

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 2015-2016 school year. This year's release is the second annual release where schools and districts did not receive ratings although student performance data was reported. A complete copy of the school's report card can be found at: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2016>.

The two-year "hiatus" on ratings, which occurred as a result of legislation passed by the SC General Assembly in 2014, is designed to allow teachers and schools time to adjust to new standards and assessments before a system is developed that merges the federal and state systems.

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 2016 Division 3A Lower State Football Champions



2016-2017 School Improvement Council

Erin Burt, Teacher -Chairman
Charmane Bethea, Parent
Sha' Campbell, Teacher
Cole Carroll, Student
Timothy Gibbs, Principal
Major Hulon, Community Member
Emma Kinney, Community Member
Melvin Lee, Community Member
Jacorie McCall, Student
Wendy McDaniel, Assistant Principal
Sharon McLellan, Parent
Maurice Robinson, Teacher
Karen Stagg, Community Member

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 on 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
2016-2017 Principal



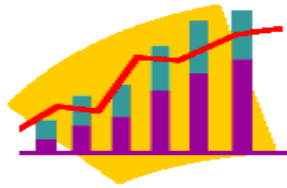
**School Summary Report
February 14, 2017**

Title I School

1730 Highway 301 North
Dillon, SC 29536

Phone: 843-774-1230
Fax: 843-774-1234
Website: dillon.k12.sc.us

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 2018

End-of-Course Tests Scoring 70 or Above

Test	2013	2014	2015	2016
Algebra	79.4%	82.5%	83.7%	76.0%
English 1	61.4%	63.9%	57.0%	73.6%
Biology 1	62.2%	68.9%	64.3%	61.2%
U.S. History	38.8%	62.6%	64.4%	67.5%
ALL TESTS	59.6%	68.9%	66.4%	67.8%

Graduation Rate

YEAR	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grad Rate	79.5%	80.1%	90.8%	89.9%

ACT WorkKeys

National Career Readiness Assessment

Receiving a Certificate	Bronze Certificate	Silver Certificate	Gold Certificate
85.4	32.7	47.2	5.5

ACCREDITATION

Dillon High School maintained an "All Clear" rating from the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) during the 2015-2016 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 fifth year of the plan. The School Renewal Plan includes performance goals in four areas: Student Achievement, School Climate, Teacher/Administrator Quality and Certification/Professional Development. A new plan is currently being developed to cover goals for 2017-2022.

2015-2016 School Accomplishments

1. Graduating seniors at Dillon High School earned in excess of 2.5 million dollars in scholarship money.
2. Focused on academic excellence for every student.
3. Dillon High School had a total of twenty-two Honor Graduates, sixty-one Life Scholarship recipients, and two Palmetto Scholars.
4. Decreased drop out rate.
5. Provided service clubs such as the Student Council, Interact Club, Key Club, and Anchor Club.
6. The Dillon High Band Program had five students that were selected to participate with the South Carolina All-State Honor Band.

7. Participated in service learning projects by sponsoring a Veterans' Day tribute, March of Dimes Walk for Babies, Red Cross Blood Drives, Relay for Life, 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.

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 schoolwide programs to improve the academic performance of students.

