

**Andrew Jackson  
High School Programs  
and Activities**

Homework Center  
9th grade Academy  
Distance Learning Lab  
Math & Science Team  
National Honor Society  
National Arts Honor Society  
Beta Club  
MAP Evaluation Program  
Laptop Lab  
Teacher Cadet  
Dance  
Broadcast Journalism  
Keyboard Lab For Music Instruction  
Mural Painting Class  
AJHS Chorus  
AJHS Show Choir  
AJHS Marching Band  
JROTC-Drill Team  
Future Farmers of America  
Yearbook Staff  
Student Council  
Library Assistants  
Office Assistants  
Student Classroom Aides  
First Priority  
Tri-M Honor Society  
Art Portfolios  
Drama  
International Thespian Society  
Service Learning  
AJHS Newsletter  
Fall and Spring School Open Houses  
9th grade Academy Orientation  
Food Drive  
Interact Club  
Christian Athletics-FCA  
Comprehensive Sports Activities  
Weight Room



**AJHS Facts**

Student Enrollment  
629  
Number of Certified Staff  
51  
Number of Classified Staff  
9  
Number of Staff with Advanced Degrees  
25  
Number of Students in Advanced Placement Classes  
49  
Number of Students in the Arts Focus Program  
93

School website  
[www.ajhs.lancasterschool.org](http://www.ajhs.lancasterschool.org)

Athletic booster Club Web Site  
[www.ajvols.com](http://www.ajvols.com)



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High  
School**

**"An Arts Focus School"**



**2010-11 Annual Report**

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**Our Mission**

The mission of Andrew Jackson High School is to develop competent, responsible, productive life-long learners by providing through school/family/community partnerships, a variety of educational resources and experiences in safe and secure environment.

## Beliefs

### We Believe:

1. that learning is a life-long process.
2. that students have an equal opportunity to learn and become productive citizens.
3. that the use of engaging teaching methods accommodate differences in learning styles.
4. that students learn best when their basic needs are met.
5. that all students have dignity and develop self-esteem when treated with respect.
6. that the Arts & extracurricular activities contribute to the development of the total student.
7. that respect for cultural diversity contributes to growth.
8. that all individuals are responsible for their own actions..
9. that all people have a right to a safe, secure, and drug-free environment.
10. that our school, in cooperation with parents and the community, has the responsibility to provide the resources, environment, and life-long learning skills to make the student a productive citizen.

### School Improvement Council

#### Parents

Wendy Duncan (President)	Sheryl Thomas
Peggy Young (Secretary)	Liz Joyner
Ernest Huggins	Melissa Peach
Alice Brevard	Libby Threatt
Patrick Catoe	Chris Young
Sandi Cox	Patsy Jones
William Harmon	Will Wrenn

#### Students

Rebecca Johnson	Katie Truesdale
Nicole Rollings	Michaela DeBruhl
Layton Stover	

#### Administration

Mary Barry (P)  
Alex Dabney (AP)  
Scott Phillips (AP)

#### Teachers

Lisa Bridges  
Steve Knight

## School Performance Goals

1. Students will meet established state academic standards in reading, writing, and mathematics on the South Carolina High School Skills Assessment Program exit examination
2. Students will meet established state academic standards on end-of-course tests in English Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies.
3. Eighty percent of vocational students will master 86 percent of state subject area competences.
4. Ninety percent of vocational completers will graduate from high school.
5. The average three-year placement rate for vocational completers will be at least 50 percent.

### Spring 2010 Data for Andrew Jackson High School

	2008	2009
Exit Exam Passage Rate		
For Second Year Students	71.6%	73.9%
For All Students	94.5%	90.3%
Eligibility for Life Scholarships	36.3%	44.6%
On-Line Graduation Rate	83.1%	73.2%
End of course passage rate, all students	56.3%	62.1%
Vocational students mastering core competencies	77.5%	78.9%
Placement rate for vocational completers	100%	100%



Red Carpet School 2005-2008

Recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for School Improvement

2004-05

2006-07

Recipient of the Palmetto Gold

2008-09

2006-2007

SACS Accreditation

Results-Exemplary

"The Quality Assurance Review Team found Andrew Jackson High School to be an exceptional school led by a dedicated, caring and knowledgeable principal, concerned and involved parents, a skilled and talented professional staff, and a supportive community that collectively encourage and support student success. It is evident throughout the school that instructional improvement that results in improving student achievement is the highest priority."

### School Community Perceptions

	Parents	Teachers	Students
Learning Environment	90.9%	94.0%	76.2%
Home School Relations	78.1%	78.4%	87.2%
Social and Physical Environment	78.8%	96.1%	75.2%

% favorable responses.