

2019 SC Ready Scores

**Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching Expectations:
ELA**

Grade	Percent
3rd	87.8%
4th	64.9%
5th	72.7%

**Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching
Expectations: Math**

Grade	Percent
3rd	88.9%
4th	80.8%
5th	77.4%

2019 PASS Scores: Science

Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching Expectations

Grade	Percent
4th	83%

2019 PASS Scores: Social Studies

Met or Exemplary

Grade	Percent
5th	73.8%

Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 594
Number of Certified Staff: 47

**School Improvement Council
2019-2020**

Lisa Fallaw.....Principal, Ex-officio
Anna Beth Harbeson...Assistant Principal, Ex-officio
Bethany Reesor..... Parent
Kim Pollina.....Parent
Christian Sturgis-EdwardsChair/Teacher
Mallory Walp.....Teacher
Lisa Francis.....Community Member
DeeDee Vaughters.....Community Member



How Parents Can Become Involved:

- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Attend Title I meetings
- Be a PTO volunteer
- Attend PTO meetings
- Attend SIC meetings
- Chaperone field trips
- Attend Open House
- Eat lunch with your child
- Attend school-sponsored activities, such as Family Fun Reading Night, Family Fun STEAM Night, Pastries for Parents, and ArtsFest
- Be a school volunteer

East Aiken
School of the Arts



**2019-2020
Annual
School Improvement Council
Summary Report to Parents**

*2014-2015 Title I Distinguished
School of Progress Honorable
Mention*

*2016-2017 SC Exemplary Reading
Award Winner*

*2019 SC School of Excellence in
Arts Integration*

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**An Arts in Basic Curriculum
School**



School Renewal Plan Goals and Supporting Activities

Student Achievement:

- By spring 2019, 76% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the ELA portion of SC Ready, 70% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the math portion of SC Ready, 72% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the science portion of SC PASS, and 90% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the social studies portion of SC PASS.

Teacher/Leadership Quality:

- By Spring 2019, 100% of East Aiken School of the Arts classes will be taught by highly qualified teachers as defined by state public school laws.

School Climate:

- By Spring 2019, 97% of the school stakeholders (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, 97% (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with social and physical environment, and 95% (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with home-school relations as measured by the state report card survey.

Supporting Activities:

- Analyze testing data to identify strengths and weaknesses in order to make instructional decisions and meet student needs.
- Employ two full-time Reading Interventionists
- Employ a full-time Instructional Aide to provide interventions in reading 5K-5th.
- Employ a part-time Reading/Math Interventionist to provide enrichment to high achieving students in 1st-5th.
- Employ a full-time Literacy Coach.
- Employ a full-time Behavior Management Room Aide.
- Use research-based strategies to ensure that students receive instruction through a variety of modalities and learning styles.
- Purchase instructional materials to effectively implement strategies such as small group instruction, visual thinking, effective questioning techniques, and arts integration.
- Provide for a collaborative culture with a focus on action and results-oriented learning with a commitment to continuous improvement of teaching and learning.
- Create safe, orderly, and supportive learning environments and hold high expectations for students.
- Provide professional development opportunities to all faculty members with a focus on data analysis, formative assessments, targeted intervention, and arts integration.



Our School Mission Statement

The mission of East Aiken School of the Arts is to:

Accommodate differences,

Reveal a passion for learning,

Teach appreciation, and

Stimulate creativity.

We Believe:

- Through the arts, students learn life skills that enable them to become more creative and productive citizens.
- The arts are an integral part of the academic curriculum.
- The arts benefit students of all learning styles and abilities.
- All students are entitled to a comprehensive and sequential arts education program.
- All students should develop reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills to prepare them for meaningful work and lifelong learning.
- All students should develop mathematical skills in reasoning, computation, financial literacy, computer literacy, and engineering design to prepare them for meaningful work and lifelong learning.

Our School Vision Statement

Our Vision for East Aiken School of the Arts is to strive for academic excellence through the arts.

Teacher, Student, and School Achievements

- Named the SC School of Excellence in Arts Integration by Palmetto State Art Education
- Awarded a \$1,000 SRS STAR Grant for the tenth consecutive year.
- Awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant by the SC Department of Education.
- 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Marissa Lynn
- 2019-2020 1st Year Teacher of the Year: Ms. Rebekah Shaw
- 2020-2021 Classified Employee of the Year/GEM Winner: Mrs. Melissa Smith
- 2018-2019 Distinguished Teacher of Reading: Ms. Sydney Karlson Martin

East Aiken School of the Arts is an Arts in Basic Curriculum School

The Aiken County School District recognizes and supports the desires of families to choose the best educational setting for their children. East Aiken School of the Arts is a partial-magnet school utilizing an application process for students in kindergarten through fifth grades who live outside the East Aiken zone. Acceptance is on a first come first serve basis depending upon available spots. At East Aiken School of the Arts you can expect to find:

- Fully certified art, music, dance, theatre, and physical education/creative movement instructors.
- A comprehensive and sequential arts program
- General education teachers trained in arts-infused instruction.
- Arts Integration used in all academic settings.
- A school-wide “Acting Right “ drama-based behavior management system.
- Low cost after-school opportunities in violin, guitar, piano, visual art, creative writing, drumming, sewing/design, and dance instruction.
- No school fees beyond those required at other Aiken County elementary schools.

