

AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL

- ◆ One of the largest of the seven public high schools in Aiken County with an enrollment of 1130 students
- ◆ Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the S.C. Department of Education
- ◆ Employs 135 faculty and staff members for 2023-2024

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Aiken High School is to prepare students to become productive members of an increasingly inter-dependent and technological world by offering up-to-date and challenging academic and technical programs and by emphasizing the positive values of character, citizenship and humanity.

BELIEFS OF AIKEN HIGH

- ◆ At Aiken High we believe ALL students can learn and be successful students, college and career ready
- ◆ Aiken High supports a partnership of the learner, school, home, and community.
- ◆ Aiken High promotes a respectful, positive learning environment
- ◆ At Aiken High we believe our cultural diversity enhances learning and education
- ◆ Aiken High School deserves the best resources and facilities.

PERFORMANCE GOALS

- ◆ Help all students meet challenging academic standards
- ◆ Build a solid academic foundation for all students
- ◆ Prepare our students for post-secondary education, the armed services, or employment and life-long learning
- ◆ Help prepare students to become productive and well-rounded citizens through a challenging curriculum and extracurricular activities

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

Aiken High School has a varied and challenging curriculum. College Prep and Honors courses are available in the core curriculum areas. Advanced Placement and Cambridge AICE courses are offered in the following subject areas. Advanced Placement: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science A, English Lang/Comp, English Lit/Comp, Psychology, Spanish Lang, Statistics, Art Studio Drawing, US History. Cambridge AICE: English General Paper, English Language,

Environmental Management, Global Perspectives & Research. Successful completion of Advanced Placement and Cambridge AICE courses and the required exams allows students to receive college credit. Students also have opportunities to earn additional high school credits through the SC Virtual School Program, Aiken County Virtual School Program, and Edmentum learning.

TEACHER CADET PROGRAM

Aiken High School offers a Teacher Cadet course that introduces students to the teaching profession. Students can receive college credit for successful completion of the course.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Athletic Programs

- Baseball ● Basketball ● Cheerleading ● Cross Country ● Football ● Golf ● Soccer ● Softball ● Swimming ● Tennis ● Track and Field ● Volleyball ● Lacrosse ● Wrestling

Activities/Clubs

- Academic Team ● Marching Band ● Art Club ● Math Team ● Honor Society ● Beta Club ● NTHS ● Buddy Club ● Academic Team ● Class Execs ● NJ Drill Team ● Concert Band ● Rifle Team ● DECA ● Quill and Scroll HS ● Drama Club ● Quiz Bowl ● FBLA ● Red Cross Club ● FCA ● Robotics Team ● FCCLA ● Rotary Interact Club ● FFA Serteens ● GEM Spanish Club ● German Club ● Student Council ● HOSA ● SVC ● Harry Potter Club ● Video Game Club ● Hornet Rewards ● Yearbook ● Key Club ● Young Democrats ● Creative Writing ● Educators Rising ● NAHS ● Next Gen ● Suicide Prevention ● Taylor Swift ● Engineering Club ● Hornet Theatre ● Jr. Exec Committee ● AHS Book Club



HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

“Points of Pride”

Absolute rating of “Good” on SC State Report Card.

CLASS OF 2024

- **10 Palmetto Fellows**
- **3 Palmetto Scholarships**
- **2 SC Life Scholarships**
- **2 National Merit Scholarships**
- **2 Rotary Scholarships**
- **6 ATC Within Reach Scholarships**
- **350,000 in Life Scholarships**
- **Over 15,000,000 in Scholarships**

CAMBRIDGE

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Aiken High School is the 1st Cambridge International Assessments Program in the state of South Carolina. AHS students have joined a global community of learners from over 10,000 schools in over 160 countries. A Cambridge education prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. Students have the opportunity to earn a Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) diploma. All SC public colleges and universities accept passing scores on AICE examinations for college credit.

AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS

Academic Team, Art, Band, Culinary Arts, Dell Program, Dual Enrollment, FBLA, FFA, Foreign Language, NJROTC, Robotics, Yearbook.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Serteens, Student Council, NJROTC, Interact (Rotary) Club, Key Club, Student Volunteer Club, Day of Caring, HOSA (Health Science).

HSTW INITIATIVE

High Schools That Work is an initiative directing school improvement. Aiken High School has chosen to focus on improving achievement in our literacy and graduation rates.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- **Booster Club**
- **Band Boosters**
- **PTSO**
- **NJROTC Booster Club**
- **School Improvement Program**
- **Volunteer Program**



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SIC Report to the Parents

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