SIC Annual Goals

The goals of the Easley High School Improvement Council this year were linked to increased participation by the SIC members in school events. Several SIC members were involved with test monitoring and also with community events that took place on the EHS campus such as Pickens County Has Talent. The SIC also provided 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 <u>www.ed.sc.gov</u>." Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2012-13

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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 close to 1700 students enrolled at Easley High School, we take great pride in the opportunities provided for these students. This year, seventeen Advanced Placement courses were offered as well as university transfer and dual-enrollment courses. Easley High School also offers multilevel fine arts courses in Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Strings, and Creative Writing. Our students have many opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities through clubs, service societies, and sports.

We are especially proud that 2012-13 is the first school year in our new building and location. There have been challenges as we settled in, but our students, faculty, and staff members are so excited about the opportunities and possibilities our new building provides.

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

- Senior student accepted at Harvard University
- Senior student accepted at St. Andrews University in Scotland.
- Twenty two students named Palmetto Fellows
- One student named National Merit Scholar
- ROTC Orienteering Team were Regional and State Champions and competed nationally
- Fourteen out of sixteen varsity sports qualified for playoffs
- Boy's Golf Team were State Champions
- Senior student received Navy ROTC scholarship
- Ten senior athletes signed to play at collegiate level
- Eight World Language students attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2013 National German Examinations
- Six World Language students attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2013 National Spanish Examinations
- Four band students chosen for All-State Band
- First place winner in Pickens County Youth Month Art Exhibit
- Seven students chosen for All-County Orchestra
- Two students placed in top ten scorers out of almost 600 testing for the Western Carolinas American Chemistry Society Olympiad
- Gymnastics student chosen to compete on National Team made up of six top gymnasts from the Southeastern Regional Competition

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.
- Welcome 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.