

WHO WE ARE

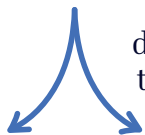
Opened in August 2022

1,040 students enrolled (Began with 850)

One of SC's fastest-growing school zones

MISSION & VISION

To be the best neighborhood middle school in a competitive school system through relationships, rigor, and relevance.



To foster the development of the whole child through collaboration with our school community.

OUR CORE COMMITMENTS

- ✓ Build strong, compassionate relationships
- ✓ Empower innovation & collaboration
- ✓ Support independent thinking & lifelong learning
- ✓ Ensure a safe, inclusive environment

STUDENT BODY OVERVIEW

52% Male | 48% Female
65% Caucasian | 17% African American
9% Hispanic | 9% Other
37% in Gifted & Talented
22% Free/Reduced Lunch
10% in Special Education
22 students receive MLL services



SIC LEADERSHIP BOARD

Elected Members:

Rebecca Sauers (Chair)
Chonsie Eechaute
Tara Robinson
Casey Dorsey (Parent)
James Weaver (Parent)

Appointed Members:

Adam Franz
Martha Green
Holly Plyler

Ex-Officio:

Tiffany Harris
Brion Rutherford

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REPORT TO THE PARENTS



RELATIONSHIPS. RIGOR. RELEVANCE.

EAST EDISTO MIDDLE SCHOOL

24 → 25

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION

📖 SC Ready ELA (2024)

6th Grade: ↑ 64.6% meet/exceed
7th Grade: 57.5%
8th Grade: 57.7%

📐 SC Ready Math (2024)

6th Grade: ↑ 52.2% meet/exceed
7th Grade: 34.8%
8th Grade: 40.1%

📊 MAP Growth Trends

ELA (Spring 2025 % at or above 60th percentile)

6th: 52% | 7th: 53% | 8th: 45%

Math (Spring 2025 % at or above 60th percentile)

6th: 44% | 7th: 43% | 8th: 36%

🎯 Fall-to-Spring Growth (2024-25)

ELA: Avg ~51% meeting growth targets
Math: Avg ~54% meeting growth targets

SC REPORT CARD

We are proud to share that our school earned a rating of "Good," reflecting a notable improvement in overall performance. Our overall score increased by 0.41 points, demonstrating measurable progress in key areas of academic achievement, student growth, and school climate. This positive change highlights the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and community as we continue striving for excellence.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ 55%+ Students on Honor Roll
- ★ Fine Arts: Excellent and Superior SC Performance Ratings
- ★ Vex Robotics: State, National, and World-Level Competitors
- ★ Athletics: Division Champions in Volleyball and Girls' Basketball; District Champions in Boys' Basketball and Wrestling
- ★ Jostens "Model School" Award for Yearbook
- ★ 22 Junior Scholars in 2024
- ★ Full Implementation of Leading Men and Leading Ladies Programs
- ★ MathCounts - Placed 4th in Chapter Competition



CAREER EXPO

The EEMS School Improvement Council's second annual Career Expo was a tremendous success! More than 40 local and national businesses participated, spending the day with our students to offer firsthand insight into a wide range of careers and answer their questions. As a result, we established partnerships with over 30 community organizations and are excited to see this event continue to grow in the years ahead!

"OF THE YEAR" TEAM



(Above) Mrs. Shawn Jordan
8th Grade ELA
Teacher of the Year

(Left) Mr. Justin Yonce
ELA Resource
Rookie Teacher of the Year

(Right) Mrs. Chonsie Eechaute
Student Support
Specialist
Star Performer of the Year

PBIS/HOWLL

The HOWLL (Helping Others With Leadership and Love) Team oversees and promotes the EEMS Student Incentive System, which integrates key components of PBIS and the Jostens Renaissance Program.

This year, we effectively rolled out our points-based system, enabling students to redeem points for prizes each quarter. Additionally, students were grouped into "wolf dens," which provided dedicated time to plan engaging events and activities while celebrating academic achievements throughout the year.