

## School Achievements

- ◆ Winner of the 2017—2018 Jefferson Awards Bronze Level Recognition
- ◆ US Healthier Nutrition Selection Silver Award Winner
- ◆ Partnerships with a number of organizations including the Belk Corporation as well as number of community and faith based organizations
- ◆ 2016—20017 Cross Country Boys Region Champions
- ◆ 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



## ECHS SIC Members

*Chair: Mr. Roger Brasley, Community/ Alumni*  
*Vice Chair: McKenzie Jumper, Student*  
*Secretary : Ms. Melanie Williams, Faculty*  
*Erica Cannon Redden, Parent*  
*Judith Edmonds, Parent*  
*Tonya Starks, Parent*  
*Valerie Nesbitt, Parent*  
*Ella Robinson, Parent*  
*Beverly Smith, Parent*  
*Oliver Washington, Community Member*  
*Patrice Williams, Community Member*  
*Betty Cannon, Community Member*  
*LaKiesha Gardner, Faculty*  
*Cedrick Tidwell, Faculty*  
*Dr. Mirra Cleveland, Faculty*  
*Stefanie Harrison, 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”

**2017-18**

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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 2020, 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 2020, 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 2020, 100% of ECHS students will feel safe at school as indicated in the SC School Report Card Surveys.

**Goal 4:** By 2020, ECHS Parents will indicate an 15% increase in parent satisfaction of home/ school relationships as indicated in the SC School Report Card Surveys.

### 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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
Algebra I	67.8	50.3	56.9	54.8	38.6	-16.2	-29.2
Biology	39.1	59.5	38.2	39.1	35.0	-4.1	-4.1
English I	48.9	50.7	42.9	44.4	58.6	14.2	9.7
U.S. History	33.8	44.8	42.1	34.9	32.0	-2.9	-1.8

### ACT State

ACT State is the same assessment as ACT Seniors data except that the state data is from the state administration and includes scores from all students in their third year of high school. Average scores are given below.

Subject	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
English	12.0	11.8	12.3	0.5	NA
Math	15.6	14.9	15.3	0.4	NA
Reading	14.4	14.0	14.2	0.2	NA
Science	14.7	15.3	15.1	-0.2	NA
Composite	14.3	14.1	14.3	0.2	NA

### WorkKeys

WorkKeys<sup>1</sup> is a job skills assessment system measuring “real-world” skills that employers believe are critical to job success. The percent of students at each certificate level are given below.

Certificate Lvl <sup>4</sup>	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
No Rank	19.3	33.8	35.8	2.0	NA
Bronze	50.0	36.8	34.2	-2.6	NA
Silver	24.3	26.3	25.0	-1.3	NA
Gold	6.4	3.0	5.0	2.0	NA
Platinum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA

<sup>1</sup> To receive a certificate level, a student must test in all three areas of Locating Information, Reading for Information, and Applied Math.

### Graduation Rate

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

Measure	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2YR Chg	5YR Chg
On-Time Rate	65.9	65.6	71.3	71.5	71.6	0.1	5.7

*“For more information, you may view Eau Claire’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

## Additional Information

Eau Claire High School is a Title One High School that serves nearly 530 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