

## School Achievements

- Ranked #1 high school in the Greenwood metro area by *U.S. News and World Report*.
- Dixie is on pace to complete an entire year of face-to-face academic instruction.
- Collaboration with Abbeville High School to create a virtual (ITECH) high school schedule and a uniform Course Guide.
- Increased opportunity for dual enrollment courses through an agreement with Lander University.
- New dismissal procedures that successfully addressed SIC concerns with safety and efficiency in the front parking lot.
- Dixie's Boys Cross Country won the Class A state championship.
- Three eighth grade students were recognized as Junior Scholars.
- FFA students won state honors in the Nursery Landscape Competition and first place in the region Creed Speaking completion.
- FFA students participated in a district partnership with Save Our Children to distribute food to the local community.
- The BETA Club was recognized as a national school of merit and distinction.

## Dixie High School

### SIC Members

#### School Administration

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## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to establish the foundation for lifelong learning by assuring optimal learning for all students through a positive, yet challenging environment.*

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## Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Dixie High School Improvement Council, in accordance with South Carolina law, to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

**Dixie High School  
Annual  
School Improvement  
Council  
“Report to the Parents”  
2020-2021**



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\*Dixie High School is a Title I School

**SIC Annual Goals**

- Improve school graduation rate to 93.9% by the 2024 school year. (District)
- Increase teacher proficiency in using technology for instruction.
- Decrease yearly suspension rate.
- Increase the percentage of parents who attend parent conferences and IGP meetings.
- Increase the passage rate for students taking the U.S. History End of Course exams.
- Create strategies to attract and retain qualified teachers as defined by ESEA.
- Continue to find ways to improve communication between school and home. (Twitter, Thrillshare, VLOG)
- Prioritize needs for Title I expenditures.
- Address academic and social-emotional needs related to the global pandemic.
- Install signage to help guests navigate the campus.

**Student Achievement**

**2020 Graduation Rate**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Dixie            | 88%   |
| Abbeville County | 85.6% |
| State            | 82.1% |

**Spring 2020-21 SAT Scores**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Dixie         | 1088 |
| District Avg. | 990  |
| State Avg.    | 1008 |
| National Avg. | 1006 |

**2020-2021 ACT Mean Composite**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Dixie<br>Fall 2020   | 21.5 |
| Dixie<br>Spring 2021 | 22.5 |
| State Avg. 2020      | 18.1 |