

## School Mission

The mission of Dillon Middle School is to involve ALL students, parents, faculty, and community stakeholders in the promotion of lifelong learning by providing a meaningful, innovated, and differentiated educational experience, while requiring a respectful and safe learning environment focused on the well-being of each student, so that as productive members of society ALL 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. Candace Bohachic

Principal  
Chairperson/  
Title One

Dr. Walter Jackson  
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Ms. Jane Crawford  
Mr. John Bohachic  
Mrs. Crystal Ellison

Assistant Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Guidance Counselor  
Media Specialist  
Civic/Community  
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Parent  
Parent

## School Programs and Accomplishments

### 2022-2023 School Programs and Accomplishments

#### Media Center

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

#### Professional Development

Dillon Middle School brought in consultant, Mark Feeley, to help teachers with research-based math strategies to help raise student achievement in mathematics. Carla Musci, a Success For All consultant, was brought in to help teachers with research-based literacy instruction.

#### Literacy

Literacy was an area of focus in all classrooms at Dillon Middle School during the 2022-2023 school year. Students participated in Success For All daily small group instruction and one-on-one instruction.

#### Student Incentives

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

#### Chorus

Seventy-five (75) DMS students performed under the direction of Mr. Joshua Fleetwood. The DMS Chorus received an Excellent rating at the Carowinds Festival of Music.

#### Algebra 1

Dillon Middle School had fifty-two (52) students enrolled in Algebra 1. Of the students enrolled, 96.2% passed the end-of-course assessment and 86.5% scored a C or higher.

## Dillon Middle School



## 2023 - 2024 School Summary Report

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*"Nothing Less Than Your Best!"*



Rodney Cook, Principal  
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Assistant Principals  
Candace Bohachic, SIC Chairperson

## Priorities for 2023 - 2024

- 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

<b>Academic Challenge Team</b>	<b>Coach Digital</b>
<b>Success For All Reading Program</b>	<b>Career Development Program</b>
<b>Math Enrichment</b>	<b>Leadership Team</b>
<b>Junior Beta Club</b>	<b>Progress Learning</b>
<b>School Improvement Council</b>	<b>Study Island</b>
<b>MTSS Team</b>	<b>Student Data Wall</b>
<b>Individual Growth Plans</b>	<b>DMS Chorus</b>
<b>Student Incentives</b>	<b>DMS Band</b>
<b>Student Council</b>	<b>Social Emotional Learning</b>

## Report Card Rating

For the 2022-2023 school year, Dillon Middle School received an Average rating on the SC State Report Card. This rating determines that Dillon Middle School's performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

"For more information, you may view SC district and school report cards at [www.screportcards.com](http://www.screportcards.com)."

## SC State Assessment Data

### 6th Grade 2023 SC READY & SCPASS English Language Arts / Math / Science South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed	Science % Passed
<b>State</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Dillon Middle</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>

### 7th Grade 2023 SC READY English Language Arts / Math South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed
<b>State</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Dillon Middle</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>

### 8th Grade 2023 SC READY English Language Arts / Math South Carolina Comparison

	ELA % Passed	Math % Passed
<b>State</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Dillon Middle</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>25.2</b>

View standardized testing results on the web at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)

## School Goals

### Administrators and teachers will:

- Align instruction to the 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 state standards prior to testing.
- Analyze test data from SC READY, SCPASS, MAP Screening Reading Test, and MAP ELA and math 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.

### COVID-19 Pandemic

During the 2022-2023 School Year, Dillon Middle School:

- Incorporated the latest science on safe school operation as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Provided all students with one-to-one devices to assist with online instruction.

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 – Lynn Liebenrood; Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator – Brandi Jackson; Section 504 Coordinator – Jayne Lee; and General Concerns – D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent. All of the above are housed in the district office. Address: 1738 Highway 301 N., Dillon, South Carolina 29536. Phone 843-774-1200.

