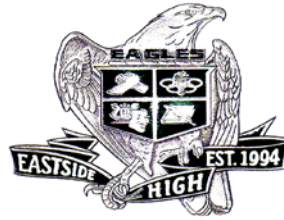


Eastside High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

SCHOOL FACTS:

Type: Public high school established in 1994 with the Class of 1998 as the first graduating class.

Total Enrollment School Year 2016-2017: 1364 in grades 9-12 ♦ Ethnic breakdown is: 57.2% Caucasian, 33.4% African American, 5.5% Hispanic, and 3.9% Other

Size of 12th Grade Class of 2017: 307

CEEB-ACT Code Number: 110-898

Accreditation: AdvancEd

Calendar: Two 90-day semesters

Community: The school is located southeast of Covington and thirty-eight miles southeast of Atlanta. It is one of three schools serving high school age students in the county and its municipalities. The county can be characterized as rural with a population of 102,446 in 2013. The area has experienced a strong surge of growth.

STAFF:

Principal: Mr. Jeff Cher

Assistant Principals: Dr. Philip Davidson ♦ Mr. Bart Buff ♦ Dr. Gloria Griffith

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MARKING SYSTEM AND RELATED PROCEDURES:

Grading Scale: From 1996-97 to 2008-09: A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 75-79 D = 70-74 NC = No Credit P/F = Pass/Fail

Beginning 2009 to present: A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 F = 69 and below NC = No Credit P/F = Pass/Fail

Promotion Policy (based on year entered high school with following based on those entering 2011-2012 or after):

10th Grade – 5 Carnegie Units ♦ 11th Grade - 11 Carnegie Units ♦ 12th Grade - 17 Carnegie Units

Method of Computing GPA: Non-weighted numerical average of all courses taken with an exception of all

Advanced Placement (AP) and Postsecondary Options (PSO) courses and an additional 10 points of the calculated average will be added to the grade earned in AP and PSO. After calculation of the course average, a teacher would add 10 points to the grade and record the re-calculated grade as the final weighted average.

Policy on Reporting Class Rank to Colleges: Available upon request; based upon cumulative GPAs of entire class.

Graduation Requirements: Students who enter 2011-2012 and after must complete a required minimum of 23 units for a Regular Diploma.

Move On When Ready: Available to students interested in attending college or technical college while in high school who meet the dual enrollment requirements of prospective post-secondary institution. Letter grades are converted to numerical grades and 10 points are added to the final average.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
(1) Gates Millennium Scholar (1) National AP Scholar (7) AP Scholar with Distinction (8) AP Scholars with Honor (22) AP Scholar 137 of 285 eligible qualified for Georgia's HOPE scholarship	(1) National AP Scholar (11) AP Scholar with Distinction (8) AP Scholars with Honor (18) AP Scholar 139 of 285 eligible qualified for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship	(8) AP Scholar with Distinction (11) AP Scholar with Honor (27) AP Scholar 124 of 264 eligible qualified for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship	(1) Gates Millennium Scholar (3) National AP Scholar (12) AP Scholar with Distinction (12) AP Scholar with Honor (24) AP Scholar 136 of 299 eligible qualified for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship	(12) AP Scholar with Distinction (12) AP Scholar with Honor (34) AP Scholar 135 of 256 eligible qualified for Georgia's HOPE Scholarship

RECENT TEST SCORES	2017	POSTSECONDARY PLANS	2017
Mean SAT Reading & Writing Score	536	Number of Graduates Polled	285
Mean SAT Math Score	508	% Attending 2 year college	22.6%
% of Class Taking SAT (2016-17)	35.8%	% Attending 4 year college	50.9%
Mean ACT English Score	19.6	% Attending Technical School	11.1%
Mean ACT Math Score	19.7	% Military	7.9%
% of Class Taking ACT (2016-17)	64.2%	Total Continuing Education	258
		Total Joining Workforce	27
		Total Scholarship Offers	\$3.47 million

PARTIAL LIST OF SCHOOLS ACCEPTING EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Auburn University, Berea College, Berry College, Boston University, Bryn Mawr College, Carnegie Mellon University, Clark Atlanta University, Clemson University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Elon University, Emory University, Erskine College, Florida A & M University, Florida State University, Furman University, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Georgia State University, Hampton University, Harvard College, Harvey Mudd College, High Point University, Howard University, Iowa State University, Johns Hopkins University, Kennesaw State University, Lees-McRae College, Maryville College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mercer University, North Georgia College & State University, Oberlin College, Oglethorpe University, Oxford College of Emory University, Penn State University, Presbyterian College, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Spelman College, State University of West Georgia, Texas A&M University, The Citadel, Tulane University, Tuskegee University, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Military Academy, Wellesley College, West Point, United States Naval Academy, University of Alabama, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, University of Georgia, University of Miami, University of North Carolina, University of North Florida, University of Rochester, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, University of Tennessee, Wake Forest University, Washington & Lee University, Wheaton College, Young Harris College

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES:

Note: Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, Eastside High School went to a 4 x 4 Semester Block Schedule. In Fall 2011-2012, Eastside High School began a traditional 6-period year-long schedule.

Honors Courses and AP Offerings: Course offerings include Advanced, Quest, and Advanced Placement level classes.

The Quest program is a special curriculum for the intellectually gifted. It is composed of courses in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science, which are taught on an advanced level, and parallel the regular school curriculum. Students must qualify for the program through a testing procedure. Advanced Placement offerings include World History, U.S. History, European History, Computer Science, Human Geography, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Latin, French, English Language, English Literature, Macro-Economics, Micro-Economics, Music Theory, and Studio Art.