



***Dillon High School***  
***is home of the***  
***2013 Division 2A***  
***Football***  
***Champions***



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#### **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:**

We at Dillon High School believe all individuals have certain basic rights, are worthy of respect, and are important to society. We believe all individuals can learn. We further believe learning is a lifelong process influenced by experience and environment. The development of positive relationships is essential to the productive social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of every individual. This development of the whole individual requires that education be a responsibility shared by the home, school, and community. As the foundation of these beliefs, we at Dillon High School believe that society, as a whole, will benefit from a unified effort to educate all individuals and from a common desire for the community to succeed.

# **Dillon High School**

**2013 Palmetto Gold Award Winner  
for Academic Achievement**



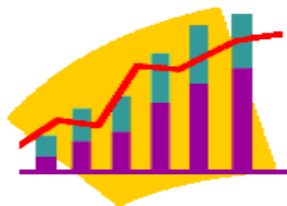
**School Summary Report  
February 12, 2014**

**Title I School**

**Shawn Johnson**  
2013-2014 Principal

**Tel: 843-774-1230**

# Dillon High School Report Card Data



## Annual Report Card Rating

YEAR	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
<b>2013</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
2012	Below-Average	At-Risk
2011	Below-Average	At-Risk

## High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: First Time Takers

Percent	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	63.6%	64.0%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	21.5%	19.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	15.0%	16.6%

## End of Course Tests Scoring 70 or Above

Test	2012	2013
Algebra	57.1%	79.4%
English 1	48.3%	61.4%
Biology 1	66.3%	62.2%
U.S. History	22.3%	38.8%
ALL TESTS	48.8%	59.6%

## Graduation Rate

YEAR	2012	2013
<b>Grad Rate</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>79.5%</b>

ACT 135 and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) mandate that schools develop a comprehensive plan to improve the academic performance of students and educational services for students. Dillon High School developed a five year School Renewal Plan with accountability elements for 2012-2017. It was submitted to the State Department of Education. The school is currently completing goals and objectives for the second year of the new plan. The School Renewal Plan includes performance goals in four areas: Student Achievement, School Climate, Teacher/Administrator Quality and Certification/Professional Development.

## 2012-2013

### School Accomplishments

1. Received the Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement.
2. Increased Graduation Rate 22.4%.
3. Focused on academic excellence for every student.
4. Increased the number of students eligible for LIFE Scholarships.
5. Decreased drop out rate.
6. Provided service clubs such as the Student Council, Interact Club, Key Club, and Anchor Club.
7. Participated in service learning projects by sponsoring a Veterans' Day tribute, Relay for Life, March of Dimes Walk for Babies, Red Cross Blood Drive and fundraising for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Juvenile Diabetes Walk-for-a-Cure, Toys for Tots, Animal Shelters and local food drives.

## 2013-2014 School Improvement Council

Sophia Gause, Parent -Chairman  
 Kathy Brown, Parent  
 Wanda Graham, Teacher  
 Chief Thacker, Teacher  
 Valiza Hamilton, Student  
 Zachary Lane, Student  
 Shipp Daniel, Community Member  
 Tim Faulk, Community Member  
 Cornelius Gause, Community Member  
 Shawn Johnson, Principal  
 Michael Rogers, Other

## Public Notice

Dillon School District Four will provide equal employment opportunities and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, disability or national origin. Dillon School District Four will make reasonable accommodations for an individual who is otherwise qualified for a position unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship upon the district.

Persons with disabilities who need additional accommodations should make their request 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, Amanda Hayes and General Concerns, Mr. Ray Rogers. All of the above are housed in the district office. Address: 405 West Washington Street, Dillon, South Carolina 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 school wide programs to improve the academic performance of students.



