

## Home of the Panthers

*Since the 1950's, Abbeville High School has been serving the town and rural surrounding areas of Abbeville, S.C. Throughout 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 : Improve our SAT/ACT score to the National Average*
- *Goal 2: Increase parent involvement by formalizing and reinvigorating our SIC process.*
- *Goal 3: Have a minimum of 50 % of our students completing a service project as part of a seminar curriculum by 2014.*



## Abbeville High School

### Abbeville County School District



### Report to the Community 2012-2013

Abbeville High School  
701 Washington Street  
Abbeville, SC  
29620

Phone: 864-366-5916  
Fax: 864-366-4939

## Abbeville High School



### Report to the Community 2012-2013

**An Excellent Rated High  
School and Palmetto Gold  
Winner**

## Our Number 1 Goal: Academic Excellence

As we reflect upon the past year we can be proud of the accomplishments of the students at AHS. Our passage rate on the U.S. History EOCT rose dramatically thanks to the efforts of our teachers and students. We continue to achieve at a high level on other end of course test and our school is rated excellent by the State. Our student athletes have been very successful on and off the field with many receiving athletic scholarships.

Even though we are so proud of our accomplishments, we also must analyze our weaknesses. Areas in which we are trying to improve are as follows:

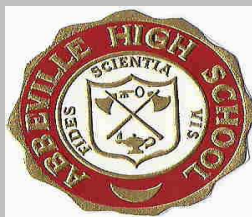
- Improve SAT/ACT score
- Increase Parent Participation
- Implementation of Common Core Standards

Dual Enrollment: Students are able to earn college credit in cooperation with Piedmont Technical college in English 101/102 and Mathematics 110/120.

Virtual School: AHS students have access and are taking courses ranging from Natural Science to Calculus through the S.C. virtual school.

New Initiatives: Development of a Jr/Sr seminar on effective communication, group dynamics, and service projects.

Requiring all Juniors to take a full course load based upon relevant and rigorous academic and career and technology classes.



## 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: This is one of the highest achieving chapters in the state of SC. This group consistently wins State Competitions.

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 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.

Step Team: The team is a synchronized group of performers who promote interaction, increase school spirit and develop character.

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 among our female students.

## South Carolina Accountability Measures

### Percent Passage Rates End of Course Test

	2010	2011	2012	Goal
Eng 1	73	80.1	74.8	85
Alg 1	93	96.3	96.7	98
Bio 1		61.2	61.7	70
US Hist	25.4	36.1	57.5	50
HSAP	82.2	83.8	88.3	88
Longitudinal	98.3	95.2	90.0	98

### Graduation Rate

91	84.5	77.8	88
----	------	------	----

AHS students are performing well on state accountability measures as a whole. Special attention has been placed on curriculum alignment in US History and performance has significantly increased. Our Algebra 1 passage rate remains among the highest in the state of S.C.

## Report to the Community 2012-2013

Abbeville High School  
701 Washington Street  
Abbeville, SC  
29620

Phone: 864-366-5916  
Fax: 864-366-4939