



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**EAST CLARENDON MIDDLE/HIGH**  
**Clarendon 3**  
**Grades: 6-12** Enrollment: 627  
**Principal: Kelvin Lemon**  
**Superintendent: Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D.**  
**Board Chair: Dr. George Green**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	8	20	1	1

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	76.4%	78.3%	78.4%	77.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.1%	10.0%	11.4%	13.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.5%	11.7%	10.4%	10.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.3%	91.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

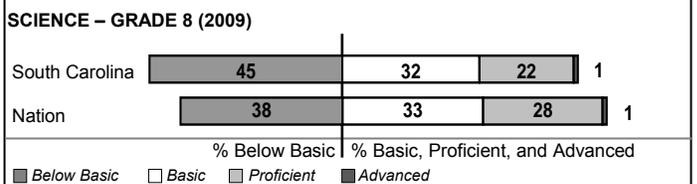
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	83	291
Number of Diplomas	73	200
Rate (%)	88.0%	71.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	76.1	76.1
English 1	55.9	63.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	25.0	65.8
Physical Science	53.2	54.8
US History and the Constitution	42.4	45.2
All Tests	51.5	61.3

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# EAST CLARENDON MIDDLE/HIGH [Clarendon 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=627)</b>				
Retention rate	0.3%	No Change	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	98.3%	Up from 96.1%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.1%	Down from 27.1%	14.2%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Down from 11.1%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Down from 6.7%	7.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 2.2%	0.7%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	13.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	52.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.3%	Up from 25.0%	30.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 2.8%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.8%	Up from 7.2%	1.4%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	196	Up from 137	362	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.1%	Down from 82.6%	81.7%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Up from 53.7%	60.3%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	86.1%	Up from 85.4%	84.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 84.6%	87.7%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,969	Down 0.7%	\$46,515	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.7%	2.0%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	6.3 days	Down from 6.8 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 20.9 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.6%	Up from 90.5%	89.8%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,100	Down 1.8%	\$7,383	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Up from 46.6%	56.8%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	Up from 55.8%	60.0%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.0%	Down from 90.2%	97.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	64.7%	Down from 88.2%	64.7%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

East Clarendon has continued its proud tradition of academic excellence in 2010-2011. The school is in its third year as an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. East Clarendon completed its second year in the High Schools That Work reform model in 2010-2011. East Clarendon Middle School completed its first year of Making Middle Grades Work reform model in 2010-2011.

East Clarendon Middle/High School meets the needs of students by providing a challenging curriculum that incorporates traditional strategies in addition to innovative instructional techniques to engage all learners. The high school partners with Central Carolina Technical College's F.E. Dubose Career Center to enhance our course offerings. Students can participate in hands-on career training or dual credit college courses.

Our dedicated teachers are active members of professional organizations in their content areas and participate in professional development opportunities offered by those organizations. Six of our teachers are National Board certified.

Sports programs offered have also been successful this year. Varsity volleyball, golf, and softball won their regions. Extracurricular activities along with the athletic programs offered by our school broaden and extend students' learning experiences. It is our belief that the current programs, combined with the continued support of all stakeholders, provide all students a learning experience that enriches and facilitates academic and personal growth.

Kelvin Lemon, Principal  
Karen Creech, School Improvement Chair

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	86	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%	71.8%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5%	77.9%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.5%	89.5%	68.1%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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