

**2017 SC Ready Scores**

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

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 3rd   | 77.6%   |
| 4th   | 64.6%   |
| 5th   | 67%     |

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

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 3rd   | 77.6 %  |
| 4th   | 75.2%   |
| 5th   | 62.4%   |

**2017 PASS Scores: Science**

**Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching Expectations**

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 4th   | 80.5%   |
| 5th   | 69.7%   |

**2017 PASS Scores: Social Studies**

**Met or Exemplary**

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 4th   | 83.2%   |
| 5th   | 79.8%   |



**Fast Facts:**

Student Enrollment: 626  
Number of Certified Staff: 47

**School Improvement Council  
2017-2018**

Lisa Fallaw.....Principal, Ex-officio  
Anna Beth Harbeson...Assistant Principal, Ex-officio  
Mandy Drumming.....Chairperson/Parent  
Joy Raintree.....Parent  
Kim Entzminger.....Teacher  
Shannon Green.....Teacher  
Angela Zaremba.....Community Member  
Ashlee Horton.....Community Member  
Heather Bradham.....PTO Representative, Ex-officio



**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 Math Night, Pastries for Parents, and ArtsFest
- Be a school volunteer

East Aiken  
School of the Arts



**2017-2018  
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*

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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 Math Interventionist to provide interventions in math 5K-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.
- Implement innovative programs to improve student achievement (such as Rotary Readers, After-school Arts Programs, Real Men Read, High Flyers Enrichment Program).

## 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

- Home to Taylor Campbell, 1st place, Aiken All Aboard for Poetry Contest
- Home to Austin Fields, 3rd place, and Paisley Herring, Honorable Mention in the Garden Club of SC Poetry Contest
- Home to Lashanti Frazier, winner in the Art and Soul Art in the Alley Art Show
- Home to Raury Butler, 2nd place, and Daisy Torres, 3rd place in the Earth Day Aiken Art Show
- Awarded \$3,000 in SRNS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants.
- Awarded a \$1,000 SRS STAR Grant for the eight consecutive year.
- Awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant by the SC Department of Education.
- 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Mallory Walp
- 2017-2018 District 1st Year Teacher of the Year: Ms. Tyquaisha Ingram
- 2018-2019 Classified Employee of the Year/GEM Winner: Ms. Chandra Pernell
- 2017-2018 Distinguished Teacher of Reading: Mrs. Ashley Young

## 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, and dance instruction.
- No school fees beyond those required at other Aiken County elementary schools.

