

School Information

Vision

The vision of Dillon High School is to empower students with the skills to be socially and emotionally responsible, successful, and highly motivated.

Mission

The mission of Dillon High School is to provide every student with the academic, creative problem-solving, and social-emotional skills needed to be successful in college and career.

- Grades Served: 9-12
- Student Enrollment: 790
- School Colors: Black and Gold
- School Mascot: Wildcats
- School Motto: Excellence is Essential



Profile of the South Carolina Graduate

As we prepare students to become college and career ready, we do so by providing opportunities for them to meet the profile of a high school graduate.

Through classroom instruction, intervention, career explorations, dual enrollment courses, high-stakes testing, ROTC, participation in athletics and the arts, DHS students should leave high school having gained knowledge and the skills listed below to prepare them for their future.

~Work Ethic~ ~Integrity~ ~Critical Thinking~
~Knowing how to learn~ ~Interpersonal Skills~
~Self-direction~ ~Innovation~ ~Creativity~

Dillon High School
~Excellence is Essential!~



2024-2025 School Improvement Council

- Regina J. Brown, SIC Chairperson
- Crystal Ellison, Parent
- Karla Silva, Parent
- Salomey Awuni, Teacher
- Marisai McCrimmon, Teacher
- Tiffany Owens, Teacher/Secretary
- Mathew Smith, Teacher
- Rhonda Van Pelt, Teacher
- Nicholas Berry, Student
- Antywan Dunson, Student
- Jamal Campbell, Community
- Roenell Hough, Community
- Dominique Myers, Test Coordinator
- Maurice Robinson, Asst. Principal
- Wendy McDaniel, Asst. Principal
- Timothy P. Gibbs, Principal-E.O.

Our focus for 2024-2025 was to increase family involvement, use data to guide our decisions, fellowship to foster positive relationships, and collaborate to improve our practices. Moving forward with greater clarity, our mission will continue with increasing student outcomes as our priority.

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Annual School Improvement Council (SIC) Report to the Parent



Timothy P. Gibbs
Principal

April 2025

Data Talks

Dillon High School 2024 State Report Scores

	<u>Numerator</u>	<u>Denominator</u>
Academic Achievement	8.88	25
Preparing for Success	1.56	10
English Learners' Student Progress	0.71	10
School Climate Progress	3.22	5
Graduation Rate	9.55	19
College and Career Readiness	8.06	19
High School Student Success Measure	7	12
Numerical Score	38.98	100
Rating	Unsatisfactory	

End of Course Data

Test Score= C or Higher

Subject Test	2023-2024
Algebra I	35.2%
English II	48.6%
Biology I	23.0%
U.S. History	11.6%

High School Graduation Rate

2023	2024
81.0%	75.1%

DHS 2024 -High School Success Rate

	Percent of Students demonstrating success in HS	Percent of first year students On-track to graduate	Five-year student success rate
School	79.2%	77.8%	80.5%
State	84.0%	83.0%	85.0%

Accomplishments

College Ready

- One Senior in the Class of 2025, was accepted into the West Point Military Academy.
- Sixteen Juniors scored 20 or higher on the ACT on the first attempt.
- We partnered with USC's STARS Program and the Student Loan Corporation to host two Financial Literacy Nights for students and families.

Career Ready

- One Senior in the Class of 2025 was named state champion of The 2025 SC Skills USA Heavy Machine Operator Competition.
- We increased the number of students receiving OSHA-10 Certification. Students completed a 10-hour program learning health and safety protocols for the workplace.
- The Guidance Department hosted a college and career fair for students. Over thirty-seven vendors to include; colleges, military branches, industry, and various careers participated.

Academics and Extracurricular

- Eight students received perfect scores on the Biology-I and/or US History End of Course Exams for Fall 2024.
- Over 285 students earned and have been recognized for the Honor Roll each quarter.
- 120 students are college and/or career ready based upon their achievement on the WIN Career Readiness Exam, ACT/SAT, ASVAB, and/or having earned six college credits through Northeastern Technical College.
- The Marching Wildcat and Concert Bands placed in multiple band competitions earning superior ratings.
- The Lady Wildcats Basketball Team are 2025 Class 3A Lower State Champions and 2025 State Championship runners-up.

Looking Ahead

Ellen Weaver, State Superintendent of Education and the General Assembly has enacted a policy asserting that in 2030, 75% of students will perform at or above grade level. This is a part of the State Department's three priorities which are: Student Success, Teacher Support, and Safe Schools. Schools must meet the state's requirements for graduation, High School Success, and other indicators. This new policy requires 75% of students enrolled in courses administering End of Course Exams (EOC) to score 70 or higher to meet accountability. DHS' approach to reaching this goal and increase our report card rating are as follows:

- Support teachers in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to review content standards to ensure standards alignment and effective instructional delivery.
- Utilize assessment data to make instructional changes that address students' academic needs.
- Stay abreast of accountability measures/changes to maximize the school report card rating.
- Strengthen the core instructional process to increase student comprehension, process skills, and transfer of knowledge

