

## Extra-Curricular Achievements

**Athletics** – Wrestling, Men’s Swim, and Women’s Swim all won REPEAT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's Cross Country, Volleyball, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer all won REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Beta Club** – 19 awards won at Convention, school awarded National School of Merit

**Band** – received awards in multiple competitions, including Best Music and Best Percussion. Placed 9<sup>th</sup> in Upper State (Best EHS has ever done!) 2 students made it to All State, and 4 to All Region.

**Chorus** – 7 students participated in SC All State Choir. 14 students participated in District Honors Choir. Varsity Choir received Superior rating at State Performance Assess.

**Orchestra** – 1 student made All State, 13 students made All Region

**Speech & Debate** – 1 student named State Finalist, Hosted 178 students from various schools at the Eastside Invitational in Feb.

**Theater** – produced “The Crucible” in the Fall and “High School Musical” in the Spring. Participated in several community outreach programs.

**Youth in Government (YIG)** – 2 students received awards at Mock Trial, 2 students selected for SC CONA team

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## 2018-19 SIC Members

Chair: Ann Hartsell, Parent  
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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.”*

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## Eastside High School Taylors, SC

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-2019



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Connections event to reach out to students and families that do not live 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. Lavelle McCray, former Greenville County Principal and current North Greenville University staff, 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.

30 students from the Spanish Honor Society hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Outreach Programs for the Latino Community, hosting over 70 at both a Fall Carnival and a Holiday Caroling and Cookies event within the community.

## Student Achievement

### ACT (2017-2018)

State Testing: Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmark  
 English Benchmark Score 18 – 62.3%  
 Math Benchmark Score 22 – 40.7%  
 Reading Benchmark Score 22 – 46.6%  
 Science Benchmark Score 23 – 34.4%  
 All 4 Subjects Benchmark Reached – 23.5%

### EOC Pass Rate -

Year	Algebra I	English I	Biology	US History
2018	70.0	84.0	77.0	87.0
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

### AP Test Scores –

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total AP students	494	390	456	521	512
Number of exams	820	758	885	890	872
Students score 3+	271	248	317	357	567
% Score 3+	54.9	63.6	69.5	68.5	65%

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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, during the 2018-2019 school year, we added two additional dual credit classes. 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. To receive alerts, text @ehsguida to 864-343-8736.

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