

**FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING
SYSTEM**

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) released school report cards, which reflect data elements and student performance data from the 2021-2022 school year. Dillon High School received a Below Average rating for the 2021-2022 school year. A complete copy of the school's report card can be found at: <https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIzJnQ9SCZzaWQ9MTcwNDAwNQ>



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

**At Dillon High School,
Excellence is Essential!**



**2023-2024
School Improvement Council**

- Regina J. Brown, Chairperson
Ngum Konghender, Parent
Crystal Ellison, Parent
Heather Small, Parent
Joy Nwang, Parent
Wisdom Bamah Student
Peyton Small, Student
Kernard McLellan Community Member
Sherri Purnell, Community Member
Dominique Myers, Testing Coordinator
Maurice Robinson, Teacher
Mathew Smith, Teacher
Wendy McDaniel, Assistant Principal
Timothy P. Gibbs, Principal

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.

VISION

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

**Dillon High
School**



Timothy P. Gibbs

2023-2024 Principal



**School Summary Report
April 25, 2024**

Title-I School

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Dillon High School 2023 Report Card Data

High School Success Rate

	Students demonstrating success in HS	Percent of First year students On-track to graduate	Five-year student success rate
School	78.1%	76.5%	79.9%
State	80.3%	76.0%	85.3%

ACT Scores

Mean Scores 2023				Mean Composite	
English	Math	Reading	Science	2022	2023
12.9	15.6	15.5	16.1	14.7	15.1

End of Course Exams Percentage of Students Passing

Test	2020	2021	2022	2023
Algebra I	NR	8.6%	52.7%	53.4%
English I & II	NR	68.26%	77.4%	71.3%
Biology I	NR	32.5%	35.8%	31.3%
U.S. History	NR	31.45%	NR	38.5%
ALL TESTS	NR	35.2%	55.3%	48.6%

Graduation Rate

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Grad Rate	84.2%	82.6%	79.0%	81.0%

College & Career Readiness

College & Career Readiness	2020	2021	2022	2023
Students in graduation cohort who are college OR career ready	53.1%	36.3%	41.9%	42.0%
Students in graduation cohort who are college AND career ready	Federal accountability requirements waived due to COVID-19	12.9%	13.1%	14.6%
Students in graduation cohort who are college ready		14.4%	14.0%	16.8%
Students in graduation cohort who are career ready		34.8%	41.0%	39.8%

School Renewal & Continuous Improvement Plans

The SCDE requires that schools develop a comprehensive plan to improve the academic performance and educational services for students. Dillon High School reviewed and updated a five-year School Renewal Plan with accountability elements for 2022-2027. The School Renewal Plan includes performance goals in four areas: Student Achievement, School Climate, Teacher and Administrator Quality & Certification and Professional Development. In addition, Dillon High School created goals for a Continuous Improvement/Turn-around Plan required by the state. The goals outline strategies to increase reading performance for Students with Disabilities (SWD) and methods to increase career readiness.

2023-2024 School Accomplishments

- The Class of 2023 graduates received over \$6 million dollars in scholarships and grants.
- Dillon High School successfully implemented daily, a 30-minute advisory period for students to receive academic interventions and support.
- The Guidance Department sponsored a successful college fair for students to attend and partner with over 45 colleges, military, and scholarship representatives. An overwhelming number of seniors applied to up to ten colleges at no cost to the students.
- Ninety-four students are deemed career ready based on satisfactory achievement on the WIN Career Readiness Exam offered to third year students.
- Dillon High School partnered with the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), continuing to provide instructional support and coaching to teachers in English, math and science.
- During the 2023-2024 school year, Dillon High School increased its student participation in the Northeastern Technical College (NETC) Dual Enrollment program and the NETC summer program.
- The Lady Wildcats Basketball Team had an un-

defeated season. The Men's Basketball team rank second in the region, and our varsity football team rank number one in the region.

- The Marching Wildcat and Concert Bands participated and placed in multiple band competitions and earned first place and/or superior ratings. Twelve band students also earned the opportunity to perform with the 2024 Region Five Honor Band Clinic.

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During the 2023-2024 school year, Dillon District Four underwent system evaluation seeking accreditation. Dillon High School, along with other schools within the district supported the district's effort by providing evidence aligned with the standards of the evaluation process. Major emphasis was placed on student engagement within the classroom. Observers sought to identify evidence of effective classroom environments that are conducive to student learning. Dillon High School staff, students, and parents participated in the survey and interview process on behalf of the district as a component of the evaluation process.

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, Lynn Liebenrood, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Brandi Jackson, 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.