



# Denmark-Olar High School SIC Report to the People 2013-2014



## Major Goals for the Year

- Support student academic success.
- Support student retention and increase enrollment.
- Increase the graduation rate.
- Increase parental involvement in student learning.
- Ensure that each Denmark-Olar High School graduate is prepared for success in higher education, vocational education, or a career.



## Strategies for Achieving Goals

- Increase communication between school and the community through newsletters, news articles, and an active SIC.
- Improve parents' awareness of the pathways leading to promotion, graduation and student success.
- Support Career Day, job shadowing, and other programs that prepare students for careers and opportunities in higher education.
- Provide opportunities for teachers, students, and parents to engage in two-way communication.
- Participate in the Advanc-ED self-study and improvement process.

## 2013-2014 SIC Members

Chairperson: Tonya Sanders-Govan

Secretary: Cindy Jordan

Eartha Atterberry, Community Member  
Demetria Clemons, Community Member  
Johnathon Dowling, Student  
Aliasger Godhrawala, Teacher  
Cindy Jordan, Parent  
Dorothy Lawton, Parent  
Anna Martin, Teacher  
Teresa Myers, Teacher  
LaTasha Rivers, Parent  
Malik Washington, Student

Mickey Pringle, Principal

## Extra Help

Students who would like extra help with homework or with concepts in a particular subject can sign up for our after-school homework help center. For information about the Homework Center contact Ms. B. Hilliard

Students can make up unexcused absences through the after-school Credit Recovery Program. For information on making up those missed days contact Mr. Mickey Pringle.

## Always a Viking

Vikings may move on in their careers but they never stop supporting their school. This year several Denmark-Olar alumni groups worked hard to encourage our students. One group raised funds for a fine arts scholarship while another provided funds for an academic scholarship. Still other alumni were on hand to give career day presentations. One alumni group rewarded some of our outstanding students with the gift of ten “fully loaded” laptop computers. The computers went to the five male and five female sophomores with the highest grade point averages.



Armed with new, state-of-the-art laptops, the sky's the limit for these lucky sophomores.

## Calendar

May 1-5 Senior Trip

May 30 - Graduation

June 4 - Report Cards Issued

June 2-3 Winter Storm make-up days

June 9 - July 3 Summer School

## Continuous Improvement

Your School Improvement Council represents parents, students, faculty, and the community. Our purpose is to work together to improve our school. This year we began a new venture: District-level accreditation, Advanc-ED, the agency which monitors the quality of educational institutions, evaluates districts and schools according to five standards:

- Standard 1: Purpose and Direction
- Standard 2: Governance and Leadership
- Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning
- Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems
- Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement

We have formed five committees to study our progress toward each standard. We invite each of our parents to join at least one committee.

## Our Sponsors



The Denmark-Olar High School School Improvement Council represents students, parents, teachers, and community members who are part of the school community. We meet each month in the high school library. The meetings are open to all, and parents are encouraged to attend.