



**Eastside High School**

**School Improvement Council**

**Report to the Community**

**2025**



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

Principal: Todd Stafford  
SIC Chair: Kelley Haff

2024 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 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.  
SIC aims to enhance communication between the school and home by creatively reaching all families, including those who speak languages other than English.

# EHS SIC Members

## Teacher Representatives

John Anastasio  
Sarah Furr

## Student Representatives

Larson Ervin  
Emma Jones

## Parent Representatives

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

## Community Representatives

Keegan Liff  
William Coates  
Michael Lock  
Jack Long  
Mike Miros

## Ex-Officio Members

Todd Stafford, EHS Principal  
Kelley Widdows, PTSA President  
Erin Carroll, School Counselor  
Kathryn Brooks, Instructional Coach  
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.

# **Student Achievement**

# End Of Course Exam Results

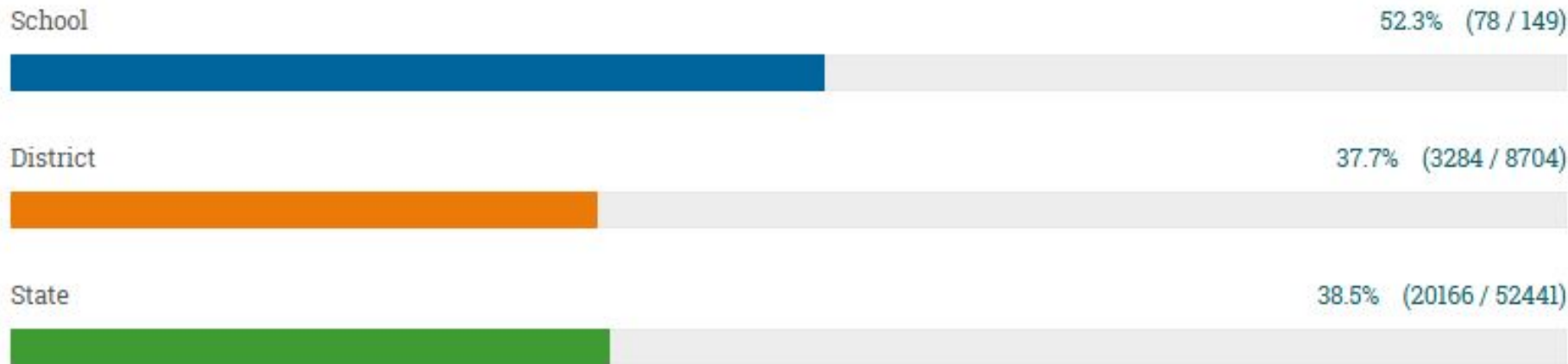
## Percent Pass Rate



YEAR	ALGEBRA 1	ENGLISH 2	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
2024	84.3	91.0	72.7	70.0
2023	69.4	91.0	68.1	70.9
2022	74.8	88.3	81.2	67.5
2021	57.8	90.2	63.5	73.3
2019	51.0	NA	75.2	87.3

# Multilingual Learners Program 2024

## Students in the ML Subgroup who Met Progress Toward Proficiency Target





# Graduation Rate

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Eastside	90.4	88	89.4	90.5
District	84.1	84.8	85.1	88.7
State	83.3	83.8	83.8	85.4

# College and Career Readiness

	2024
College or Career Ready	80.5%
CTE Completers	162
Work Based Learning	66

# **Community Outreach Events**

# SIC Projects

- Work with Eastside YMCA and counselor partnership continuing to boost food provisions for Eastside High School families in need.
- Continuing support of the counseling closet to assist students in need.
- Providing feedback and support for principal initiatives.
- Plan community survey for 2025-2026 school year.
- Improve communication between school and home.
- Brainstorming school safety especially drop off and pick up areas.



# **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.



# Central Spirit and Student Government

- **Spirit Week 2024-2025** held in the fall 2024.
  - Raised \$170,612.51 for Children's Cancer Partners
  - Full week of student, parent and community events after school each day
- **"A" Week** held in spring 2025.
  - Mini-spirit week to raise seed money for Fall 2025 Spirit Week
- **Student Government Awards:**
  - SCASC Gold Honor Council Award

# Achievements



# Athletics - Spring 2024

National Champion

Powerlifting

Shepard Stapleton

State Champions

Powerlifting

Hannah Hoffman

Girls Soccer

Boys Track

800m: Jackson Wyatt

4x800m: Jackson Wyatt,  
Anderson Boetsch, Noah  
Starker, Garren Richardson

All State

Jayden Irby

Payton Nutzman

Kate Redmon

Individual Athletic Recognitions

State Soccer Player of the Year

USA Today Sports "Play of the Year"

Payton Nutzman



# Athletics - Fall 2024 & Winter 2025

## State Champions

Boys Swimming

George Maholtz, Wrestling

## Individual Athletic Recognition

State Wrestler of the Year

George Maholtz

## 5A Region Champions

Boys Swimming

Girls Swimming

Wrestling



# Athletics Awards - Coaches

National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Jack Kosmicki

Region Coach of the Year

Head Coach - SC Girls Clash of the Carolinas Soccer Game

David Craig



# Beta Club

## National Convention Summer 2024

2nd Place - 12th grade Science (Atharva Shah)

3rd Place - Book Battle (Atharva Shah & Tarika Desai)

3rd Place - Quiz Bowl (Eric Shi, Austin Steadman, Collin Washick, & Caedmon Jiva)

5th Place - 11th grade Science (Tarika Desai)

## State Convention 2025

1st place - 11th grade science (Liao Liao Shi)

1st place - 11th grade math (Van-Lang Vo)

1st place Quiz Bowl

SC State Sponsor



# Fine Arts

## Theater

**Superior - Individual Events**

**Excellent - One Act in the 2025 Greenville County Theater Festival**

## Chorus

**SC All State Choir**

**SC Choral Concert Performance Assessment**

**Superior**

**Varsity Choir**

**Women's Ensemble**

## Orchestra

**SC Concert Performance Assessment**

**Superior with Distinction**

**Chamber Orchestra**

**Honors Orchestra**



**Outstanding Performance Award**



# Speech and Debate

2025 SC Speech and Debate Student of the Year

Gagnado Diedhiou

American Legion Oratorical Contest

State 3rd Place - Anthony Fasuyi



# DECA

**Project Management Community Giving**

**1st place -Caleb Driscoll and Katherine Kapetanacos**

**Gold Member**

**Thrive Level in the Membership Campaign**

**Thrive level in the Chapter Campaign**

**5 years of service as Advisors**

**Mrs. Stacy Galli and Mr. Doug Grigsby**

**New Advisor Recognition**

**Ms. Kacie Worthy**



# 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



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



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**GRADUATE**  
Greenville County Schools

# LaunchGVL



# Special Programs

**Vending Machine** - business stocking and managing Coca-Cola vending machine for faculty run by a special education class

**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 Basketball Tournament for Greenville County  
2nd place**

**Project Search - Logan Rogier accepted into program**

**Special Olympics - Special education classes compete in local and state competitions at the Special Olympics April 9, 2025**

**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 2024-2025 school year.**



# **Other New and Exciting Changes**

# Opportunities beyond required classes

- Currently offer 25 Advanced Placement classes
- Currently offer 7 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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# **Facility Upgrades**

**Addition to Student Parking Lot adding 125 additional parking spaces**

**New light pole banners (Donated by Class of 2024)**

**Wet mat at entrance of building (Donated by Class of 2024)**

**CCR Branding in the building**

**Several Upgrades to athletic facilities including baseball field, practice fields for all sports, and bleachers in auxiliary gym**

**Athletic Painting Project to be completed summer of 2025**

# **Events 2024-2025**

**Blood Drives**

**Career Day: Counseling department**

**Job Shadowing Day**

**Monthly SIC Meetings**

**Monthly PTSA Meetings**

**Annual Spirit Week Fundraiser for Charity**

**Monthly Booster Club Meetings**

**Monthly Staff Luncheons**

**Daily Eagle Bites (school store selling snacks to students at lunch)**

