



East Clarendon Middle / High School

1101 Pope Street
Turbeville, SC, SC 29162

Grades	6-12 High School	
Enrollment	623 Students	
Principal	Kelvin Lemon	843-659-2187
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
25	14	3	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

Percent	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.3%	89.7%	90.3%	77.3%	78.0%	80.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.0%	10.3%	6.5%	13.1%	13.7%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	11.7%	N/A	3.2%	10.1%	10.2%	7.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013

Percent	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	90.2%	91.7%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012*	2013	2012	2013
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	102	61	272	261
Number of Graduates in Cohort	86	45	197	198
Rate	84.3%	73.8%	73.7%	76.0%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Number of Students in Cohort	83	101	274	252
Number of Graduates in Cohort	74	86	207	196
Rate	89.2%	85.1%	76.4%	75.8%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	65.0%	74.9%
English 1	47.3%	68.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	88.7%	77.4%
US History and the Constitution	81.2%	58.1%
All Tests	73.6%	69.5%

* High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=623)				
Retention rate	4.7%	Up from 0.5%	2.8%	2.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 96.9%	95.2%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.3%	N/A	19.2%	17.5%
With disabilities	14.4%	N/A	12.5%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	10.5%	N/A	8.1%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 3.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	14.0%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	54.0%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.4%	Up from 28.6%	31.8%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.7%	Down from 1.2%	2.5%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	27.3%	Up from 8.6%	4.1%	7.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	161	Down from 186	395	418
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No Change	18.0%	14.6%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.3%	Up from 89.3%	83.6%	84.8%
Career/technology completers placed	N/A	N/A	99.1%	98.3%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 61.1%	63.9%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Down from 86.1%	82.7%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Up from 89.3%	87.3%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.5%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,656	Up 4.2%	\$49,268	\$48,699
Professional development days/teacher	1.5 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.0 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Up from 21.2 to 1	27.4 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 92.8%	88.4%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,820	Up 3.3%	\$7,516	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 54.3%	56.0%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Up from 58.0%	58.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	48.5%	Down from 91.2%	97.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Modern language program assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.0
Classical language program assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2013	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	51	90.2%	303	73.6%	61	73.8%
Gender						
Male	21	81.0%	175	71.4%	26	53.8%
Female	30	96.7%	128	76.6%	35	88.6%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	35	94.3%	221	81.0%	42	83.3%
African American	16	81.3%	65	46.2%	18	50.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	17	82.4%	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	44	52.3%	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	17	76.5%	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	27	88.9%	147	59.9%	38	68.4%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Rich in tradition and the heart of the community East Clarendon Middle High School proudly educates 550 sixth through twelfth graders with the guiding principle that each child has individualized strengths and needs. The close-knit school has a family-like atmosphere where student needs, adjusting instructional delivery based on data, and support systems are daily priorities.

East Clarendon strives to meet the needs of all students through providing a comprehensive academic curriculum. Teachers provide quality instruction through the use of research based best practice teaching strategies, instructional technology, and standards based lessons. In its second year of implementation "Wolverine Enrichment Block" continued to help with student gains in academic achievement. During this period students are able to receive small group and/or individualized instruction based on individual needs. In 2013, East Clarendon Middle High was announced as a Palmetto's Finest Finalist in the Special Schools category. This tremendous achievement is indicative of the great strides the school has made in the past few years. Additionally, the school was awarded the Palmetto Gold award for closing the achievement gap. Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver, East Clarendon Middle received an A rating and East Clarendon High also received an A rating.

East Clarendon continues to partner with F.E Dubose Career Center and Central Carolina Technical College to help students become college and career ready. Through this partnership students can earn dual enrollment college credit and a variety of career related certifications. East Clarendon continues to use the High Schools That Work and Making Middle Grades Work programs as guiding principles for instructional programming. Club Day was implemented this year with great success. Every student had the opportunity to choose and then join a teacher sponsored club of his or her choice. Some of the clubs include gospel choir, wildlife club, Science Olympiad, ski club, and board games club.

East Clarendon's athletic department continues to offer a variety of sports teams. The Lady Wolverine's Softball Team won the 1A State Championship and brought tremendous pride to the community and school. East Clarendon strives every day to meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of its students. Parents and the community support the school and are proud of its students. Through reflection of practices the faculty and staff monitors and adjusts its programming and practice to help all children reach full potential.

Kelvin Lemon, Principal Jeffery Barrineau, School Improvement Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	35	82
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	88.6%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	83.3%	71.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.5%	80.5%	73.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	82.2
Overall Grade Conversion	B

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the state's expectations

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

East Clarendon Middle / High School school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality Data

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	2.3%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.9%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes

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Performance By Group

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12							
All Students	238.1	236.2	81.7	74.4	93.9	93.9	84.3
Male	235.3	234.8	82.6	75.6	92.5	92.5	73.5
Female	241.3	237.9	80.9	73.3	95.7	95.7	94.3
White	243.1	240.3	86.3	75.7	93.3	93.3	93.4
African American	N/A	N/A	70.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.3
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized meals	226.0	226.6	73.9	73.4	92.5	92.5	76.9
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	226	223	77	73	95.0	95	74.1

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Two-Year HSAP Trend Data

	School Year	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	School % Proficient or Advanced*
English/Language Arts								
All Students	2012	68	100.0	4.4	35.3	41.2	19.1	60.3
	2013	99	93.9	5.4	21.5	37.6	35.5	73.1
Mathematics								
All Students	2012	68	100.0	5.9	41.2	25.0	27.9	52.9
	2013	99	93.9	7.5	26.9	33.3	32.3	65.6

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