

## SIC Annual Goals

The goals of the Easley High School Improvement Council this year continued to be linked to increased participation by the SIC members in school events. Several SIC members were involved with test monitoring, teacher appreciation events, and the AdvanceEd evaluation of our school and district. Members of SIC were advised on new courses, new staff members, the registration process, testing events, etc. and continued to provide input on ways to improve our communication with parents through the school website, Power School, and phone messaging. All of these activities are tied to our goal of increased parent communication.

### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Easley 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."*

### Mission Statement

Committed to excellence, Easley High School, in cooperation with home and community, cultivates each student's full potential through challenging, innovative educational programs in a safe and caring environment.

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*"For more information, you may view Easley High School's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."*

## Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2013-14

## Easley High School



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## School Achievements

Easley High School's faculty, staff, parents and community continue to be committed to our school's mission statement. With just over 1700 students enrolled at Easley High School, we take great pride in the opportunities provided for these students. This year, eighteen Advanced Placement courses were offered as well as university transfer and dual-enrollment courses. Easley High School also offers multi-level fine arts courses in Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Strings, and Creative Writing. Our students have many opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities through clubs, service societies, and sports.

We are proud that 2013-14 is the second school year in our new building and location. We have faced challenges settling in, but our students, faculty, and staff members have worked hard this year to make improvements to the operation of our school in this facility.

Easley High School offers many opportunities for our students to succeed in and out of the classroom and believes that a strong community and school relationship helps promote a climate of success for the students.

“Character First, Then Scholarship.”

## Student Achievement

- NJROTC Orienteering team placed 4th in the nation.
- NJROTC Academic team placed 2nd in the area (North & South Carolina) and 14th in the Nation out of over 1700 teams.
- NJROTC marksmanship team placed 2nd in upstate region, 6th in the area (North & South Carolina), and 3rd in South Carolina Junior Olympics.
- Three football players signed athletic grants in aid.
- One football player named the Academic Player of the year by a local television station.
- One football player named the 4A Upstate Lineman of the Year.
- Eight World Language students attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2013 National German Examinations.
- Nine World Language students attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2013 National Spanish Examinations.
- Eleven French III-H students inducted in the Société Honoraire de Français this year.
- Senior student named Teaching Fellow at USC.
- Two students made the SC All-State Band.
- Twenty-one students made the SC Region I Band.
- Twenty-eight students made the SDPC All-County Band.
- Junior student was selected to participate in the Orange Bowl Honor Band.
- Marching Band received 10th place at State Championships and 5th place at Upperstate Championships.
- Wind Ensemble received a superior rating at Concert Festival.
- Symphonic Band received an excellent rating at Concert Festival.
- Winterguard received 1st place in their class and Silver Division Grand Champions at State Championships.
- Three drama students made it to the finals round of the 2014 SCSTA (South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association) competition.
- One drama student who plans to attend North Greenville University in the fall auditioned and made Act II, NGU's traveling theatre ministry team.
- Seven students medaled at the Skills USA Competition through programs at the Pickens County Career and Technology Center.
- The Art 2 class completed murals for the weight room, the wrestling team, and Chastain Road Elementary School.

- Sophomore Art 2 student recently accepted to the SC Governor's School of the Arts.
- Junior AP Chemistry student placed in the top 10 of the Western Carolinas ACS Olympiad competition and will advance to the National Competition held at Furman University.

## Additional Information

We believe our school:

- Honors all students as our first priority.
- Provides an environment that is safe and caring for all students and staff.
- Builds character, then scholarship, in the pursuit of individual excellence.
- Promotes lifelong education as the key to success.
- Respects all people as unique and valuable.
- Fosters an appreciation of cultural diversity and global perspectives.
- Welcomes parents and guardians as our students' primary teachers.
- Shares the responsibility with the home and community of educating students.
- Creates equitable opportunities for students.
- Shapes the workforce of tomorrow by providing opportunities for collaboration between students and the community.