

School Achievements

Ewing had 6 Junior Scholars for the 2015-2016 school year: Lane Bailey, James Cheek, Michael Gibson, Michael Pennington, Berkley Richards, and Alyssa Ward.

Kensley Skates won first place for the District in the 2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay contest. Berkley Richards was the third place winner.

Dylan Pelton was the 2016-2017 Ewing Spelling Bee winner.

2017 Foothills Conference Basketball Regular Season Champions and Tournament Runner-Ups

School winners for the Young Writers' Gala in the category of prose were: Karli Martin, Kensley Skates, and Shelby McGaha. School winners in the category of poetry were: Berkley Richards, Elijah Griffin, and Tre Smith.

Berkley Richards won first place in the district in the poetry category and Karli Martin won third place in the district in the prose category at the Young Writer's Gala.

Ewing 1st Place Science Fair winners:
Biology – Jessica Harvey
Behavioral/Social – Neely Guthrie
General – Alyson Petty
Chemistry – Marigrace Ellis
Computer Science/Math – Logan Cobb

Dr. Janet Anthony was Ewing's 2016-2017 Reading Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Jennifer Cantrell was Ewing's 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Roxanna Gaffney was Ewing's 2016-2017 Support Staff of the Year.

Mrs. Gloria Sherman won the Crystal Apple Award for District Teacher of the Month in April 2017.

Ewing was awarded \$159,322 for School Improvement Grant - Year 2

Awarded \$400 for 8th graders living tobacco free

Battle of the Brains Team made the Elite 8

John E. Ewing Middle SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Salli Petty
Mrs. Cindy Beaty
Mrs. Connie Stuart
Mrs. Leslie Ellis
Mr. Brian Bailey
Mrs. Brandi Bright
Mrs. Debbie Owens
Mrs. Gloria Sherman
Mrs. Carol Gallman
Mrs. Margie Lambright
Mrs. Gina Scruggs
Mrs. Jane Waters
Ex-officio: Dr. Denise Wooten

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the John E. Ewing Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

John E. Ewing Middle School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2016-2017



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In partnership with all stakeholders, John E. Ewing Middle School will promote a desire for life-long learning by providing quality, safe, nurturing educational opportunities for students to succeed as responsible, productive citizens.

SIC Annual Goals

The faculty and staff of John E. Ewing Middle School will build an effective professional learning community that emphasizes best practices in teaching adolescents by participating in staff development opportunities, by conducting book studies, and by doing peer observations.

The faculty and staff of John E. Ewing Middle School will promote a positive school climate by increasing the number of parents satisfied with the learning environment, the social/physical environment, and home-school relations by a percentage point each year from 2014-2019.

The students of John E. Ewing Middle School will exceed state average on percent of students scoring Met and Exemplary on all areas of standardized testing by 2019.

Student Achievement

In 2016, the SC Ready assessment was given to evaluate students in the areas of Reading, English, Mathematics, and Writing. The scoring levels for SC Ready are: Exceeds, Meets, Approaches, and Does Not Meet. The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (S.C. PASS) was the state's accountability measurement of student achievement for science and social studies. S.C. PASS has three scoring levels: Exemplary, Met, and Not Met.

Test results for the 2015-2016 school year

SC Ready	% Exceeds or Meets	
	English	Math
Ewing	29.2	27.9
Cherokee	34	34.6
State	42.9	42.7

SC Ready		
	English	Math
Grade 6	35.3	44.9
Grade 7	14.8	23.5
Grade 8	33.8	26.2

SCPASS	% Exemplary or Met	
	Science	Social Studies
Ewing	54.8	56.1
State	67	74.4

SCPASS	% Exemplary or Met By Grade	
	Science	Social Studies
Grade 6	53.4	66.4
Grade 7	50.4	59.7
Grade 8	59.3	44.8

Algebra I End of Course Exam
100% of Ewing students passed.

2016 Survey of Teachers, Students, and Parents

	Teachers	8th grade students	parents of 8th graders
# of surveys returned	32	138	63
% satisfied with learning environment	75	76.1	77.8
% satisfied with social and physical environment	78.1	76.1	72.6
% satisfied with school-home relations	31.3	81.1	59.7

School Achievements

Ewing Eaglebotics earned Overall Champions in the Cherokee County First Lego League Regional Qualifiers against 17 other teams.

2016 Foothills Conference Football Champions
1st undefeated season in 28 years!

2016 Foothills Conference Volleyball Regular Season and Tournament Runner Ups

Dr. Denise Wooten was selected 2016-2017 Distinguished Literacy Administrator by the S.C. State Council of the International Reading Association.