



Eastside High School

School Improvement Council

Report to the Community

2024



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

Principal: Tina Bishop
SIC Chair: Kelley Haff

2023 EHS SC School Report Rating:
Excellent

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 and Diversity of AP and DC 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

Natalie Beaulieu, Vice Chair
Brian Goeckeler
Andre Woolcock

Student Representatives

Sarah Mooney
Day Woznik

Parent Representatives

Kelley Haff, Chair
Mechelle Cunningham, Secretary
Andrea Bolger
Lindsey Johnson
Rick Arboscello
Rebecca Owens

Community Representatives

Mark Gregory
Stephen Bailey
Keegan Liff
William Coates
Michael Lock
Jack Long
Mike Miros

Ex-Officio Members

Tina Bishop, EHS Principal
Kathryn Brooks, Instructional Coach
Kelley 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.
- 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
2023	69.4	NA	91.0	68.1	70.9
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+
2023	368	651	65.0%
2022	429	871	58.6%
2021	471	989	58.0%
2019	491	966	61.1%
2018	512	872	65.0%



ACT College- Ready Benchmark

Percent of Students Meeting Benchmark Score

YEAR	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	ALL 4
2023	58.4	35.1	42.9	29.2	20.8
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



SAT College- Ready Benchmark

	% Of Students Tested	Avg. Reading & Writing Score	Avg. Math Score	Avg. Composite Score
Our School	62.6	534	512	1047
Our District	55.1	528	505	1032
SC	48.2	523	498	1020

Community Outreach Events

SIC Projects

- SIC partnership with PTSA during National Education Week.
 - Handwritten notes for district staff.
- SIC member representing Eastside YMCA and counselor partnership continues to boost food provisions for Eastside High School families in need.
- SIC was pivotal in working with EHS administration to develop a no cell phone policy during class times.



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.



GREENVILLE COUNTY
INTER-HIGH COUNCIL

Central Spirit and Student Government

- **Spirit Week 2023-2024** held in the fall 2023.
 - Raised \$142,748.26 for Servants for Sight
 - Full week of student, parent and community events after school each day
- **“A” Week** held in spring 2024.
 - Mini-spirit week to raise seed money for Fall 2024 Spirit Week
- **Student Government Awards:**
 - SCASC Gold Honor Council Award
 - Student recipient of Terry McCoy Award

Achievements

Athletics - Spring 2023

State Champions:

Girls Soccer



Athletics-Fall 2023 & Winter 2024

State Champions

- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Wrestling

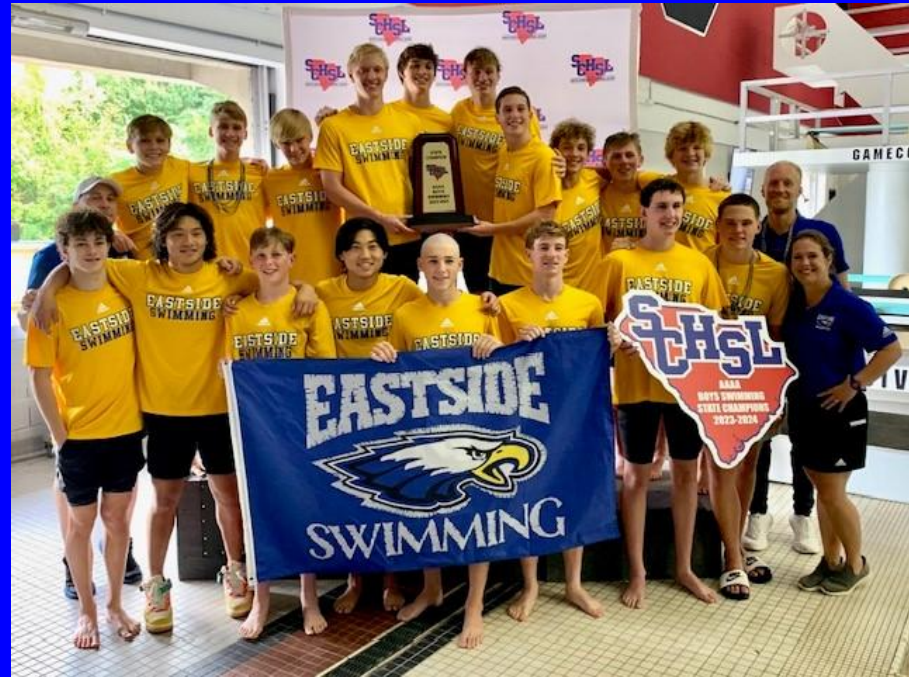
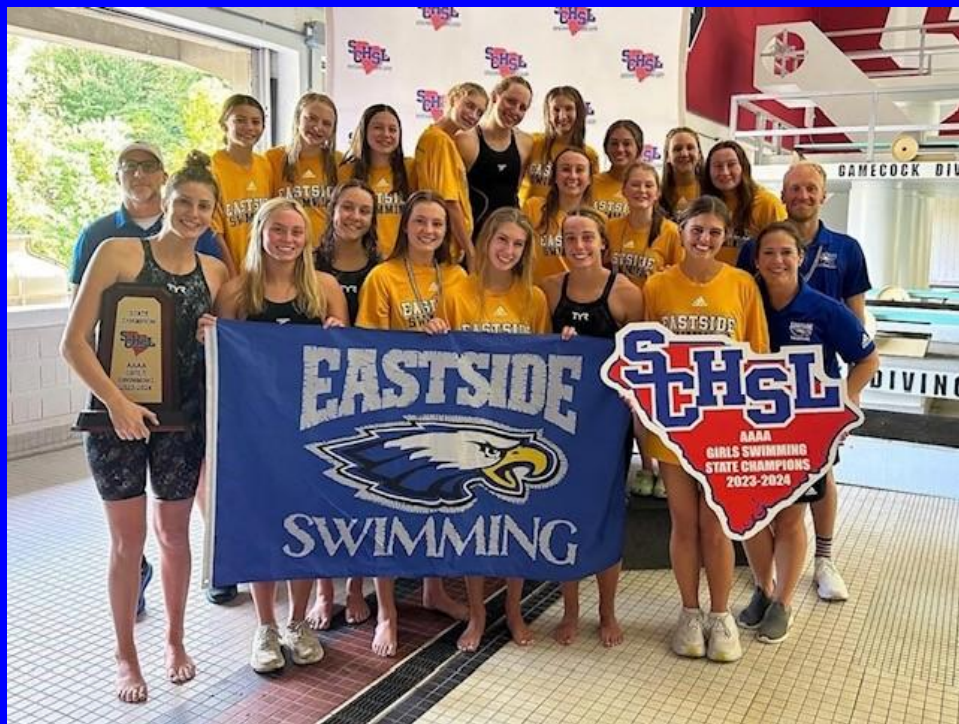
Region Champions

- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Golf
- Wrestling
- Boys Cross Country
- Competitive Cheer

Region Athletes of the Year

- One Wrestler
- One Boys Basketball player
- Two Girls Swimmers
- Two Boys Swimmers
- Four Girls Soccer players
- Four Boys Volleyball players





Athletics Awards - Coaches

Coaches of the Year

- **David Craig - Girls Soccer (Finalist for NFHS National Coach of the Year)**
- **Tiffany Watson - Girls Swimming**
- **Rob Henderson - Boys Cross Country**
- **Amber Martin - Competitive Cheer**
- **Jack Kosmicki - Wrestling**

SCACA Awards

Susan Meadows - 35 Years Membership/Service

Ed Boehmke - 45 Years Membership/Service



Beta Club

- **Competed in National Convention Summer 2023**
 - One 1st place winner
 - One 2nd place winner
 - One 6th place winner
- **Competed in State Convention 2024**
 - Four 1st place winners
 - Two 2nd place winners
 - Three 3rd place winners

Will be competing in National Convention Summer 2024

Sponsor is the SC State Sponsor Elect

Band

- **Marching Band:**

- **1st place, Best Percussion, Best Music at the Pride of Pendleton Classic**
- **Best Color Guard at the Gaffney Reservation Tournament**
- **3rd place at the Byrnes Tournament of Bands**
- **Excellent rating at Upper State, 9th Place in 4A**

- **Concert Band:**

- **2 Students in All State Band**
- **9 students in County Band**
- **10 students in Region Band**
- **Superior with Distinction Rating at Concert Performance Assessment**



Chorus

- 13 students participate in SC Western Region Choir
- Varsity Choir received Superior with Distinction rating (highest rating possible)
- 6 students made SC All State Choir



Orchestra

- 11 students made All County Orchestra
- 4 Students made Region Orchestra
- 1 student made All State Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra receives Superior with Distinction Grade V Music
- Honors Orchestra receives Superior with Distinction Grade IV Music, highest score of the event
- Orchestra program receives SCMEA Gold Outstanding Performance Award (state level of recognition) three years in a row



Speech and Debate

- Five students qualified to the national tournament in Des Moines, Iowa
- Three winners at the State Tournament
 - One State Champion
 - One 2nd place winner
 - One 5th place winner



DECA - State Competition

- One State Champion
- One 2nd place winner
- Four 4th place winners
- One 7th place winner
- One 8th place winner
- One 9th place winner
- One 10th place winner



Internship Opportunities for Students

- LaunchGVL - Partnership between Greenville Chamber and GCSD
- SC Works
- SC Tallo
- BMW Scholars Program
- JR Leadership Greer
- Several students received internships through the Career Centers



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Greenville County Schools

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 April 3, 2024

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 2023-2024 school year.



Other New and Exciting Changes

Opportunities beyond required classes

- **Currently offer 26 Advanced Placement classes**
- **Currently offer 10 Dual Credit classes**
- **Career and Technology Education completer pathways offered**
 - **Business Information Management**
 - **Web and Digital Communications**
 - **Accounting**
 - **Sports Medicine**
 - **General Management**
 - **Marketing Communications**
- **College and Career Readiness certification offered**

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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 work through key items like master scheduling and new teacher onboarding



Facility Upgrades

- **New weight room opened Fall 2024**
- **Benches in front of school for car pick up line**
- **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 2023-2024

Ongoing:

- Blood Drives
- Career Day: Counseling department
- Job Shadowing Day
- Monthly SIC Meetings
- Monthly PTSA Meetings
- Annual Spirit Week Fundraiser for Charity

New:

- College Funding Coach Informational Session
- Dual Enrollment Informational Session
- NCAA Informational Session for potential college athletes

