

State Test Results

2017 SC READY 6th Grade Dillon Middle School/ South Carolina Comparison

ELA	% Passed	Math	% Passed
State	39.7	State	41.5
District	29.4	District	28.4
Dillon Middle	27.5	Dillon Middle	28.8

2017 SC READY 7th Grade Dillon Middle School/ South Carolina Comparison

ELA	% Passed	Math	% Passed
State	36.4	State	33.3
District	27.8	District	17.7
Dillon Middle	22.5	Dillon Middle	12.7

2017 SC READY 8th Grade Dillon Middle School/ South Carolina Comparison

ELA	% Passed	Math	% Passed
State	40.1	State	34.5
District	25.8	District	24.5
Dillon Middle	25.1	Dillon Middle	29.3

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

School Programs

Media Center

The Dillon Middle School Media Center sponsors reading incentive programs: Lunch Bunch Book Club, SC Junior Book Award Program, READO, Reading Counts, and the Reader of the Year Award. The media specialist also collaborates with teachers to infuse informational literacy and technology skills into curricular projects and activities.

Chorus

Eighty (80) DMS students perform under the direction of Mr. Joshua Fleetwood. The chorus recently performed at Parent Night on November 30. DMS Chorus received a rating of Excellent at the Carowinds Festival of Music. Fourteen (14) chorus students auditioned for the GT high school chorus and all were accepted into the program.

Band

Ninety (90) DMS seventh and eighth grade students perform under the direction of Mr. Kevin McLellan. Thirty-eight (38) DMS students performed at the Title I Annual Parent Night in September. Twenty-three (23) seventh and eighth graders made Eastern District Band. Nine (9) seventh and eighth graders made Region Honor Band and three (3) were called back for All State. We are very proud of our DMS students. The DMS band will perform at the April 12 Parent Night.

Parent Nights

To date, Dillon Middle School has hosted two Parent Night events this school year. In September, information on the Title 1 Grant, Success For All, Expert 21 reading programs and our School Improvement Council was presented. Breakout sessions and classroom visits were offered. In December, we held our Beta Club Induction Ceremony at the Dillon District Four Auditorium. Student performances were featured. DMS has one upcoming Parent Night that is scheduled for April 12. Spring programs will be discussed, as well as, state testing programs.

Student Incentives

Students are rewarded for appropriate behavior, perfect attendance, improvement on Scholastic Reading Inventory scores, and honor roll. Students are invited to participate in such things as sock hops, organized games, and free time outside. Certificates of honor are also presented to students.

Dillon Middle School



2017-2018

School Summary Report

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'Nothing Less Than Your Best!'



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School 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.



The School Improvement Council is responsible for presenting a report to the parents of the school about progress being made to achieve improvements according to the objectives for the five year plan. This report includes Dillon Middle School's achievements and academic plans.

Dillon Middle School School Improvement Council and Title One Committee

Mr. Rodney Cook
Mrs. Lynn Liebenrood
Mrs. Kim Hyatt

Principal
District Office
Chairperson/
Title One
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal
Teacher of the Year
Teacher
Teacher
Teacher
Guidance Counselor
Instructional Coach
Media Specialist
Civic/Community
Civic/Community
Community
Parent
Parent

Dr. Walter Jackson
Mr. Michael McRae
Mrs. Amy Roberts
Ms. Shirl Carter
Mr. Joshua Fleetwood
Mrs. Audrey Hart
Mrs. Sandra Bridgers
Mrs. Jenise Bracey
Mrs. Kathi Campbell
Mrs. Marcia Bethea
Mrs. Michelle Smith
Mr. Alton McLellan
Ms. Jane Crawford
Mrs. Brooke Wright
Ms. Katrina McLellan

School Goals

Goal 1: By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the number of students scoring Meets and Exceeds Expectations on the Reading SC READY state assessment will increase.

Goal 2: By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the number of students scoring Meets and Exceeds Expectations on the Math SC READY state assessment will increase.

Administrators and teachers will:

- Align instruction to the new SC College-and-Career-Ready standards in ELA and Mathematics.
- Participate in and implement research-based staff development to improve teaching practices.
- Use books for reading that are matched to students' independent reading levels.
- Implement a rewards-based plan for improving academic achievement and behavior.
- Monitor instruction to ensure the coverage of science and social studies state standards prior to testing.
- Analyze test data from SC READY, SCPASS, SRI, and MAP testing to guide the instruction of students.
- 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.
- Focus on technology skills students will need as they prepare for online testing.

Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, disability or national origin. 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 requests for reasonable accommodations in writing to the Section 504 Coordinator. Inquiries and complaints may be made to the following: Title IX Coordinator and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Dr. Polly Elkins; Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda Hayes; and General Concerns, Mr. Ray Rogers. All of the above are housed in the district office. Address: 1738 Highway 301 N., Dillon, South Carolina 29536. Phone 843-774-1200.

Priorities for 2017-2018

- ◆ Increase student achievement.
- ◆ Focus on literacy for all students.
- ◆ Utilize collaborative planning teams to explore research-based strategies, plan for instruction, and meet the needs of all learners.
- ◆ Increase opportunities for parents and community stakeholders to actively participate in plans to meet school goals.
- ◆ Maintain a school climate which is safe and conducive to learning.

Accomplishments, Activities & Highlights

Academic Challenge
Team

Expert 21 Reading
Program

Success For All
Reading Program

Career Development
Program

Math Enrichment

Leadership Team

Washington DC Trip

Junior Beta Club

School Improvement
Council

Rosetta Stone

Individual Growth Plans

Student Data Wall

Student Incentives

DMS Band

Student Council

DMS Chorus

Report Card Ratings

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. This year's release is the third of three annual releases where schools and districts will not receive ratings although student performance data is reported. Districts and schools will receive report card ratings under a new accountability system for the 2017-18 school year, which will be released in the fall of 2018.