

## 2016 - 2017 Faculty & Staff

### Math Department

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

### English Department

P. Bannister, C. Bolt, J. Brady, E. Henderson,  
C. Land, K. Sherard

### Science Department

C. Cade, M. Kinsler, L. Lawrence

### Social Studies Department

S. Cox, K. Hoover, D. Huggins, S. Wojtkowski

### Fine Arts Department

Art - J. Hall

Band - R. Rhodes

Chorus - S. Graves

Physical Education - J. Nickles, C. Smith

Spanish - A. Sabatino

Agriculture - K. Finley

### Business Department

F. Adams, C. Geter

### Special Needs

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

### Athletic Director - T. Dubose

Cafeteria Staff - D. Cheek (manager), , C. Cutter,  
C. Laughlin, V. Patterson,

Custodial Staff - J. Phillips, D. Sherwood, J. Thomas,  
D. Turman

Media Specialist - D. Sleister

School Resource Officer - M. Reepe

Secretary / Powerschool Admin. - L. Steinmetz

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.*

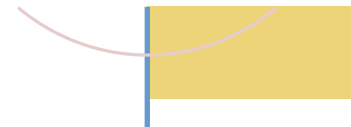
*Goal 3: Increase our students' access to more rigorous courses.*

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# *Abbeville High School*



## School Improvement Summary Report 2016-2017



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

*Abbeville High School  
Dr. Charles A. Costner, Principal  
Tina Walls, Assistant Principal  
Scott White, Assistant Principal  
Sandy Scott, Guidance Counselor  
Dionne Mills, Guidance Counselor  
Diana Fowler, Administrative Assistant*

*April 14, 2017*

## South Carolina Accountability Measures

### Percentage Passage Rates End of Course Test

	2014	2015	2016
Eng. 1	75.8	76.6	85.8
Alg. 1	99.3	93.7	96.3
Bio. 1	65.5	75.2	73.0
U.S. History	58.3	61.9	72.7
HSAP	96.9	N/A	N/A
Grad. Rate	87	85.1	84.6

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.



2014 - 2015

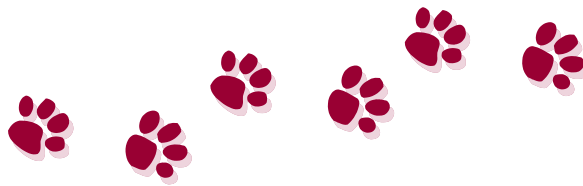


*Dear Parent/ Guardian,*

*The 2016 – 2017 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. Through the dedication and determination of our teachers and coaches, our students have excelled academically and athletically this year. Our students scored above the state average in End of Course Tests in Algebra 1 and English 1. Our Varsity Football Team won their eighth State Championship.*

*On behalf of Abbeville High School, I would like to thank all of 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.*

*Thank you for all of your help and support,  
Charles A. Costner, Ph.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 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.

**AHS Chorus:** This organization allows students to showcase their talents.