

Ezekiel Ezra Smith High School

HOME OF THE GOLDEN BULLS

MISSION:

To provide a safe and caring school that prepares our students to compete globally in the 21st century

VISION :

A professional, collegial culture that breeds high expectations.

PHILOSOPHY:

No Excuses, Just Results

MOTTO :

Born Of Need
Destined To Serve
Striving To Excel

SCHOOL COLORS:

Navy Blue & Old Gold

SCHOOL MASCOT:

Golden Bulls

Our Story....

Founded in 1927, our school was given its name in 1932, at a special meeting held by the Fayetteville Graded School Trustees. In recognition of the splendid services rendered by Dr. Ezekiel Ezra Smith, an educator and statesman, the trustees unanimously voted to name the school for him. Thereafter, this school was officially designated E. E. Smith High School, trusting that its "standards would always be worthy of its namesake."

In September of 1929, the school moved from Orange Street to the building on Campbell Avenue, which was known as Edward Evans Elementary School. With seven teachers, an enrollment of 42 boys and 162 girls, it stayed on Campbell Avenue until June of 1931. The school moved back to Orange Street in September of 1931 and stayed until January of 1940. On January 3, 1940, the school family moved into a new modern building on Washington Drive and remained until June 1954. On September 6, 1954, Smith moved to its present twenty-eight acre location on Seabrook Road.



*The Home School of
Fort Bragg, NC*



Notable Alumni & Faculty

Glen Adams – Cumberland County Commissioner
W. T. Brown – FSU Trustee Emeritus
Mitch Colvin – Fayetteville City Council
Rene' Corders – Former Principal
Jeannette Council – Cumberland County Commissioner
Mark Davis – NC Court of Appeals Judge
John Griffin – CCS Superintendent, Retired
Patricia Horoho – US Army Surgeon General
Mary McAllister – NC General Assembly
E. E. Miller – Former Principal
Jimmy Raye – Professional Football Coach
Nat Robertson – Mayor, City of Fayetteville
Cressie Thigpen – NC Court of Appeals Judge

"There is no PRIDE, like GOLDEN BULL PRIDE!"

Our Accomplishments...

- Partnership with 16th MP Brigade
- Increased EOC Proficiency
- Increased ACT Proficiency
- Increased Workkeys Proficiency
- National Alumni Association
- Largest Air Force ROTC Cadet Corps in the Eastern Region
- First School in the area to be awarded the \$3 million NMSI grant in 2010 -2011
- Class of 2015 earned over \$2 million in scholarships
- Specialized Summer 9th grade transition program
- State High Stepping Marching Band Champions (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Mid-South 4A Football Conference Champions (2012)
- 1st State SGA Officer 2015– Dorian Wright
- National Forensics Qualifier 2015 – Isaiah Mudd
- 2015 Driven 2 Excel Campaign winner of a new car – Alisa Stevenson

Achieving TRUE NORTH

Year	NC School Accountability
2014 - 2015	“Met Expected Growth”
2013 – 2014	“Exceeds Expected Growth”
2012 - 2013	“Exceeds Expected Growth”
2011 - 2012	“School of Distinction & High Growth”
2010 - 2011	“School of Distinction & High Growth”

“No Excuses, Just Results”



Message From The Principal

It is with great pride that we share our story of school transformation with you. We are committed to ensuring our students graduate in four years or less equipped with the tools necessary to collaborate, compete, and succeed in the 21st century.

We have achieved High Academic Growth for the past four years and have been recognized as a School of Distinction and High Growth by the state of NC. During the 2014 – 2015 school year, we increased our overall proficiency rates on EOC, ACT, and Workkeys tests, met growth expectations and continue to rank among the top high schools in Cumberland County.

We are proud of our unique partnership with the 16th MP Brigade at Fort Bragg and continuously seek community partnerships to enhance our students' education to make their learning relevant and meaningful. We invite you to be a part of our efforts to positively impact the lives of young people. You will not be disappointed in your investment in their future. To learn more about our school, please visit our website at www.eeshs.ccs.k12.nc.us or contact me at 910-483-0153 and melodychalmers@ccs.k12.nc.us. Excellence is Standard at EES!



Melody R. Chalmers '94
Principal