

School Mission, Vision, Goal, and Future Statements

Mission:

The mission of Dillon Middle School is to involve students, parents, faculty, and community in the promotion of lifelong learning, by providing a meaningful, innovative educational experience, while requiring a respectful and safe atmosphere, so that as productive members of society learners may achieve their maximum potential.

Beliefs:

We believe that:

- All individuals have value
- Everyone can contribute
- Respect for each other is necessary for learning
- The family is the foundation of society
- Learning is a life-long process
- Individuals are accountable for their actions
- Individuals have the potential to achieve success through effort

Equal Opportunity Statement

Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, color, disability, sex, age, national origin, immigrant status or English-speaking status, or marital status. Dillon School District Four will make reasonable accommodations for an individual who is otherwise qualified for a position unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship upon the district.

Persons with disabilities who need additional accommodations should make their request for reasonable accommodations, in writing, to the Section 504 Coordinator. Inquiries and complaints may be made to the following: Title IX Coordinator – Chris Ray; Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator – Brandi Jackson; Section 504 Coordinator – Michael McRae; and General Concerns – D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent. All the above are housed in the district office. Address: 1738 Highway 301 N., Dillon, South Carolina 29536. Phone 843-774-1200.

2024-2025 School Improvement Council & Title One Committee Members

Ms. Felicia McCollum	Principal
Mrs. Chessie Holcomb	Assistant Principal
Mr. James McMillian	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Kim Hyatt	Chairperson/ Title One
Ms. Shirl Carter	Teacher
Mrs. Olivia Lara	Teacher
Ms. Sara Alex	Guidance
	Counselor
Mrs. Marcia Bethea	Media Specialist
Mrs. Sandra Roberts	Curriculum Specialist
Mr. Stevie Grice	Civic/Community
Ms. Jane Crawford	Civic/Community
Mr. John Bohachic	Parent
Mrs. Crystal Ellison	Parent

The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to parents highlighting progress being made toward school improvement. This report includes school goals, test data, academic achievements, and highlights from student related activities.

Report Card Rating

State and Federal law require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. The South Carolina State Department of Education Oversight Committee released school and district report cards as part of the state's merged state and federal accountability system.

District and school report cards not to be confused with student report cards, provide information about each school and district, including test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and much more.

For more information, you may view SC district and school report cards at www.screportcards.com.

Dillon Middle School



2024 - 2025 School Summary Report

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School Goals

- Increase student achievement.
- Utilize collaborative planning teams to explore research-based strategies, plan for instruction, and meet the needs of all learners.
- Place greater emphasis on critical thinking skills, higher student expectations, and problem solving.
- Increase opportunities for parents and community stakeholders to actively participate in planning school goals.
- Maintain a school climate which is safe and conducive to learning.
- Align instruction to the SC College-and Career-Ready standards in ELA and Mathematics.
- Participate in and implement research-based professional development to improve teaching practices.
- Implement a rewards-based plan for improving academic achievement and behavior.
- Analyze test data from ELA and math iReady and state testing data to determine specific ELA and math standards strengths and weaknesses.
- Create opportunities for parents to become familiar with the school setting, become knowledgeable about school programs, and be active participants in their child's academic career.
- Implement social and emotional support in classes to improve outcomes for the whole child.
- Provide additional instruction as needed/or requested by students and parents (EL services, exceptional children's programs, in-school tutoring, etc.).
- Increase test results in Meets and Exceeds categories on ELA and math SC READY state assessments.
- Focus on literacy for all students.

SC State Assessment Data

6th Grade 2024 SC READY English Language Arts & Math South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed
State	53.7	38.4
District	40.2	24.4
Dillon Middle	34.8	21.4

7th Grade 2024 SC READY English Language Arts & Math South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed
State	50.3	33.7
District	39.9	15.5
Dillon Middle	35.6	11.2

8th Grade 2024 SC READY English Language Arts & Math South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed
State	50.3	30.3
District	33.2	13.3
Dillon Middle	34.8	15.9

2024 End-of-Course Examination Algebra I

Dillon Middle School had fifty-four (54) students enrolled in Algebra 1. Of the students enrolled, 96.3% passed the end-of-course assessment, and 87.0% scored a C or higher.

View standardized testing results on the web at www.ed.sc.gov

Programs and Activities

- iReady
- Math/ELA Professional Development Training
- Lunch Bunch Reading Program
- One-to-One Student Tablets
- Content Level Meetings/PLC Meetings
- End of the Quarter Incentives
- Parent Conference Days
- School Improvement Council
- Social Emotional Learning
- MTSS Team
- Read Across American Week
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Honor Roll
- Red Ribbon Week
- Spirit Days
- FCA
- DMS Chorus
- Leadership Team
- Active Panel Classroom
- Skooler
- Power School for Parents
- DMS Band
- Behavior Incentive Celebrations
- Field Trips
- Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- Student Data Wall
- Academic Challenge Team
- Individual Growth Plans
- Career Development Program

Profile of the South Carolina Graduate

Dillon Middle School is helping all students develop the World Class Knowledge/Skills and Life and Career Characteristics identified on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by teaching the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts and mathematics. Faculty and staff members are also helping students develop strong interpersonal skills and to use critical thinking skills as they solve real world problems.