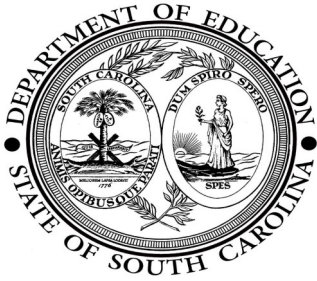


COVID-19 Pandemic

During the 2020-2021 school year, Dillon High School:

1. Incorporated the latest science on safe school operation as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).
2. Provided parents a choice of virtual or face-to-face instruction for their child.
3. Provided all students with one-to-one devices to assist with online instruction.



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

Dillon High School Where Excellence is Essential



2020-2021 School Improvement Council

Cynthia Williams, Curriculum Specialist-Chairman
Bernice Mirro, Parent
Kim Pittman, Parent
India Farmer, Student
Timothy Gibbs, Principal
Gary Cook, Community Member
Karen Stagg, Community Member
Sherri Purnell, Community Member
Marissa McGaha, Student
Wendy McDaniel, Assistant Principal
Antionette Bostic, Teacher
Maurice Robinson, Teacher

MISSION

The mission of Dillon High School is to prepare all students to achieve excellence by creating an environment conducive to learning where students, staff, and families work together to promote the skills needed in a continuously changing world.

VISION

The vision of Dillon High School is to create a partnership with the community to develop students who are responsible, successful, and highly motivated.

Dillon High School



Timothy Gibbs
2020-2021 Principal



School Summary Report
April 19, 2021

Title I School

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Dillon High School Report Card Data

State and Federal Accountability System

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Test data and School Report Card data included in this report is based on 2018-2019 school performance/test results.

End of Course Exams Percentage of Students Passing

Test	2017	2018	2019
Algebra I	62.6%	54.8%	35.7%
English I	63.2%	65.6%	63.2%
Biology I	61.5%	54.1%	38.4%
U.S. History	50.2%	56.4%	44.4%
ALL TESTS	59.3%	57.7%	45.4%

Graduation Rate

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020
Grad Rate	88.7%	86.2%	83.6%	84.2%

Ready to Work (R2W) National Career Readiness Assessment Percentage of 11th Grade Students Receiving a Certificate

Receiving a Certificate	Bronze Certificate	Silver Certificate	Gold Certificate	Platinum Certificate
64.9	47	61	3	0

Accreditation

Dillon High School maintained an "All Clear" rating from the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) during the 2019-2020 school year. The school was in compliance with all applicable standards in accordance with South Carolina statutes, regulations, and program guidelines.

School Renewal Plan

The SCDE requires that schools develop a comprehensive plan to improve the academic performance and educational services for students. Dillon High School developed a five year School Renewal Plan with accountability elements for 2017-2022. It was submitted to the State Department of Education. The school is currently completing goals and objectives for the fourth year of the plan. The School Renewal Plan includes performance goals in four areas: Student Achievement, School Climate, Teacher and Administrator Quality & Certification and Professional Development.

2019-2020 School Accomplishments

- Maintained academic focus despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Eleven students earned Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.
- Dillon High School had a total of fifty-three students to earn the Life and Hope Scholarships.
- Provided service clubs such as the Student Council, Red Cross Club, Interact Club, Key Club, and Anchor Club.
- There were 53 Honor Graduates.
- During the 2019-2020 school year, the varsity football team at Dillon High School won the Lower State Championship. Girls' basketball and volleyball teams won region.



Ready to Work (R2W) Assessment

Ready to Work (R2W) is a career readiness assessment system that measures "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information. Students earn customized certificates to provide future employers.

AdvancED

During the 2017-2018 school year, Dillon High School engaged in the AdvancED Performance Accreditation process to examine the institution as a whole. Programs, policies, cultural content, learning conditions and practices were examined. A set of rigorous research-based standards and evidence-based criteria was used. Dillon High School received full accreditation from AdvancED.

Public Notice

Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, color, disability, sex, age, national origin, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or marital status. Dillon School District Four will make reasonable accommodations for an individual who is otherwise qualified for a position unless the accommodation would impose undue hardship upon the district. Persons with disabilities who need additional accommodations should make their requests for reasonable accommodations in writing to the Section 504 Coordinator. Inquiries and complaints may be made to the following: Title IX Coordinator and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Dr. Polly Elkins; Section 504 Coordinator, Jayne C. Lee; or General Concerns, D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent. All are housed in the district office located at 1738 Highway 301 North, Dillon, S.C. 29536. Phone: (843)774-1200

Dillon High School is a Title I school. The purpose of Title I is to "ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and State academic assessments." The program provides supplemental services to children in Title I schoolwide programs to improve the academic performance of students.