

EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

ENGAGING MINDS. EMBRACING COMMUNITY.

2024-2025 PALMETTO GOLD SCHOOL

2024-2025 EHS SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING: EXCELLENT



2025-2026 ANNUAL SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Information regarding our school's performance and progress towards improvement goals.

Five Year School Improvement 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 all Students On Track
- Increase Number & Diversity of AP and DE 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

School Improvement Council Goals

- Support EHS by actively seeking and acting on feedback from all stakeholders and recommending sustainable policies that align with the school's mission, vision, and five-year plan.
- Enhance communication between the school and home by creatively reaching all families, including those who speak languages other than English.

School Improvement Council Projects

- Continuing support of the counseling closet to assist students in need.
- Providing feedback and support for principal initiatives.
- Implement community surveys each semester to gather feedback and guide project direction.
- Improve communication between school and home.
- Work with outside agency to provide data and suggestions regarding vehicle and pedestrian traffic flow to and from campus.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Teacher Representatives

Kady Cellamare (Jan. - June)
Callie Parks
Creighton Smith (Aug. - Dec.)

Student Representatives

Larson Ervin/Julia Rollins
Emma Jones/Wells Stepp

Parent Representatives

Kelley Haff, Chair
Mechelle Cunningham, Secretary
Rick Arboscello
Ann Hartsell
Lindsey Johnson
Julie Smart

Community Representatives

Andrea Bolger, Allstate Insurance
Keegan Liff, Young Life
Michael A. Lock, Senior Pastor
Mike Miros, First Team Sports
Lelia Stokes, Eastside YMCA

Ex-Officio Members

Todd Stafford, EHS Principal
Kathryn Brooks, Instructional Coach
Erin Carroll, School Counselor
Jesse Haack, Brushy Creek Church
Melissa Halsey, Secretary
Alex Pagliaro, Brushy Creek Church
Erin Predmore, PTSA President
Amy Verga, Instructional Coach

ACADEMICS

- 32 Palmetto Fellows Qualifiers
- 269 Life Scholarship Qualifiers
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 20+ Advanced Placement Classes
- 7+ Dual Enrollment Classes

2025	EHS	DISTRICT	STATE
EOC ENG 2 %PASS	94.9	90.7	88.3
EOC ALG 1 %PASS	88.8	86.9	76.1
EOC BIO %PASS	75.4	72.6	64.5
EOC USHIS %PASS	79.8	72.1	64.2
ML %PRGRESS	43.2	35.1	38.2
GRAD RATE	95.1	90.6	86.7
COLLEGE OR CAREER READY	92.5	85.0	75.1

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Inter High Council

- Four students from each GCS High School
- Advisory panel that meets with Dr. Royster, GCSD Superintendent

Student Government

- Spirit Week 2025–2026 raised \$196,560.67 for Upstate Warrior Solution
- “A” Week in spring 2026 raised seed funding for Fall 2026 Spirit Week
- SCASC Gold Honor Council Award

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS : EHS Branding in windows (internal & external), Athletic fields & fencing, Sound system in press box, Turf field in stadium, Resurface parking lot, Courtyard enhancement, Band practice field improvement, Replace TVs in commons & conference rooms (PTSA), New stone in stadium (PTSA)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Beta Club

- School of Merit
- 1st place State Beta Convention Winner

Orchestra, Band and Chorus

- Superior with Distinction
- Band - perfect score

GCSD High School Visual Arts Exhibition

- 3rd place winners

Speech and Debate

- 8 National Qualifiers

DECA State Competition

- 1st place Winners

ATHLETICS

State Championships

- Ladies Soccer
- Ladies Swimming
- Mens Swimming

Overall Teams GPA: 4.49

22 Teams 4.0 or higher GPA

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Internships

- LaunchGVL
- SC Works
- SC Tallo
- BMW Scholars
- Junior Leadership Greer

Special Education Classes

- Eastside Vending
- Courier Service
- Special Olympics
- Unifed Basketball Tournament
- Peer Tutoring

Partnership with Goodwill Industries

GCS partnerships with BONDS Career Center, Fine Arts Center, CTE Innovation Center