



## East Clarendon Middle / High School

1101 Pope Street  
Turbeville, SC, SC 29162

|                       |                         |                |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Grades</b>         | 6-12 Middle School      |                |
| <b>Enrollment</b>     | 623 Students            |                |
| <b>Principal</b>      | Kelvin Lemon            | 843-659-2187   |
| <b>Superintendent</b> | Connie J. Dennis, Ph.D. | (843) 659-2188 |
| <b>Board Chair</b>    | Dr. George P. Green     | (843) 659-4917 |

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| YEAR        | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING  |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>2013</b> | <b>Good</b>     | <b>Average</b> |
| 2012        | Good            | Good           |
| 2011        | Average         | Good           |
| 2010        | Average         | Average        |
| 2009        | N/A             | N/A            |

## 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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
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**Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating**

Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located

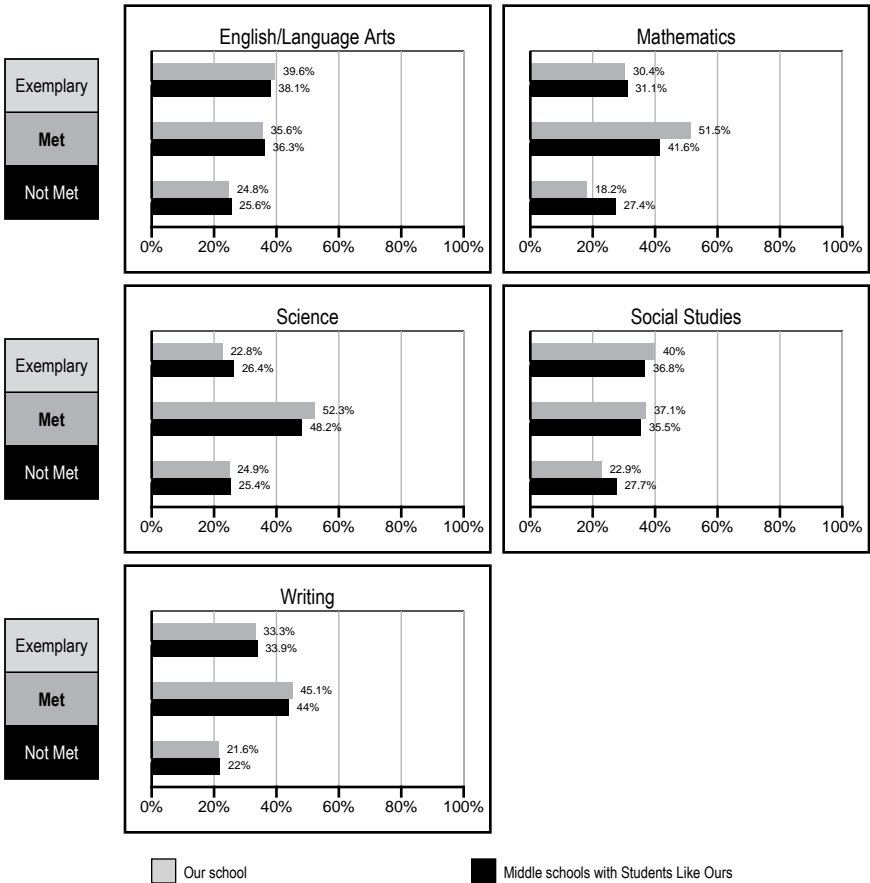
98%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 7         | 22   | 23      | 1             | 1       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/14/2014.

**Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)**



\* Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

**Definition of Critical Terms**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Exemplary | "Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard. |
| Met       | "Met" means the student met the grade level standard.   |
| Not Met   | "Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.                               |

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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End of Course Tests

| Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2           | 100.0%            | 95.6%                                  |
| English 1                                       | 100.0%            | 93.1%                                  |
| Physical Science                                | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| US History and the Constitution                 | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                                    | 100.0%            | 95.2%                                  |

School Profile

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=623)</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 33.2%      | Down from 40.5%       | 28.1%                                  | 24.6%                |
| Retention rate   | 4.7%       | Up from 0.5%          | 0.5%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Attendance rate  | 96.3%      | Down from 96.9%       | 96.0%                                  | 95.9%                |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 23.3%      | N/A                   | 21.0%                                  | 18.5%                |
| With disabilities  | 14.4%      | N/A                   | 12.4%                                  | 13.0%                |
| Older than usual for grade   | 10.5%      | N/A                   | 4.3%                                   | 4.8%                 |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.5%       | Down from 3.6%        | 0.9%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Annual dropout rate  | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Teachers (n=33)</b>   |            |                       |  |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 66.7%      | Up from 61.1%         | 63.2%                                  | 61.5%                |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 84.8%      | Down from 86.1%       | 82.7%                                  | 77.2%                |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 89.9%      | Up from 89.3%         | 88.6%                                  | 85.9%                |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 95.5%      | Down from 96.5%       | 94.6%                                  | 94.9%                |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$46,656   | Up 4.2%               | \$47,743                               | \$47,313             |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 1.5 days   | Down from 11.6 days   | 10.4 days                              | 10.1 days            |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Principal's years at school  | 4.0        | Up from 3.0           | 3.0                                    | 4.0                  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 21.5 to 1  | Up from 21.2 to 1     | 22.6 to 1                              | 22.1 to 1            |
| Prime instructional time   | 90.9%      | Down from 92.8%       | 89.7%                                  | 89.6%                |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Poor       | No Change             | Good                                   | Good                 |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                    | Yes                  |
| Parents attending conferences  | 48.5%      | Down from 91.2%       | 99.2%                                  | 99.0%                |
| Character development program  | Good       | No Change             | Excellent                              | Good                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$7,820    | Up 3.3%               | \$6,992                                | \$7,239              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 60.0%      | Up from 58.0%         | 64.0%                                  | 63.0%                |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 56.0%      | Up from 54.3%         | 61.0%                                  | 61.0%                |

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

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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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**

|  | <b>Teachers</b> | <b>Students*</b> | <b>Parents*</b> |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 32              | 98               | 82              |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 96.9%           | 76.6%            | 85.4%           |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.9%           | 72.5%            | 71.6%           |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 93.5%           | 77.6%            | 73.8%           |

\* Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were 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.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b> | <b>82.2</b> |
| <b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>      | <b>B</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 and Student Attendance**

|   | <b>Our District</b> | <b>State</b> |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| 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%         |

|   | <b>Our School</b> | <b>State Objective</b> | <b>Met State Objective</b> |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0%              | 0.0%                   | Yes                        |
| Student attendance rate                         | 96.3%             | 94.0%*                 | Yes                        |

\* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group

| Subgroups                         | ELA Mean | Math Mean | Science Mean | Social Studies Mean | ELA % Tested | Math % Tested |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Grades 6-8</b>                 |          |           |              |                     |              |               |
| All Students                      | 651.9    | 651.7     | 629.8        | 644.5               | 98.1         | 98.1          |
| Male                              | 643.3    | 645.9     | 624.8        | 643.3               | 97.0         | 97.0          |
| Female                            | 661.3    | 658.0     | 635.5        | 645.5               | 99.3         | 99.3          |
| White                             | 660.4    | 657.2     | 637.0        | 650.0               | 99.1         | 99.1          |
| African American                  | 624.4    | 635.7     | 606.5        | 624.5               | 95.4         | 95.4          |
| Asian/Pacific Islander            | 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           |
| American Indian/Alaskan           | N/A      | N/A       | N/A          | N/A                 | N/A          | N/A           |
| Disabled                          | 612.8    | 619.2     | 592.1        | 604.0               | 95.7         | 95.7          |
| Limited English Proficient        | N/A      | N/A       | N/A          | N/A                 | N/A          | N/A           |
| Subsidized meals                  | 638.1    | 640.3     | 615.9        | 632.0               | 96.5         | 96.5          |
| Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) | 628.0    | 628.0     | 628.0        | 628.0               | 95.0         | 95.0          |

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## PASS Performance By Grade Level

|                              | Grade | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Met or Exemplary |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>English/Language Arts</b> |       |                               |          |           |       |             |                    |
| <b>2012</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 94                            | 100      | 37.8      | 27.8  | 34.4        | 62.2               |
|                              | 7     | 110                           | 100      | 20.2      | 39.4  | 40.4        | 79.8               |
|                              | 8     | 80                            | 98.8     | 23.4      | 37.7  | 39          | 76.6               |
| <b>2013</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 112                           | 98.2     | 29        | 36.4  | 34.6        | 71                 |
|                              | 7     | 99                            | 99       | 23.2      | 33.7  | 43.2        | 76.8               |
|                              | 8     | 107                           | 97.2     | 17.3      | 37.8  | 44.9        | 82.7               |
| <b>Mathematics</b>           |       |                               |          |           |       |             |                    |
| <b>2012</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 94                            | 100      | 33.3      | 43.3  | 23.3        | 66.7               |
|                              | 7     | 110                           | 100      | 28.8      | 39.4  | 31.7        | 71.2               |
|                              | 8     | 80                            | 98.8     | 23.4      | 39    | 37.7        | 76.6               |
| <b>2013</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 112                           | 98.2     | 22.4      | 55.1  | 22.4        | 77.6               |
|                              | 7     | 99                            | 99       | 17.9      | 48.4  | 33.7        | 82.1               |
|                              | 8     | 107                           | 97.2     | 9.2       | 53.1  | 37.8        | 90.8               |
| <b>Science</b>               |       |                               |          |           |       |             |                    |
| <b>2012</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 46                            | 100      | 40.9      | 52.3  | 6.8         | 59.1               |
|                              | 7     | 110                           | 100      | 16.3      | 50    | 33.7        | 83.7               |
|                              | 8     | 40                            | 100      | 40        | 50    | 10          | 60                 |
| <b>2013</b>                  | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                              | 6     | 54                            | 96.3     | 32        | 54    | 14          | 68                 |
|                              | 7     | 99                            | 99       | 17.9      | 52.6  | 29.5        | 82.1               |
|                              | 8     | 50                            | 98       | 27.7      | 51.1  | 21.3        | 72.3               |

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

|                       | Grade | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Met or Exemplary |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>Social Studies</b> |       |                               |          |           |       |             |                    |
| <b>2012</b>           | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 6     | 48                            | 100      | 8.7       | 60.9  | 30.4        | 91.3               |
|                       | 7     | 109                           | 100      | 16.5      | 27.2  | 56.3        | 83.5               |
|                       | 8     | 40                            | 97.5     | 24.3      | 29.7  | 45.9        | 75.7               |
| <b>2013</b>           | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 6     | 58                            | 96.6     | 32.7      | 60    | 7.3         | 67.3               |
|                       | 7     | 99                            | 99       | 16.8      | 29.5  | 53.7        | 83.2               |
|                       | 8     | 57                            | 93       | 15.7      | 31.4  | 52.9        | 84.3               |
| <b>Writing</b>        |       |                               |          |           |       |             |                    |
| <b>2012</b>           | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 6     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 7     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 8     | 81                            | 98.8     | 21.8      | 38.5  | 39.7        | 78.2               |
| <b>2013</b>           | 3     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 4     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 5     | N/A                           | N/AV     | N/A       | N/A   | N/A         | N/A                |
|                       | 6     | 114                           | 97.4     | 23.1      | 45.4  | 31.5        | 76.9               |
|                       | 7     | 100                           | 100      | 25        | 43.8  | 31.3        | 75                 |
|                       | 8     | 107                           | 98.1     | 14.1      | 47.5  | 38.4        | 85.9               |

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