



**Eastside High School**

**School Improvement Council**

**Report to the Community**

**2022**



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

2019 EHS SC School Report Rating:  
**Excellent**  
2021 EHS SC School Report Rating:  
**Waived**

# 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 administration and guidance in responding to school needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Support school goal of sustaining an environment of supporting mental health through a partnership with PTSA.

# EHS SIC Members

## Teacher Representatives

Tori Beaver  
Justin Hoffman  
Jennifer Valenti

## Student Representatives

Daniel Hwang  
Reid Vaughn

## Parent Representatives

Andrea Hargette, Chair  
Rick Arboscello  
Kelley Haff  
Michael Lock  
Rebecca Owens  
Onarae Rice

## Community Representatives

Jack Long  
Cameron McDowell  
Mike Miros  
Alyson Kenneson  
Andy Waters

## Ex-Officio Members

Tina Bishop, EHS Principal  
Kathryn Brooks, Instructional Coach  
Virginia Crews, PTSA President  
Chriscethia Greggs, Behavioral  
Interventionist/Attendance  
Dalton Kelsey, School Counselor  
Amy Verga, Instructional Coach

# What Sets Us Apart

- Finalist for the 2021 SC Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence (one of only five schools in the state).
- Named SIC Honor Roll for the 2021 and 2022 SC Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence.
- 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**

**(Testing waived for Spring 2020)**

# End Of Course Exam Results

## Percent Pass Rate



YEAR	ALGEBRA 1	ENGLISH 1	ENGLISH 2	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
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+
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
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**

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- SIC partnership with PTSA to support school goal of sustaining environment of supporting mental health.
  - Support counseling department quarterly outreach to parents, students and faculty.
  - Support monthly staff appreciation events/luncheons.
- SIC partnership with PTSA during National Education Week.
  - Handmade bookmarks for all district and school staff provided and distributed.
- SIC member representing Eastside YMCA and counselor partnership to boost food provisions for Eastside High School families in need.



# **Student Leadership**

# Student Leadership

## 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.

Sponsored #Together Again Week district wide to celebrate coming back together from COVID.



# Central Spirit and Student Government

- **Spirit Week 2021-2022** held in the fall 2021.
  - Beneficiary: SWITCH
  - Over \$110,000 raised in one week
  - Full week of student, parent and community events after school each day
- **“A” Week** held in spring 2022.
  - Mini-spirit week to raise seed money for Fall 2022 Spirit Week
- **Return of pre-pandemic pep rallies, student sections at athletic events, etc.**  
**led by Central Spirit and Student Government.**
- **Student Government Awards:**
  - SCASC Silver Honor Council Award
  - SCASC Palmetto Gold Membership
  - Ella Rollins named Terry McCoy Award for Student Government Leadership



# Achievements



# Athletics - Fall 2021

**Swimming:** Ladies and Mens Region Champions, County Champions and State Champions; 7 Ladies All - Region; 7 Men All -Region; Region Swimmer of the Year; 16 All-State; 2 new state record holders; SCCAWS Class AAAA Co-Swim Players of the Year

**Football:** 3 Region II-AAA All-Region

**Cross Country:** 5 Region II-AAA All-Region

**Ladies Volleyball:** 2 Region II-AAA All-Region

**Ladies Tennis:** 1 Region II-AAA All-Region

**Ladies Golf:** 1 Region II-AAA All-Region



# Athletics - Winter 2021/2022

**Ladies Basketball:** 2 All Region; Player of the Year

**Mens Basketball:** 3 All Region

**Wrestling:** Region Champions; State Champions; 8 All Region; Wrestler of the Year; 4 individual State Champions

**Mens Volleyball - Spring 2022:** First SC State Play-off, EHS eliminated in first round



# Athletics - Spring 2022

**Ladies Soccer:** Two students selected for the North-South Girls Soccer All-Star game

**Baseball:** Region Champions



# **Athletics - Coaches Awards**

**Swimming: Region Coach of the Year**

**Wrestling: SCAAA Assistant Coach of the Year**

**SCAAA Athletic Director of the Year**



# Beta Club

- 22 students competed in state convention in person
- 4 students competed in state virtual convention
- 8 First Place Winners
- 12 students/teams in top three



# Band

- **Marching Band Awards:**
  - **Best Percussion**
  - **Consistently placed in top three at local competitions**
  - **Excellent Rating at Upper State**
- **Concert Band Awards:**
  - **9 student sin CCounty Band**
  - **9 students in Region Band**
  - **2 students All State Callbacks**
  - **Excellent Rating at Concert Performance Assessment**





# Chorus

- 15 students participated in Greenville County Honors Choir
- EHS Concert Choir competed in SC Concert Performance Assessment
  - Overall rating of Excellent



# Orchestra

- Superior Rating at Concert Performance Assessment - Chamber Orchestra
- Superior Rating at Concert Performance Assessment - Honors Orchestra
- 1 student All State Orchestra
- 9 students All County Orchestra
- 18 students Region Orchestra





# Speech and Debate

- 19 students placed in top 6 in local tournaments
- Team competed in 19 events during the 2021-2022 season



# DECA

- Student awarded a \$1000 scholarship in Personal Finance for National Honorable Mention in the Payback Challenge
- 2 students State Champions in Business Law Teach Decision Making
- 2 students 2nd place in Community Service Project
- 5 Top 5 Places in State Competition
- 16 top 10 Places in State Competition



# Internship Opportunities for Students

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



**Greenville Chamber**  
*let's do something that matters today*



**Building a Better**  
**GRADUATE**  
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

**Unified Sports District Basketball Tournament** - Eastside's special education classes hosted and participated in this annual basketball tournament

**Special Olympics** - Special education classes compete in local and state competitions at the Special Olympics

**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.



**Special  
Olympics**  
South Carolina

# **Other New and Exciting Changes**

# Opportunities beyond required classes

- Currently offer 24 Advanced Placement classes
- Currently offer 6 Dual Credit classes
- Career and Technology Education complete pathways offered
- College and Career Readiness certification offered
- New in 2021-2022:
  - AP Research

The logo for AP Capstone, featuring the letters 'AP' in a dark blue serif font, followed by 'Capstone' in a dark blue serif font, and a small 'TM' trademark symbol at the end. The 'A' and 'P' are connected, and the 'C' in 'Capstone' is also connected to the 'P'.



# Bee Club

Eastside's Bee Hive has been installed, populated by honeybees and the bees are busy! We also now have a Bee Club. This is a great educational opportunity for the students to see how a honeybee colony works to raise young, collect pollen and nectar, and make honey! This project is going so well the bees have swarmed in 2022.





# Teacher Forum

Monday Morning Check In for teachers and staff

Opportunity to give feedback and rate busyness of the week

Follow up by administration and counselors as appropriate and needed



# Facility Upgrades

- New weight room design and plans
- Branding and painting of main gym, basement and locker rooms
- New rooms signs
- New signage in hallways and cafeteria (i.e. Eagle Bites)
- Plans for a new tennis shelter
- Plans for a new band storage building
- New softball scoreboard
- Main stadium sound system installed
- New visitor's concession stand plans
- Outdoor painting underway
- Outdoor classroom and learning center in courtyard underway

**Post COVID-19**

# Fall 2021

- **Return to pre-COVID learning**
  - GCS still offering virtual academy which is now separate from in person schools
- **Greenville County Schools implements district wide Social Emotional Learning curriculum**
  - Students meet monthly in advisory classes
  - Counselors lead sessions if a teacher is absent so a trained staff member is facilitating the curriculum instead of a substitute teacher
  - Curriculum contains parent and student resources
  - Students receive prompts to further engage with the curriculum
- **CARES Act Grant for Remediation**
  - Before school tutoring M-F 7:30-8:30 AM
  - After school tutoring M-Th 3:45-4:45 PM

# Returning and New Events 2021-2022

## Returning:

- Blood Drives
- Career Day: Counseling department
- Coffee with Counselors in person for parents

## New:

- Clemson University Men of Color Summit attendance
- Lunch & Learn:
  - Counseling department for students
  - Mrs. Gregg/Mrs. Johnson - attendance/truancy

