

2019-2020 Faculty & Staff

Math Department

K. Brown, B. Glace, C. Guire, R. Lumpkin,
S. New, J. Reed

English Department

C. Bolt, J. Brady, E. Henderson, C. Land,
T. Sheppard, K. Sherard

Science Department

C. Cade, L. Lawrence, B. Minick, P. Sorrow

Social Studies Department

S. Cox, D. Huggins, M. Jameson, S. Wojtkowski

Fine Arts Department

Art - J. Hall

Band - R. Rhodes

Physical Education - J. Nickles, C. Smith

Agriculture - K. Finley

Business Department

F. Adams, C. Banks, F. Smith

Special Needs

C. Bannister, D. Gunter, E. Ford, N. Milford,
F. Johnson, D. Power, J. Davenport

Athletic Director - T. Dubose

Cafeteria Staff - C. Cutter (manager), D. Clinkscales,

C. Laughlin, T. Masters, V. Patterson,

Custodial Staff - K. Belcher, A. Jenkins, J. Phillips,

D. Sherwood, J. Thomas

Media Specialist - D. Sleister

School Resource Officer - J. Pratt

Secretary/Bookkeeper - S. Carwile

Secretary / Powerschool Admin. - B. McCaslan

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: Increase parent communication through different media.

Goal 3: Increase our students' access to more rigorous courses.

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School Improvement Summary Report 2019-2020



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Scott White, Assistant Principal
Sandy Scott, Guidance Counselor
Phillip Bannister, Guidance Counselor*

April 10, 2020

South Carolina Accountability Measures*

	2018	2019	2020
Civics Exam^ (Pass Rate)			100%
AHS Grad. Rate	87.3%	85.0%	83.5%
State Grad. Rate	81.0%	81.1%	82.1%

*In March 2020, the state of SC waived all statewide assessment mandates and accountability ratings for the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

^Beginning with the 2020 graduating class, all students are required to complete the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Test as part of the US Government class curriculum.

AHS Students are continuing to graduate at a higher rate than the state average. Additionally, AHS's Dropout Recovery Rate was 100%, representing a significant increase from the previous school year.



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

The 2019-2020 school was exciting, challenging, and educational on many levels. The fall 2019 semester was successful academically and athletically. Our students continued to excel in the classroom, and our athletes competed for and won many championships during the fall and winter seasons.

The challenge of implementing a virtual instructional platform in March of 2020 was not without its challenges. However, due to the hard work and dedication of teachers, staff, and parents, AHS students continued to rise to the challenge. Even in the midst of a global pandemic, our student body continued to fight with that Panther spirit we all know so well.

On behalf of Abbeville High School, I would like to thank our parents, school volunteers, SJC 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.

Sincerely,

Scott White
Assistant Principal
School Improvement Council Chair



Our School

Abbeville High School is located in historic Abbeville County on 701 Washington Street. Our school serves a population of over 450 students in grades 9th through 12th. Our educators provide standards 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 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.

FBLA: An organization that inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.