2014 - 2015 Faculty & Staff

Math Department

K. Brown, C. Calvert, L. Ellenberg, R. Lumpkin, S. New, J. Reed

English Department

C. Bolt, J. Brady, J. Bush, E. Henderson, C. Land, K. Sherard

Science Department

C. Cade, M. Kinsler, L. Lawrence, D. Mudd

Social Studies Department

D. Chappell, K. Hoover, D. Huggins, S. Wojokowski

Fine Arts Department

Art - J. Hall

Band - R. Rhodes

Chorus - A. Kent

Physical Education - J. Nickles & C. Smith

Spanish - A. Sabatino

Agriculture - K. Simpson

Business Department

F. Adams, C. Geter

Special Needs

C. Bannister, D. Gunter, E. Ford, N. Milford, F. Johnson, S. Turman,

Athletic Director - T. Dubose

Cafeteria Staff - D. Cheek, C. Cutter, C. Laughlin, N. Lewis (manager), R. Smith, P. Vassey

Custodial Staff - J. Bannister, C. Brock, R. London J. Thomas, D. Sherwood.

Media Specialist - D. Sleister

School Resource Officer - M. Reepe

Secretary / Powerschool Admin. - L. Steimetz

School Nurse - C.. Ferguson

Transportation Assist.- D. Belcher



The Mission of Abbeville High School is to develop confident, competent, and caring individuals by providing educational experiences that encourage life-long learning and respect in a changing world.

Since the 1950's, Abbeville High School has been serving the town and rural surrounding areas of Abbeville. S.C. Through-out the history of the school, generations of Panthers have achieved academically, athletically, and professionally. We are fortunate to live in a community where young people are given opportunities to achieve in difficult economic times.

Our school improvement focus is: Goal 1 : Increase parent involvement by formalizing and reinvigorating our SIC process.

Goal 2: Recognize and develop student character through our Panther Pride program.

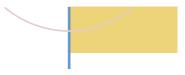
Goal 3: Increase our students' access to more rigorous courses and on deck courses at Piedmont Tech.

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School Improvement Summary Report 2014-2015



Abbeville County School District Dr. Jonathan Phipps, Superintendent BettyJo Hall, Assistant Superintendent

Abbeville High School Dr. Charles A. Costner, Principal Tina Walls, Assistant Principal Scott White, Assistant Principal Susan Costner. Guidance Counselor Leslie Schaffer, Guidance Counselor Diana Fowler. Administrative Assistant

South Carolina Accountability Measures Percentage Passage Rates End of Course Test

	2012	2013	2014
Eng. 1	74.8	81.2	75.8
Alg. 1	96.7	93.5	99.3
Bio. 1	61.7	NA	65.5
History	57.5	57.1	58.3
HSAP	83.2	88	96.9
Grad. Rate	83.8	88	87

AHS students are performing well on state accountability measures as a whole. Special attention has been placed on curriculum alignment in US History.

Our Algebra 1 passage rate remains among the highest in the state of S.C.



Dear Farent/Guardian,

The 2014 – 2015 school year has been an exciting and educational year. The faculty and staff have been working exceptionally hard to help every student exceed his or her potential and reach his or her educational goals. Although our state's educational system has been faced with many economic challenges, our teachers and staff have remained focused on each student's performance and utilized the trends within the school's data to help prepare each student for the next grade level and graduation.

On behalf of Abbeville High School, J would like to thank all of our parents, school volunteers, SIC members and Booster Club members. In order for each student to have the opportunity to succeed, the community, school, teachers, students, and parents must continue to make the commitment to work together.

> Thank you for all of your help and support, Charles A. Costner, Th.D. Principal



Our School

Abbeville High School is located in historic Abbeville County on 701 Washington Street. Our school serves a population of over 500 students in grades 9th through 12th. Our educators provide standard driven classroom instruction supplemented with a variety of programs.

Our goal is to focus on continuous improvement in the total learning environment through our school's mission, goals, and priorities as related to our School Improvement and Title 1 plans. We are fortunate to have positive parent and community support for the overall academic success for our students.

Expect More. Achieve More.

Extra Curricular Activities and Clubs

Beta Club: Members must maintain a GPA of 4.3 and cultivate the principles of service and leadership in their lives.

FFA: A dynamic student-led leadership development organization for students of agricultural education.

Interact: A student-led service organization developing an attitude of service to the school and community.

FCA: An organization for all students that offers spiritual support and service.

Student Council: Student-elected organization to promote student involvement, organize community service projects, and plan for special events.

AHS Band: The band is made up of students from WMS and AHS. The band performs at home football games as well as competitions.

Athletics: Our student athletes continue to achieve on and off the field. Our teams have won numerous region titles but more importantly, many athletes receive scholarships to continue their education.

Operation Beautiful: This organization promotes self respect and positive self image.

Gospel Choir: This organization allows students to showcase their talents.