

HORNET HIGHLIGHTS



“Points of Pride”

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

CLASS OF 2025

- 147 students (more than half of the graduating class) have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- 14 Palmetto Fellows qualifiers
- 72 students eligible for the LIFE Scholarship
- 76 students qualified for HOPE.
- 85 students are Honor Graduates
- 16 students recognized as Senior Scholars
- 13 Aiken Rotary Scholarship Recipients
- 2 Students National Merit Commended
- 2 students earned the Seal of Biliteracy
- 2 students earned their Cambridge Diploma
- Over \$17,000,000 in Scholarships

2024–2025 Aiken High CTE Highlights:

253 Completers

35 Double Completers

1 Triple Completer (only one in the district)

441 Industry Credentials Facilitated (Highest in the district)

Internship Participation

Fall Semester: Total: 22 Internships

Spring Semester: Total: 60 Internships

Grand Total for the Year: 80 Internships

2024-2025 Athletic Highlights

2 Wrestling State Champions

1 Wrestling State Runner-up

State Playoff Appearances for 24-25 SY-

Volleyball, Girls/Boys Basketball, Baseball,

Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys Golf, Boys & Girls

Soccer, Boys & Girls Tennis, and Boys & Girls

Track.

AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS

Academic Team (Recognized nationally & state), Art, Band, Culinary Arts, Dell Program, 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).

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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

AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL



**South Carolina's 1st Cambridge
International Assessments School**

2024-2025 SIC Report to the Parents

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**Angela Moore, Principal
Mr. Drew Sapp, SIC Chair
Mrs. April Parks, SIC Vice-Chair**

SIC Annual Goals

*Help all students meet challenging academic standards

*Build a solid academic foundation for all students

*Increase the school climate rating from Average to Good by enhancing student, parent, and staff satisfaction with the school environment. Focus areas will include student behavior management, staff morale, and parent engagement.

*Improve the Multilingual Learners' (MLs) school rating by enhancing academic support, language development programs, and parent engagement initiatives

*Increase the school's graduation rating by implementing targeted academic support, attendance monitoring, and engagement strategies for at-risk students.

*Increase the school's college and career readiness by implementing initiatives to improve access to advanced coursework, career-focused programs, and college preparation resources.

Student Achievement

School Goals:

Baseline: Targets	Current				
2017	2020	2026	2035	2024	
Percent scoring level 2 or above - English/ELA					
74.2	79.5	82.1	90	74.8	
Percent scoring level 2 or above – Math					

75.8 79.5 82.1 90 57.6

Percent scoring level 3 or above - English/ELA
43.2 47.7 56.6 70 59.9

Percent scoring level 3 or above - Math
46 50 58 70 35

Percent of Students Graduating On-Time*

82.6 83.8 86.3 90 82.8

Percent of EL Students meeting 70% proficiency target
31 37.4 50.2 70 33.3

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

Additional Information

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.

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 Pro-gram, and Edmentum learning.