

# Eastside High School

# School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2022



# Eastside High School 1300 Brushy Creek Rd Taylors, SC 29687 864-355-2800 greenville.k12.sc.us/eastside

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**

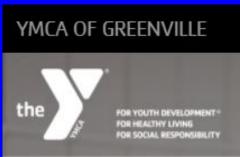
YEAR	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	ALL 4
2021	60.1	42.6	49.2	37.2	27.9
2019	67.4	48.6	44.5	41.3	29.8
2018	62.3	40.7	46.6	34.4	23.5



# **Community Outreach Events**

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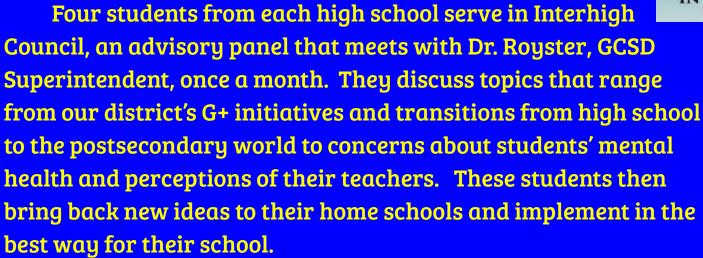
- SIC partnership with PTSA to support school goal of sustaining environment of supporting mental health.
  - Support counseling department quarterly outreach to parents, students and faculty.
  - Support monthly staff appreciation events/luncheons.
- SIC partnership with PTSA during National Education 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 -



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 Leardership



# **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 COunty 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**

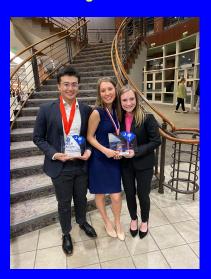
- 19 students placed in top 6 in local tournaments
- Team competed in 19 events during the 2021-2022 season





#### **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







#### **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 completer pathways offered
- College and Career Readiness certification offered
- New in 2021-2022:
  - AP Research



#### **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
  - o 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. Greggs/Mrs. Johnson attendance/truancy

