

## School Achievements

- ◆ Healthier US Schools Bronze Award Winner
- ◆ Partnerships with a number of organizations a number of community and faith based organizations
- ◆ Region 3 AA Volleyball Coach and Player of the Year.
- ◆ Implementation of the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Learning System
- ◆ Introduction of both the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and Early Childhood Programs in 2018—2019.
- ◆ Students selected to participate in both Regional and State Honor bands and orchestras.
- ◆ Students selected to serve as state officers for the FCCLA.
- ◆ Students participate in a number of Dual Credit courses through Midlands Technical College.



## ECHS SIC Members

**Chair:** Denise Adams , Parent  
**Vice Chair:** Kenya Cannon, Parent  
**Secretary :** Melanie Williams, Parent  
Lucinda McFadden, Parent  
Kristn Phillips-Wood, Parent  
Ginger Spencer, Parent  
Oliver Washington, Community Member  
Patrice Williams, Community Member  
Betty Cannon, Community Member  
Taylor Folwer, Faculty  
Cedrick Tidwell, Faculty  
Dr. Mirra Cleveland, Faculty  
Dr. Solomon Smalls, Faculty  
Kimberly Brunson, Parent Engagement Spec.  
Principal: Mrs. Neshunda Walters



## Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Eau Claire 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."*



## Eau Claire High School

**ANNUAL**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
COUNCIL**

**"REPORT TO PARENTS"**

**2019-2020**

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### *Our Mission Statement*

*The Mission of Eau Claire High School is to provide all students with a high-quality education that leads to productive citizenship in a global society.*

## SIC Annual Goals

**Goal 1:** By 2024, 100% of ECHS Students will demonstrate proficiency in End of Course programs in English I, Algebra I, U.S. History, and Biology I.

**Goal 2:** By 2024, 100% of ECHS students will graduate on-time and will be College and Career Ready as defined by the SC State Standards.

**Goal 3:** By 2024, 100% of teachers will participate in professional learning opportunities that will improve the levels of effective feedback.

**Goal 4:** By 2024, 75% of ECHS parents will participate in Family Literacy events sponsored by the school.

### ECHS School Needs / Activities

- ◆ Parent Training and Support Workshops
- ◆ Improved School Communication
- ◆ Graduation Incentive Programs
- ◆ Transition Sessions with Feeder Schools
- ◆ Institute a Parent Restorative Practices Program
- ◆ Implement Parent and Community Engagement Opportunities
- ◆ Implementation of the National Network of Partnership Schools Action Plan (NNPS)

## Student Achievement

### EOCEP

EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program) is mandated by the Education Accountability Act of 1998 which requires the development of end-of-course examinations in gateway or benchmark courses. Percent passing results are given below.

Subject	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Algebra I	56.9	54.8	38.6	21.9	23.3	1.4	-33.6
Biology	38.2	39.1	35.0	38.7	26.9	-11.8	-11.3
English I	42.9	44.4	58.6	62.7	54.1	-8.6	11.2
U.S. History	42.1	34.9	32.0	43.5	39.1	-4.4	-3.0

### ACT Seniors

ACT Seniors assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. Average scores are given below. ACT scores range from 1.0 to 36.0.

Subject	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English	14.6	12.6	12.0	12.4	NA	NA	NA
Math	16.9	15.8	14.9	15.3	NA	NA	NA
Reading	16.8	14.7	14.2	14.3	NA	NA	NA
Science	16.9	14.8	15.3	15.0	NA	NA	NA
Composite	16.4	14.6	14.2	14.4	NA	NA	NA

### WIN Ready to Work

WIN replaced WorkKeys in 2018 and is a career readiness assessment administered to all eleventh grade students. The credential shows the degree to which students have mastered the skills assessed and their level of accomplishment. The percent of students at each certificate level are given below.

Certificate Lvl <sup>†</sup>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
No Rank	NA	NA	NA	35.4	31.4	-4.0	NA
Bronze	NA	NA	NA	30.8	25.6	-5.2	NA
Silver	NA	NA	NA	33.8	39.5	5.7	NA
Gold	NA	NA	NA	0.0	3.5	3.5	NA
Platinum	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA

<sup>†</sup> To receive a certificate level, a student must test in all three areas of Locating Information, Reading for Information, and Applied Mathematics.

### Graduation Rate

Graduation rate is the rate to which students' graduate on-time (in four years) from high school.

Measure	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
On-Time Rate	65.6	71.3	71.5	71.6	74.3	2.7	8.7

For more information, you may view Eau Claire's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [screportcards.com](https://screportcards.com)

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## Additional Information

Eau Claire High School is a Title One High School that serves over 500 students in grades 9-12 in the downtown area of Columbia— South Carolina's capital. Our school's demographic breakdown is approximately 93% African American, 4 % Latino, 1% Caucasian, and 2% Other. Our school is located in one of the most economically— challenged areas of the city, where there are several urban renewal projects underway. It is our belief that as our community undergoes the revitalization process, that our community will flourish once again.

### Parental Involvement Opportunities

- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO)
- ◆ Athletic, JROTC and Band Booster Clubs
- ◆ Parent—Teacher Conference Nights
- ◆ Parent Chaperones for field studies
- ◆ Title 1 Planning and Stakeholder Meetings
- ◆ School Literacy Events
- ◆ Sporting Event—Family Nights
- ◆ Alumni Career Day

For more information about how you can get involved please contact Kimberly Brunson, Parent Engagement Specialist.