WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Dillon High School is helping all students develop world class skills and the life and career characteristics noted on the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by creating an environment conducive to learning where students, staff, and families work together to promote the skills needed in a continuously changing world.



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 2015 Division 2A Football Champions



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 influ-

enced 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



Shawn Johnson 2015-2016 Principal



School Summary Report February 9, 2016

Title | School

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Dillon High School Report Card Data



Annual Report Card Rating

YEAR	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	
2014	Average	Below Average	
2013	Average	Excellent	
2012	Below-Average	At-Risk	

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017

End-of-Course Tests Scoring 70 or Above

Test	2012	2013	2014	2015
Algebra	57.1%	79.4%	82.5%	83.7%
English 1	48.3%	61.4%	63.9%	57.0%
Biology 1	66.3%	62.2%	68.9%	64.3%
U.S. History	22.3%	38.8%	62.6%	64.4%
ALL TESTS	48.8%	59.6%	68.9%	66.4%

Graduation Rate

YEAR	2012	2013	2014	2015
Grad Rate	57.1%	79.5%	80.1%	90.8%

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Assessment

Receiving a	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Certificate	Certificate	Certificate	Certificate
81.2%	33.3%	36.2%	11.7%

ACCREDITATION

Dillon High School maintained an "All Clear" rating from the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) during the 2014-2015 school year. The school was in compliance with all applicable standards in accordance with South Carolina statutes, regulations, and program guidelines.

School Renewal Plan

ACT 135 mandates 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 fourth 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.

2014-2015 School Accomplishments

- 1. Increased Graduation Rate to 90.8%.
- 2. Focused on academic excellence for every student.
- 3. Increased the number of students eligible for LIFE Scholarships.
- 4. Decreased drop out rate.
- 5. Provided service clubs such as the Student Council, Interact Club, Key Club, and Anchor Club.
- 6. Participated in service learning projects by sponsoring a Veterans' Day tribute, March of Dimes Walk for Babies, Red Cross Blood Drives and fundraising for Juvenile Diabetes, Toys for Tots, Animal Shelters, and local food drives.

ACT WorkKeys Assessment

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment was 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.

2015-2016 School Improvement Council

Erin Burt, Teacher -Chairman Kathy Brown, Parent Wanda Graham, Teacher Maurice Robinson, Teacher Shavetta Manning, Parent Myers Hamer, Student Dakheria Samuel, 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: 1738 Highway 301 North 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.

