

## State of SC Annual Report Card

### Ratings over 5 year period

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2012 | Average         | Average       |
| 2011 | Average         | Average       |
| 2010 | Average         | Average       |
| 2009 | Average         | Average       |
| 2008 | Below Average   | At-Risk       |

### 2012 PASS Scores

#### Percent Met or Exemplary

| Area           | 3rd  | 4th  | 5th  |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Writing        | N/A  | N/A  | 64.1 |
| ELA            | 78.1 | 79.3 | 62.3 |
| Math           | 61.5 | 80.5 | 55.8 |
| Science        | 54.2 | 75.6 | 44.7 |
| Social Studies | 70.8 | 82.9 | 46.2 |

#### ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System based on 2012 PASS scores:

Overall Points Total: 82.8

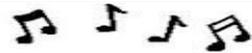
Overall Grade: B

#### Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 618  
Number of Certified Staff: 51

## School Improvement Council 2012-2013

Lisa Fallaw.....Principal, Ex-officio  
Christin Abernethy.....Assistant Principal  
Cassie Barnhill.....Chairperson/Parent  
Sara Tripp.....Parent  
Lea Ann McGlothin.....Parent  
Erica Neal.....Teacher  
Melanie Starks.....Teacher  
Frank Williams.....Staff Member  
Charlie Tyler.....Community Member  
Bertha Johnson.....Community Member  
Theresa Tobin.....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 and Family Fun Math Night
- Be a School Volunteer



## 2012-2013 Annual School Improvement Council Summary Report to Parents

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## An Arts in Basic Curriculum School

## School Renewal Plan Goals and Supporting Activities

### Student Achievement:

- By spring of 2012, 86% of East Aiken School of the Arts students will score at the met or exemplary level in the English Language Arts on PASS, and 84% will score at the met or exemplary level in Math on PASS.
- By spring of 2012, 76.2% of East Aiken School of the Arts students will score at or above the median in MAP Reading, 74.1% will score at or above the median in MAP Math, and 74.6% will score at or above the median in MAP Language.

### Teacher/Leadership Quality:

- By the spring of 2013, 100% of East Aiken School of the Arts teachers will maintain highly qualified status as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

### School Climate:

- By spring of 2012, 89% of stakeholders will be satisfied with the learning environment, 88.6% of stakeholders will be satisfied with the social and physical environment, and 87.5% of stakeholders will be satisfied with school/home relations at East Aiken School of the Arts.

### Supporting Activities:

- Analyze and use data to plan and evaluate instructional strategies and programs.
- Employ a full-time Reading Recovery Teacher for grade 1.
- Employ a full-time Math Interventionist grades 5K-5.
- Employ two full-time Instructional Coaches.
- Employ a full-time Behavior Management Room Aide.
- Integrate technology into classroom instruction to provide students exposure to a variety of technology.
- Use research-based strategies to ensure that students receive instruction through a variety of modalities and learning styles.
- Use flexible grouping with small groups of at-risk students in the areas of math and reading.
- Utilize Measures of Academic Progress as a diagnostic tool to track student progress and set goals.
- Utilize weekly professional learning community meetings to facilitate deeper analysis and reflection of instructional practices.
- 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.

## 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.

### Our Vision:

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



## Teacher and Student Achievements

- Home to Kaylee, Westbrook the Group Spelling Bee Winner and District Spelling Bee Runner-Up
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner 2011-12 and 2012-13 for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Awarded \$4,250 in SRNS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants
- Awarded two PEP Projects of the Month (February-Mrs. Carrie Power and March-Mrs. Erica Neal)
- 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Melanie Starks
- 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Megan Jensen
- 2012-2013 Classified Employee of the Year: Mr. Frank Williams

## 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. Because experiences in the arts are closely correlated with student achievement, the district wants to increase opportunities for students to participate in the arts. East Aiken School of the Arts offers open enrollment for all Aiken County kindergarten through fifth grade students in order to meet both of these goals! At East Aiken School of the Arts you can expect to find:

- Fully certified art, music, 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, and dance instruction
- No school fees beyond those required at other Aiken County elementary schools

