

## School Achievements

*\*Sara A. Babb High School is recognized by the Palmetto Unified School District for being the 2nd Highest school to have the most students receive their High School Equivalency Diploma.*



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## Sara A. Babb High School SIC Annual Report 2022-2023



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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Sara A. Babb High School Improvement Council in accordance with the South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.*

*PUSD and SCDC will provide students with relevant academic courses, highly effective career related vocational programs, and necessary life skills to make a positive impact in society.*

## SIC Annual Goals

The goals identified by the School Improvement Council for this year are as follows.

- *By 2026, Sara A. Babb High School will ensure 80%-100% of inmate students who enter without a credential exit with at least one work readiness credential to include, HS Diploma, HS Equivalency Diploma, WIN certificate, Vocational Certificate, Employability Skills Curriculum Certificate, or Apprenticeship.*
  - *By June 2026, 80%-90% of teaching staff will be appropriately certified to provide secondary level instruction.*
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## Student Achievement

To date Sara A. Babb High School students have received 25 High School Equivalency Diplomas, and over 122 OJT certificates.

### **Additional Certificates Earned:**

Work Keys Certificates: **50**

Employability Skills Certificates: **32**

Vocational Certificates: **7**

*“For more information, you may view Myschool’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

## Additional Information

Sara A. Babb High School is comprised of women students with ages ranging from 18-60+. This school incorporates academic, financial literacy, welding, employability skills, and professionalism courses for students. Sara A. Babb High School struggles with sufficient access to students during school hours, and certified staff to deliver instruction at the appropriate levels. Most students have scheduling issues due to religious groups, group counseling, and re-entry group that is held during school hours. This has also caused a tremendous effect on student attendance. ATU is another requirement for most students. This mandatory 6-month program has caused an increase in the absenteeism rate. Despite multiple barriers, Sara A. Babb educators have worked on high levels to meet the school’s SIC goals. Thanks to the collaboration of multiple stakeholders, we are able to meet the needs of our students and provide quality education to impact high levels of student achievement.