

About Us
Edisto High School

OCSD Mission Statement

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by: a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion.

EHS strives to provide students with critical thinking skills, academic excellences, and field experiences that will lead to college and career readiness thus empowering each student to be have academic achievement and character development.

In addition, EHS

- Engages in on-going professional development provided by Orangeburg County School District staff and “in-house experts” to ensure that rigor, relevance, and high expectations remained a focus in the class room.
- Continues to work towards the goal of having all students be college and career ready by providing diverse learning opportunities and relevant activities that motivate our students toward success.
- Offer student support for academic work through various methods: Edgenuity credit and content recovery, Intervention and Enrichment time embedded in the school day, and summer enrichment opportunities.

2024-2025
Honors and Accomplishments

- Six students from Edisto High School qualified to attend the National FBLA Competition in Anaheim California.
- Skills USA 2 first place and 2-third place with COPE will travel to Atlanta Georgia for the national competition
- SC/NSPRA 2025 Award for Journalism Class
- 131+ students are college and career ready.
- 13 students scored a 31 or higher on the ASVAB.
- 1 Student made All-State for wrestling
- Varsity wrestling team placed #1 in the region for 7 years straight
- Varsity Football made it to the playoff
- Varsity boys’ basketball team made to the play-offs
- 2 students named All region for Goff
- Varsity baseball team placed #1 in the region
- 3 females students accepted in Girls State
- Varsity soccer team placed #2 in the region
- Twenty-seven active clubs and organizations
- 22 Students inducted into the National Honor Society
- 2 students are signing with the US Airforce
- Three students received the Palmetto Fellows Award
- Several seniors received scholarships from local, state and national organizations

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Report to the Parents
2024-2025

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**“Nurturing Educational Excellence
Together: Cultivating Success Through
Synergy”**



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This report is issued from the EHS School Improvement Council in accordance with SC law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments this school year.

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Our Journey to Success

Attendance

- Rigorously monitored attendance and increased communication to parents about attendance laws and absences.

WIN Assessment

- Encouraged the use of WIN courseware to assist students in preparing for WIN for career readiness.

Work-based Learning

- Encouraged students to participate in Work based Learning Experiences with local businesses and industries.

Professional Learning Community (PLCs)

- Faculty Weekly/bi-weekly professional learning communities

Freshman Academy

- Assist incoming 9th graders with their transition to high school.

ASVAB

- Encourage participation by 11th and 12th grade students. Additional support is provided through tutorials, intervention, and campus recruiters.

SAT/ACT

- Support for 11th and 12th grade students through teacher-led intervention, course and online tutorials.

End of Course

Use of teacher-led data teams to develop common assessments, analyze student progress, and develop and implement strategies for student progress.

Key Goals 2025-2026

To provide world class knowledge to our students:

How we are meeting this goal

Retain and recruit highly qualified faculty that is passionate about teaching in their field and willing to continue gaining content knowledge to stay current with revolving educational trends.

Incorporate diverse and global perspectives and viewpoints through educational materials that will foster a well-rounded student to understand global matters.

Modify and update curricular to ensure all state standards are current and aligned with teachings.

Leverage technology, including online platforms and interactive multimedia resources to enhance the learning experiences.

To provide world class skills

How we are meeting this goal:

Create a learning environment that equip students with opportunities to gain exposure through various types of experiences (e.g., rigorous curriculums, educational field trips, speakers and clubs/organizations)

Facilitate learning using various instructional methods with a focus on student centered teaching, hands on learning, simulations, and real-world activities.

To increase Parental Involvement

How we are meeting this goal:

Establish concise lines of communication through emails, phone calls, newsletters, and updates on the school's website and social media page.

Host parent night meetings, parent-teacher conferences, to support learning at home and provide parents with resources to assist at home.

Organize family-oriented events, such as open house, cultural celebrations, and school celebrations that create a welcoming environment.

Provide a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) that assist in facilitating collaborations between the school community and parents.

Provide a School Improvement that focuses on all facets of the school with suggestions and recommendations

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M.T.S.S. (formerly known as P.B.I.S.)

Is a research and evidence-based, school-wide academic and behavioral initiative that is:

- Proactive instead of reactive
- Provides a common language between faculty, staff, students and community

