

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

East Clarendon Middle / High School  
 Clarendon 3  
 Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 623  
 Principal: Kelvin Lemon  
 Superintendent: Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D.  
 Board Chair: Dr. George P. Green

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## 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 11/07/2013. 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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	89.7%	90.3%	78.0%	80.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.3%	6.5%	13.7%	12.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	N/A	3.2%	10.2%	7.4%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.2%	91.7%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

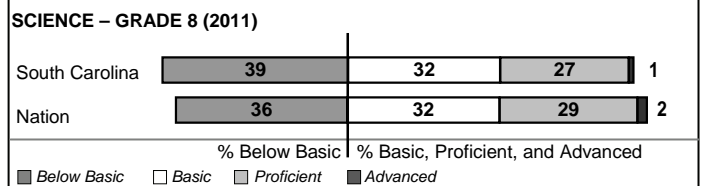
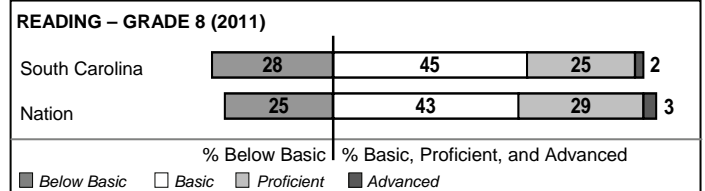
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	61	261
Number of Diplomas	45	198
Rate (%)	73.8%	76.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 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

## 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.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# East Clarendon Middle / High School [Clarendon 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=623)</b>				
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=33)</b>				
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
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.4%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	1.5 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.0 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
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
ESEA composite index score	82.2	Down from 97.7	75.7	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## 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

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	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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