

## Extra-Curricular Achievements

**Athletics** – Boys Swim, Girls Swim and Wrestling all won STATE championships.

Volleyball, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Baseball, and Boys/Girls Soccer all won REGION championships.

**Band** – participated in multiple competitions and received 2<sup>nd</sup> in class in several and Excellent rating in all. Percussion received 1<sup>st</sup> place twice. 4 students made it to All County, 1 to All Region, and 2 to All State.

**Chorus** – 15 students participated in District Honors Choir. Varsity Choir received Excellent rating at State Performance Assess.

**Orchestra** – Chamber Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra both earned Excellent, 14 students qualified for Region Orchestra.

**Spanish Honor Society** – 25 students organized a “Fall Festival” and a “Holiday Cookies and Caroling” for the families in the Latino Community

**Speech & Debate** – 17 students competed, 1 student placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 3 tournaments, including State, and 1 student placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Cadet** – 21 students completed field experience in 4 local elementary schools, and 1 student received Teaching Fellows.

**Theater** – produced “The Giver” in the Fall and “Romeo and Juliet” in the Spring. Also participated in two community outreach programs.

**Youth in Government (YIG)** – award winning group of 91 students participated at State House

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## 2017-18 SIC Members

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### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Eastside High 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.”*

## Eastside High School Taylors, SC

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-18



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***Engaging Minds.  
Embracing Community.***

## SIC Annual Goals

Eastside’s School Improvement Council’s purpose is to build a bridge between students, teachers, administrators, parents and community. We work to improve the school through discussing and developing ideas and projects that advance achievement, build relationships, and cultivate the overall success of the students and the school. SIC has continued its goal to create an atmosphere where all students feel valued and all parents feel a connection to the school. We hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Connections event to reach out to students and families that do not live as close to the school. We had a time of ‘meet and greet’ with Administrative Staff, Guidance Staff, PTSA and SIC representatives and enjoyed making ice cream sundaes. We also heard from an excellent speaker who encouraged the students to take ownership of their own education and gave them tips on how to be an advocate for their own education. Each of the students that attended received \$5 in ‘Eagle Bucks’ to spend in the school store.

The Spanish Honor Society hosted Community Outreach Programs for the Latino Community, hosting both a Fall Carnival and a Holiday Caroling and Cookies event within the community. SIC participated in the Fall Carnival.

## Student Achievement

### ACT (2016-2017)

State Testing: Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmark  
 English Benchmark Score 18 – 53.0  
 Math Benchmark Score 22 – 37.0  
 Reading Benchmark Score 22 – 43.2  
 Science Benchmark Score 23 – 31.1  
 All 4 Subjects Benchmark Reached – 21.6

### EOC Pass Rate -

Year	Algebra I	English I	Biology	US History
2017	85.0	84.2	86.0	80.8
2016	93.3	85.3	85.7	87.5
2015	95.7	74.3	88.1	75.9
2014	83.6	85.2	89.3	80.2
2013	87.3	79.5	87.3	69.3

### AP Test Scores –

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total AP students	389	494	390	456	521
Number of exams	644	820	758	885	890
Students score 3+	242	271	248	317	357
% Score 3+	62.2	54.9	63.6	69.5	68.5

Because of the increasingly diverse nature of our student body, student learning needs are constantly evaluated. At Eastside we are focused on improvement for our entire student body. This requires our teachers at every level to push students to perform at their maximum potential. We are also dedicated to increasing enrollment in our AP and Honors level classes while maintaining the necessary rigor. Currently we offer fourteen various AP courses. EHS is always seeking to improve and to add programs that challenge our students and encourage learning and leadership in our constantly changing technical world. For example, we currently have one dual enrollment class, but are excited to expand that program in 2018-19. We are not only focusing on providing our students the necessary tools for success on the standardized tests which they take, but also preparing them for their future in the work place.

There are many ways to stay in touch with what is going on at Eastside. Go to [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/eastside/](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/eastside/) to stay in touch with current news and events. To access daily announcements on the website, click on the link EHS LIFE and then go to ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Guidance Department sends text alerts with valuable information on graduation and current opportunities for students.