

JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
JUL 29-30	TEACHER PREP/PD
JUL 31-AUG 2	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AUG 5	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS
AUG 27	EARLY RELEASE
SEPT 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
SEPT 24	EARLY RELEASE
OCT 7	END OF 1ST QUARTER
OCT 9	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OCT 10-11	FALL BREAK
OCT 22	EARLY RELEASE
NOV 5	ELECTION DAY
NOV 25-29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
DEC 20	END OF FIRST SEMESTER EARLY DISMISSAL
DEC 23-JAN 3	WINTER HOLIDAYS
JAN 6	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
JAN 7	STUDENTS RETURN
JAN 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
FEB 17-19	PRESIDENTS' DAY/WINTER BREAK
FEB 20-21	INTERCESSION
MAR 17	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MAR 19	END OF 3RD QUARTER
MAR 25	EARLY RELEASE
APR 18	INCLEMENT WEATHER
APR 21-25	SPRING BREAK
MAY 26	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
MAY 30	END OF SECOND SEMESTER EARLY DISMISSAL
MAY 30	GRADUATION - BEHS
MAY 31	GRADUATION - DOHS
JUNE 2-3	PD/INCLEMENT WEATHER
JUNE 4-5	PROFESSIONAL DEV (IF NEEDED)
JUNE 19	JUNETEENTH

## ABOUT DOHS

Denmark-Olar High School is located in Denmark, South Carolina.

Denmark-Olar High is a small school, with an enrollment of 187. The small size allows school personnel to offer individual guidance and attention to help students achieve their goals.

Denmark-Olar High School is a part of the Bamberg County School District which is comprised of a total of 6 schools; Richard Carroll Elementary School, Denmark-Olar Elementary School, Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School, Denmark-Olar Middle School, Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, and Denmark-Olar High School.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL'S  
**REPORT TO THE PARENTS**

# 2023-2024

*We are providing hope to our students,  
while enriching our community.*

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# SCHOOL ACADEMIC GAINS

2023 V/S 2024 EOC RESULTS (All Students)		
2023	2024	Difference
<b>ELA</b>	<b>ELA</b>	
36.8%	40.9%	+4.1%
<b>ALGEBRA</b>	<b>ALGEBRA</b>	
14.6%	43.6%	+29%
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	<b>BIOLOGY</b>	
6.5%	30.4%	+23.9%
<b>U.S. HISTORY</b>	<b>U.S. HISTORY</b>	
17.9%	28%	+10.1%



Denmark-Olar High School's teachers and staff are fully committed to preparing each student to being successful at Denmark-Olar High School and in life.

Denmark-Olar High School provides all students access to a rigorous academic program that includes Advanced Placement, College Prep, and Dual Enrollment through Denmark Technical College. Additionally, all students are given the opportunity to enroll in CTE courses that, upon successful completion, leads to various industry certifications.

The faculty and staff at Denmark-Olar High School continues to work extremely hard to improve the graduation rate, student attendance and End-of-Course test scores at Denmark-Olar High School.

## DOHS SUPPORT PROGRAMS

### ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE



Denmark-Olar High offers after-school assistance, and Credit/Attendance Recovery

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT



Students at Denmark-Olar High School participate in college and career day events, onsite and virtual job shadowing, small group and individual career development sessions, job training programs and dual enrollment programs. In recent years, from 15-45% of the graduating class graduate with a technical certificate or an associate degree.

### HONOR RECOGNITIONS



Denmark-Olar High School honors students who excel academically in a culminating Honors and Awards program. The school sponsors chapters of the National Honor Society, and the National Beta Club.



The **DOHS JROTC Program** is an Honor Battalion that emphasizes the foundational qualities of character and service.



The **Career and Technical Education** Department has an active FFA chapter.



**DOHS Sports** include Volleyball, Track and Field, and Soccer, in addition to Football and Basketball Teams that vie for both regional and state championships.



DOHS National Honor Society and Beta Club allow students to be recognized and participate nationally



