- Top 5 Placers:
  - Elyse Furness and Layan Kassouma - 4th place in Marketing Team Decision Making
  - Elizabeth Best and Haven Justice - 5th place in Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making
- Top 10 placers:
  - Phillip Temple - 6th place in Personal Financial Literacy
  - Jackson Geran - 9th place in Accounting Application Series



Internship Opportunities for Students

- LaunchGVL - Partnership between Greenville Chamber and GCSD
- SC Works
- SC Tallo
- Several students received internships through the Career Centers

Building a Better GRADUATE
Greenville County Schools

Greenville Chamber
let's do something that matters today

LaunchGVL

Special Programs

Eagle Threads - embroidery business managed and run by a special education class; special orders accepted as well as sales of hats, hoodies, etc.

Eagle Screen Printing - business managed and run by a special education class, sales of mugs, cups, t-shirts, etc.

Courier service - delivery of packages/boxes managed and run by a special education class, includes signature log sheet for delivery accountability

Special Programs

Special Olympics - Special education classes compete in local and state competitions at the Special Olympics March 29, 2023

Peer Tutoring - Students apply in the spring to serve as peer tutors the next school year. Once chosen to be a peer tutor, a student works with the special education class during one class period. This builds a great rapport with our special education students. 18 students served as peer tutors in the 2022-2023 school year.

Other New and Exciting Changes

Opportunities beyond required classes

- Currently offer 28 Advanced Placement classes
- Currently offer 6 Dual Credit classes
- Career and Technology Education completer pathways offered
- College and Career Readiness certification offered

AP Capstone™

Teacher Voice

- Monthly Monday Morning Check In for teachers and staff
  - Teachers have the opportunity to give feedback and rate busyness of the week
  - Administration and counselors follow up on responses as appropriate and needed
- Faculty Forum
  - Informal and optional opportunities for faculty and staff to meet with the principal to discuss concerns, propose ideas, etc.
- Teacher Leadership Team
  - Monthly meetings to discuss department concerns, school policies, and wotk through key items like master scheduling and new teacher onboarding

Facility Upgrades

- New weight room to open Spring 2023
- Branding and painting of all athletic facilities
- New room signs
- New signage in hallways and cafeteria (i.e. Eagle Bites)
- Installation of trophy cases throughout the building to highlight accomplishments of athletics, fine arts, and competitive clubs and student organizations
- New softball scoreboard
- Main stadium sound system installed
- New visitor's concession stand
- Outdoor classroom and learning center in courtyard maintained by students

Ongoing and New Events 2022-2023

Ongoing:

- Blood Drives
- Career Day: Counseling department
- Community Book Study
- Monthly SIC Meetings
- Monthly PTA Meetings
- Annual Spirit Week Fundraiser for Charity

New:

- Lunch & Learn:
  - Counseling department for students
  - Mrs. Greggs/Mrs. Johnson - attendance/truancy

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