

## HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

### “Points of Pride”

2009-2010

- International Baccalaureate School- Four IB Diplomas awarded in 2010
- Three Foreign Language Programs: French, German, and Spanish
- 58% pass rate on AP exams in 2010  
Students scoring 3 or better
- 71% pass rate on IB exams in 2010  
Students scoring 4 or better
- More than 30 students participated in the South Carolina Virtual School to earn academic credit
- 33 students participated in Credit Recovery to earn course credit
- 4 students earned status a world champions with Aiken Tech’s Challenge G Force Robotics Team

#### School Improvement Council:

Amanda Burgess (Student Member),  
Casey Thomas (Student Member), Ann Grooms,  
Carl Cole, Joanna Berry, Paige Johnson, Gray  
Hagler, Katie Osteen, Brenda DeLoache,  
Garen Cofer, Principal  
Ute Aadland, Assistant Principal  
Amy Conkleton, Chairperson

## 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.

### CLASS OF 2010

1 National Merit Scholar  
4 Commended Students  
23 Palmetto Fellows  
2 Robert C. Byrd recipients  
1 Presidential Scholar  
92 seniors eligible for the LIFE Scholarship  
Scholarships worth a total of \$13,288,416

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Serteens, Student Council, Teen Cert, Windham House Friends

### AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS

Academic Team, Art, Culinary Arts, DECA FBLA, FFA, Foreign Language, NJROTC, Robotics, Hornet Yearbook

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

All Sports Booster Club  
Band Boosters  
Hornet Helpers Booster Club  
NJROTC Booster Club  
School Improvement Council

# AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL



2009-2010 Palmetto Silver Award

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2009 Report Card Rating: Average

## AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL

- is one of the largest of the seven public high schools in Aiken County with an enrollment of 1480 students
- is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- employs 136.5 faculty and staff members for 2010-2011

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Aiken High School is to prepare students to become productive members of an increasingly interdependent 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 SCHOOL

- All students can learn and be successful at an acceptable level as measured by state and local academic achievement standards.
- Education is a partnership of the learner, school, home, and community.
- Everyone is worthy of recognition and respect, which is achieved through a positive school environment.
- An understanding of cultural diversity enhances education.
- Aiken High School deserves the best resources and facilities.

## PERFORMANCE GOALS FOR AIKEN HIGH

- 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 lifelong learning.
- Help prepare students to become productive and well-rounded citizens through the curriculum and extracurricular activities.

### ACCELERATED COURSEWORK

Aiken High School has a varied and challenging curriculum. College Prep and Honors courses are available in the core curriculum areas. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, European History, French, German, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art- 2D Design, Studio Art 3D- Design, Studio Art- Drawing, and United States History. Successful completion of Advanced Placement courses and the required exams allows students to receive college credit.

### 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

The following is list of many, but not all of our activities.

### ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

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

### ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Academic Team    | Art/HS             |
| Beta Club        | Chess Club         |
| Chorus           | Concert Band       |
| DECA             | FBLA               |
| FCA              | FCCLA              |
| FFA              | Flag Squad         |
| French/HS        | GEMS               |
| German/HS        | Hornet Herald      |
| Hornet Yearbook  | Literary Magazine  |
| Marching Band    | Math Team          |
| NHS              | NJROTC             |
| NJ Academic Team | NJ Rifle Team      |
| NVTHS            | Robotics Team      |
| Serteens         | Spanish/HS         |
| SCJAS            | Student Council    |
| Teen Cert        | Virtual Enterprise |
| Web-Hornets      | Wind Ensemble      |
| Wind Ensemble    | Windham House      |