

2016 SC Ready Scores

Percent Exceeding/Meeting Expectations: ELA

Grade	Percent
3rd	46.1%
4th	40.0%
5th	52.4%

Percent Approaching Expectations: ELA

Grade	Percent
3rd	33.3%
4th	37.8%
5th	33.3%

Percent Exceeding/Meeting Expectations: Math

Grade	Percent
3rd	42.1%
4th	36.8%
5th	41.8%

Percent Approaching Expectations: Math

Grade	Percent
3rd	35.2%
4th	44.2%
5th	38.7%

2016 PASS Scores

Percent Met or Exemplary

Area	4th	5th
Science	70.5%	61.2%
Social Studies	83.2%	77.7%

Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 624
Number of Certified Staff: 44

**School Improvement Council
2016-2017**

- Lisa Fallaw.....Principal, Ex-officio
- Christin Sosa-Gatson.....Assistant Principal
- Allyson Tejada.....Chairperson/Parent
- Jessica Overstreet.....Parent
- Mike Rozovich.....Parent
- Kim Entzminger.....Teacher
- Jan Catotti.....Teacher
- Angela Zaremba.....Community Member
- Ashlee Horton.....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 Math Night, Pastries for Parents, and ArtsFest
- Be a school volunteer

East Aiken
School of the Arts



**2016-2017
Annual
School Improvement
Council Summary
Report to Parents**

**2016-2017
SC Exemplary
Reading Award**

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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 our state's standardized assessment, 70% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the math portion, 72% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the science portion, and 89% of East Aiken students will meet or exceed standard on the social studies portion.

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, 94.6% of the school stakeholders (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, 95.6% (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with social and physical environment, and 94% (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 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.

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, Student, and School Achievements

- Home to Clara Padgett, ACPSD Spelling Bee Winner and Region Spelling Bee Runner-Up
- Awarded \$4,000 in SRNS Innovative Teaching Mini Grants.
- Awarded a \$1,000 SRS STAR Grant for the seventh consecutive year.
- Awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant by the SC Department of Education.
- Named the 2016-2017 Exemplary Reading Award winner by the South Carolina International Reading Association
- 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Shomoneik Brown
- 2016-2017 1st Year Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Shelby Snipes
- 2017-2018 Classified Employee of the Year/GEM Winner: Mr. Antonio Scott
- 2016-2017 Distinguished Teacher of Reading: Mrs. Sue Gerstenberger



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.

