



**Eastside High School**

**School Improvement Council**

**Report to the Community**

**2020**



Eastside High School  
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Engaging Minds. Embracing Community.

Consistently Excellent in Academics, Athletics and Arts.

Principal: Tina Bishop  
SIC Chair: Andrea Hargette

2019 EHS SC School Report Rating:  
**Excellent**

# Purpose

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Five-Year School Improvement Plan (Portfolio) as well as the SIC's annual goals and highlight Eastside High School.

## 5-Year Plan Goals

Improve End of Course Test Results  
Improve SAT, ACT and WIN Scores  
Improve Graduation Rate  
Increase Graduates Meeting G+ Requirement  
Increase Percent of 9th Graders On Track  
Increase Number of AP Students  
Increase Diversity Among Staff  
Increase Feeling of Safety  
Increase Caring Environment  
Maintain Student Attendance Rate of 95% or higher  
Sustain Environment of Supporting Mental Health

## SIC Goals

Adopt SIC Bylaws consistent with SC-SIC guidelines and ensure EHS SIC compliance.

Support administration and guidance in forging positive relationships with traditionally underperforming demographic groups, namely Hispanic and African-American

# EHS SIC Members

Tina Bishop, EHS Principal

Kathryn Brooks

Virginia Crews

Alexa Gallagher

Andrea Hargette, SIC Chair

Lillian Johnson

Nancy Larrain

Michael Lock

Cameron McDowell

Denia Orellana

Kelsey Pranke

Stephen Redmond

Janet Robinson

Kim Tomkins

Sarah White

# What Sets Us Apart

Eastside faculty, staff, students and parents truly care about each other.

We have a wonderful culture of caring, kindness and community.

Evident in student interactions and inclusiveness of all students as well as staff.

Students especially come together when serving others.

When items are found, most of the time students turn them in to an adult.

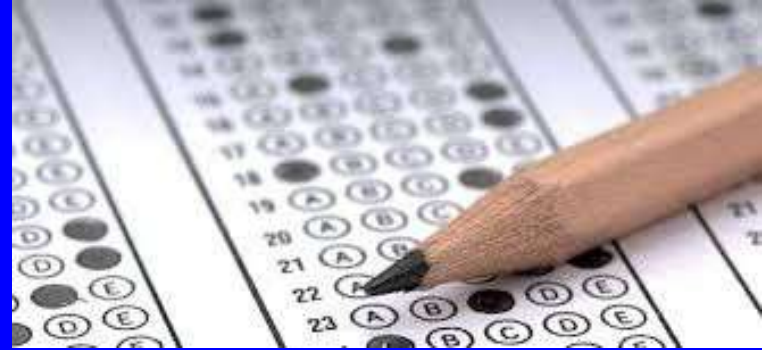
**We give the gift of life to each other:** A teacher donated a kidney to a parent in the fall of 2019. The only connection between the teacher and parent was the student.

Several teachers have been tested to donate a kidney to another faculty member.

# **Student Achievement**

# End Of Course Exam Results

## Percent Pass Rate



YEAR	ALGEBRA 1	ENGLISH 1	BIOLOGY	US HISTORY
2019	51.0	81.4	75.2	87.3
2018	70.0	84.0	77.0	87.0
2017	85.0	84.2	86.0	80.0

# Advanced Placement Test Results

YEAR	NUMBER OF AP STUDENTS	NUMBER OF EXAMS	% SCORE 3+
2019	491	966	61.1%
2018	512	872	65.0%
2017	521	890	68.5%



CollegeBoard

Advanced Placement  
Program



# ACT College- Ready Benchmark

## Percent of Students Meeting Benchmark Score

YEAR	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	ALL 4
2019	67.4	48.6	44.5	41.3	29.8
2018	62.3	40.7	46.6	34.4	23.5
2017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



# **Community Outreach Events**

# El Festival de Otoño



In collaboration with the National Honor Society and the Lash Estates, this fall event is a fun-filled day of piñatas, face and pumpkin painting, bobbing for apples and obstacle courses! With Latino music, home-made treats and cider, there is an average of 70+ children, parents and students in attendance each year! It is a tremendous way to show the nearby Latino residents that Eastside is invested in their community.



# Club Hispano Potluck Dinner



This culturally-rich event is a fun evening of traditional home-made Latino food, lively music and dancing for the Eastside faculty and the Latino students who attend our school. This club meets monthly to socialize. There will be another Potluck dinner this Spring!

Our Hispanic Christmas Potluck was amazing!



# David Hellams Center Outreach

EHS administration, guidance counselors, and SIC joined students and families in the community surrounding David Hellams Center for food, fun, and fellowship.



November 9, 2019

# **Student Leadership**



# Student Leadership

**Inner High Council** - Four students from each high school serve in Interhigh Council, an advisory panel that meets with Dr. Royster, GCSD Superintendent, once a month. They discuss topics that range from our district's G+ initiatives and transitions from high school to the postsecondary world to concerns about students' mental health and perceptions of their teachers

**Principal's Cabinet** - Composed of four students from each grade level who were selected to represent the diversity of our student body. This eclectic group of athletes, artists, honor students, and even the "less engaged" students meet monthly with the Principal to discuss topics generated by the students and to give the principal feedback on school initiatives. Their work includes revisions to the dress code, student handbook, Spirit Week feedback, and designing an official school seal for our school.

# Central Spirit and Student Government

Spirit Week raised over \$100,000 to benefit the Synnex Share the Magic

Way to go Central Spirit and Student Government!

Student Government members organize and oversee several initiatives throughout the school year.

Central Spirit members organize and oversee school wide pep rallies.



# Achievements

# Athletics - Fall 2019



**Swimming:** 6 selected for Ladies All Region; 8 selected for Mens All Region; 7 selected for Ladies All State; 5 selected for Mens All State; AAAA High School Sports Report Swimmer of the Year; High School Sports Report All State Swimmer; SC Coaches of Women's Sports Swimmer of the Year; 2 individual state champions

**Football:** 11 selected for All Region; 3 selected for All State; 3 signed to play at collegiate level

**Cross Country:** 8 selected for All Region, 4 selected for All County, 4 selected for All State

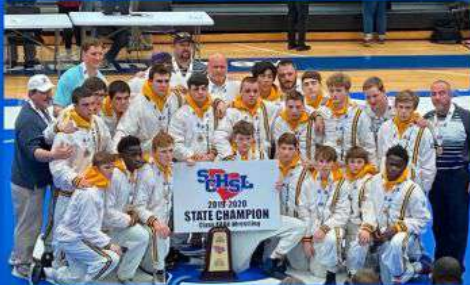
# Athletics - Winter 2019/2020

**Ladies Basketball:** 1 team member selected for All Region

**Mens Basketball:** 2 team members selected for All Region

**Wrestling:** 11 selected for All Region, 4 selected for All State, Region Wrestler of the Year, State Champions

## Eastside Wrestling



STATE CHAMPIONS	
2000	2002
2004	2005
2006	2007
2008	2009
2013	2014
2016	2017
2018	2019
2020	

# Beta Club

24 students in top five at state competition

12 first place at state competition

14 qualified for national competition



# Band

4 students All Region Band

4 students All County Band

2 student All State Callbacks



# Chorus

Varsity Choir was the guest artist for the Carolina Youth Symphony Winter Concert

14 students participated in Greenville County Honors Choir

3 students selected for South Carolina All State Chorus





# Orchestra

20 students selected for All County Orchestra

10 students selected for Region Orchestra

1 student selected for All State Orchestra

58 members of Tri-M Music Honor Society



# Speech and Debate

7 students placed in local tournaments

Students organized the 4th Annual Eagle Invitational held at Eastside in February; one student served as emcee for the awards ceremony

Two students won at the state tournament

Eastside won top school in the AAAA division of the state tournament



# DECA

47 top ten finishers at state competition

2 state champions

17 members qualify for national competition

VP of Marketing for the State



# Launch Greenville

Partnership between Greenville Chamber and Greenville County Schools

Provides work based experience for students through internships

Juniors and Seniors are eligible



Greenville Chamber  
*let's do something that matters today*

# LaunchGVL

# Special Programs

**Eagle Threads - embroidery business managed and run by a special education class; special orders accepted as well as sales of hats, hoodies, etc.**

**Eagle Screen printing - business managed and run by a special education class, sales of mugs, cups, t-shirts, etc.**

**Courier service - delivery of packages/boxes managed and run by a special education class, includes signature log sheet for delivery accountability**



# Special Programs

**Unified Sports District Basketball Tournament - Eastside's special education classes hosted and participated in this annual basketball tournament**

**Special Olympics - Special education classes compete in local and state competitions at the Special Olympics**

**Peer Tutoring - Students apply in the spring to serve as peer tutors the next school year. Once chosen to be a peer tutor, a student works with the special education class during one class period. This builds a great rapport with our special education students.**



**Special  
Olympics**  
South Carolina

**Other New and Exciting Changes**

# Advance Placement Additions

AP Capstone

AP Computer Science

The logo for AP Capstone, featuring the letters 'AP' in a dark blue serif font, with the 'P' being a light green color. To the right of 'AP' is the word 'Capstone' in a dark blue serif font, followed by a small 'TM' trademark symbol.

AP Capstone™



# Bee Club

Eastside is getting an observation beehive! The picture on the right is what the hive will look like when fully populated by the honeybees. It will be a great educational opportunity for the students to see how a honeybee colony works to raise young, collect pollen and nectar, and make honey!



# New Athletic Opportunities

**Mens Volleyball - Inaugural season Spring 2020, suspended due to COVID-19**

**ESports - Approved during 2019-2020 school year, practices and team meetings began, suspended due to COVID-19**



# Third Thursday Teacher Forum

Opportunity for teachers to meet informally with principal once a month

Teachers ask questions, give feedback and discuss relevant topics



# Personalized Learning

All students at EHS issued Chromebook in August 2019

Professional Development for teachers focused on implementing technology into lessons, facilitated by district and school personnel, opportunities for teachers to learn from each other through “Pop In PD”, Professional Learning Communities, and Department Meetings

Used extensively during COVID-19 eLearning

A photograph of a white computer keyboard on a wooden desk. A yellow arrow points from the left towards the text. The text is overlaid on the image.

Student/ Parent  
Chromebook Site

# Facility Upgrades

Lighted exterior letters

School-wide paint refresh

Banners

New Cafeteria Furniture



**COVID-19**

- Eastside High School designated as a location to pick up breakfast and lunch during the COVID-19 school closure and eLearning.
- Food and Nutrition Staff worked during this time planning, making and distributing meals to our community.
- Custodial staff worked during this time deep cleaning the school in preparation for the return of students and teachers.
- While teachers worked from home assisting students with eLearning assignments, clerical staff and administrators stayed at school to print and distribute paper packets to those without internet, monitor student work , plan for return of students and teachers and hold virtual meetings via Google Meet.
- March and April SIC meetings held via Google Meet.



