



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

East Clarendon Middle / High School
CLARENDON 3
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 654
Principal: Jason Cook
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
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	SILVER	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	10	3	1	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	90.3%	77.5%	80.0%	75.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.5%	9.9%	12.6%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	3.2%	12.7%	7.4%	8.8%

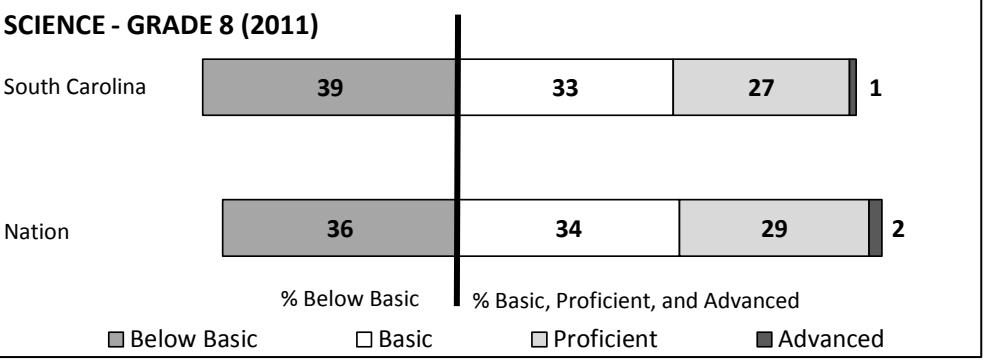
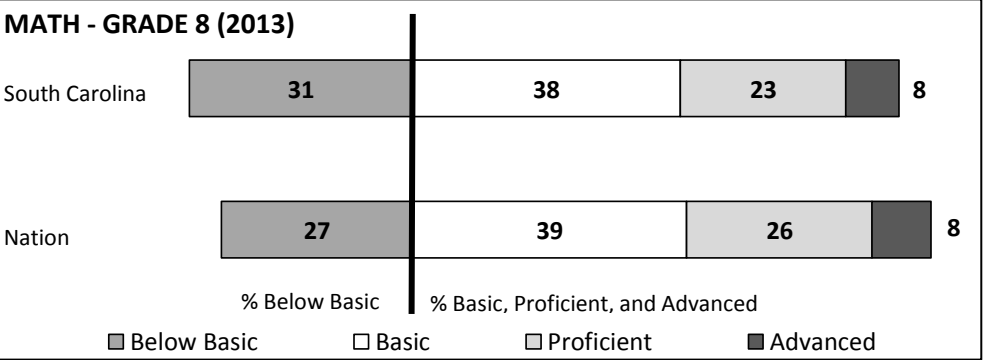
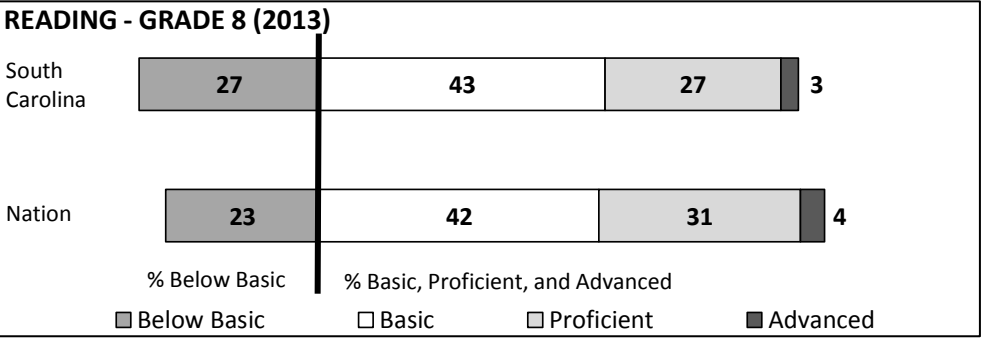
HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	65	249
Number of diplomas	57	193
Rate (%)	87.7%	75.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	86.4%	81.5%
English 1	61.7%	71.8%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	95.5%	77.3%
US History and the Constitution	93.8%	61.1%
All Tests	83.7%	71.4%

NAEP*

*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

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

East Clarendon Middle / High School
CLARENDON 3
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 654)				
Retention Rate	2.2%	Down from 4.7%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.4%	Down from 96.3%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.2%	Down from 23.3%	18.1%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.7%	Up from 14.4%	11.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Down from 10.5%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	15.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	Up from 29.4%	31.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	27.9%	Up from 27.3%	3.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	179	Up from 161	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.3%	No change	83.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.7%	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	No change	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	87.9%	Up from 84.8%	82.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Up from 89.9%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.5%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,467	Up 3.9%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	23.1%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	0.9 days	Down from 1.5 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	5.4 to 1	Down from 21.5 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.9%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,378	Up 7.1%	\$7,814	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 56.0%	57.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.1%	Up from 60.0%	58.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	76.4%	Up from 48.5%	98.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	72.3	Down from 82.2	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	66	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.7%	87.9%	83.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.2%	80.3%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.7%	92.4%	61.8%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

East Clarendon Middle-High School, located in Turbeville, SC, proudly serves 640 students in grades 6-12. We are a close-knit family and strive to offer our students the best education possible. Our community and school work closely together truly reinforcing the quote, “It takes a village to raise a child.”

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. We continue to incorporate the “Wolverine Enrichment Block” 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 2014, East Clarendon Middle High received accreditation, as a part of Clarendon School District 3, through AdvancEd. Additionally, the school was awarded the Palmetto Gold award for closing the achievement gap and overall student achievement. Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver, East Clarendon Middle received a B rating and gains have been made in all student sub groups on state testing.

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 a success again this year. Every student had the opportunity to choose and then join a teacher-sponsored club of his or her choice. Some of the clubs include yoga, Science Olympiad, basket weaving, and Ipad apps club.

East Clarendon’s athletic department continues to offer a variety of sports teams. The Lady Wolverine’s Softball Team and Tennis Team won the 1A Lower State Championships 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.

Jason Cook, Principal Jeffery Barrineau, School Improvement Chair