

# Ezekiel Ezra Smith High School

## HOME OF THE GOLDEN BULLS

### Academy of Math and Science & Fire Science

#### *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.*

#### **Our Notable Alumni & Faculty**

Glen Adams – Chairman, Cumberland County Commissioners  
W. T. Brown – FSU Trustee Emeritus/Former Principal  
Mitch Colvin – Mayor Pro Tem, Fayetteville City Council  
Rene' Corders – Former Principal, 2003 NC Principal of the Year  
Jeannette Council – Cumberland County Commissioner  
Mark Davis – NC Court of Appeals Judge  
John Griffin – Former Superintendent, 1990 NC POY  
Patricia Horoho – 43<sup>rd</sup> US Army Surgeon General  
Mary McAllister – Former 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  
Tiffany Whitfield – District Court Judge

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

#### **MISSION:**

To provide a safe and caring school that prepares our students to compete globally in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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



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Fort Bragg, NC*

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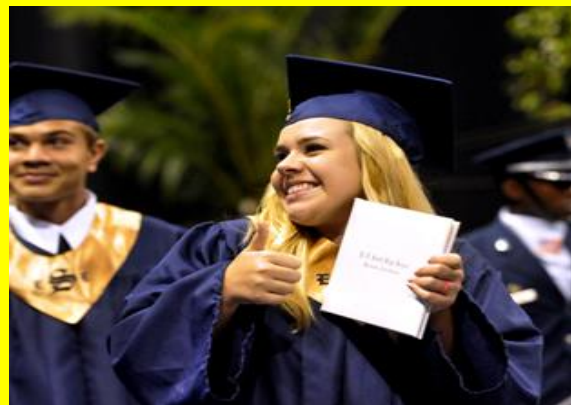
### *Our Recent Accomplishments...*

- INCREASED MATH I PROFICIENCY 4.9%
- INCREASED ENGLISH II PROFICIENCY 9.9% - TOP 5 HIGH SCHOOL IN CCS
- INCREASED OVERALL EOC PROFICIENCY COMPOSITE 6.2% - TOP 5 HIGH SCHOOL IN CCS
- CLASS OF 2017 EARNED OVER \$2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS
- 2017 UNITED WAY GRANT RECIPIENT FOR WEEKLONG SUMMER 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRANSITION PROGRAM
- STATE HIGH STEPPING MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONS (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015)
- 2016 EES DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR – KENNETH WILLIAMS
- 2016 WELLS FARGO NC PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR – MELODY CHALMERS
- 2017 DISNEY DREAMERS ACADEMY NATIONAL DREAMER OF THE YEAR – DRE'SHAWN SPEARMAN

### **OUR RESULTS**

Year	NC School Accountability
2016 - 2017	“Met Growth”
2015 - 2016	“Met Growth”
2014 -2015	“Met Growth”
2013 -2014	“Exceeds Expected Growth”
2012 - 2013	“Exceeds Expected Growth”

**“No Excuses, Just Results”**



### *Message From The Principal*

*It is with great pride that we share our story of school innovation 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

*We have met or exceeded growth for the past six years and have been recognized as a School of Distinction and High Growth by the state of NC. During the 2016 - 2017 school year, we increased our overall proficiency on English II, Math I, and Biology End of Course Tests and our quest for academic success continues this school year. The school motto, underscores our commitment to focus on our purpose, provide service to the community, and uphold a standard of excellence in all endeavors.*



*To learn more about our school, please visit our website at [www.eeshs.ccs.k12.nc.us](http://www.eeshs.ccs.k12.nc.us) or contact me at 910-483-0153 and [melodychalmers@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:melodychalmers@ccs.k12.nc.us). I also invite you to follow me on Twitter and Instagram: @chalmersmelody as I share our journey of educational excellence with you. E. E. Smith High School is the only school in the state of North Carolina who has had multiple principals selected to serve the state as NC Principal of the Year. In the 34 year history of the recognition program, our school has had three principals bestowed that honor. I am proud to be a part of that great legacy and excited for you to join us in our continued pursuit excellence.*

*Melody R. Chalmers '94*