

REPORT TO THE *Parents*



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13-14 Quick Data

ESEA Report Card Score – 92.3 A
ACT Composite – 24.1
SAT Composite – 1597
AP Courses Offered – 17
AP Students Enrolled – 289
AP Tests Administered – 503
AP Overall Pass Rate – 82.4
HSAP ELA % Passed – 93.5
HSAP Math % Passed – 89
EOC Biology % Passed – 85.7
EOC US History % Passed – 83.6
EOC English % Passed – 78.4
EOC Algebra 1 % Passed – 92.9

2014-2015 SIC Members

Larry Ayers
Karen Edwards
Amy Hallenbeck
Ken Hancock
Christy Ray
Rachel Jones, TOY
DHS Student Council
Kathy Ward, Ex-Officio
Josh Young, Principal, Ex-Officio

D.W. Daniel: Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

D. W. Daniel High School opened in 1955 when three community high schools were consolidated into a centrally located facility. Though much has changed in our community since 1955, the desire of our parents remains the same: to continue a tradition of excellence.

Daniel High School serves approximately 1099 students enrolled in grades 9-12. In the 2013-2014 school year, we offered 17 AP courses with 503 exams administered; an 82.4% passage rate in 2014 – well above district and state averages. Our students routinely score above state and national averages on standardized tests, and our SAT and ACT scores place us among the top South Carolina high schools each year. In 2012 our school was recognized by US News and World Report and Newsweek as one of the top high schools in the nation. Additionally, Daniel High's excellence has been rewarded with the Palmetto Gold Award each year from 2001-2002 through 2007-2008, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and again in 2013-2014.

Our students excel in extracurricular activities as well. Students participate on

the math team, academic teams, and the chess team. Our chess team won its 8th consecutive state championship. They compete on the Biology Merit Exam and in foreign language declamation contests. Leadership is cultivated through AFJROTC and student council. Many of our 26 athletic teams regularly compete for regional and state championships. Students in our fine arts program participate competitively in regional and state competitions and share the skills that they have honed in class with different community outlets.

A key factor in Daniel High's success is our 62-member faculty. Our professional staff, 90 percent of whom hold advanced degrees, boasts 17 National Board Certified teachers. Through continued professional development our teachers model lifelong learning as an encouragement and example to our students.

Our test scores show proof of our tradition of excellence. You will find both longitudinal and our most recent test scores in the following pages.

Longitudinal Data

High School Assessment Program (HSAP)

End of Course Examination Program (EOC)

SAT

ACT

Graduation Rate

Life Scholarship Rate

HSAP

HSAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS					
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	% Passage
2005	10.9%	20.2%	22.2%	46.7%	89.1%
2006	3.3%	21.0%	32.9%	42.8%	96.3%
2007	10.0%	16.7%	25.1%	48.1%	90%
2008	6.5%	14.1%	26.3%	53.1%	93.5%
2009	7%	20.5%	34.5%	38%	93%
2010	6%	22.5%	26.1%	45.4%	94%
2011	7.2%	18.6%	31.4%	42.8%	92.8%
2012	5.8%	19.4%	30.2%	44.6%	94.2%
2013	4.2%	17.6%	29.4%	48.9%	95.8%
2014	6.5%	18.8%	26.1%	48.6%	93.5%

HSAP MATHEMATICS					
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	% Passage
2005	17.9%	21.0%	23.7%	37.4%	82.1%
2006	5.4%	22.3%	26.0%	46.3%	94.6%
2007	11.7%	14.2%	27.6%	46.4%	88.3%
2008	6.1%	16%	24.4%	53.4%	93.9%
2009	7.4%	21.8%	24%	46.7%	92.6%
2010	8.4%	23.5%	23.9%	44.2%	91.6%
2011	8.9%	20.3%	29.7%	41.1%	91.1%
2012	8.9%	19.4%	36.7%	45.0%	91.1%
2013	3.1%	20.7%	28.4%	44.8%	93.9%
2014	11.2%	19.6%	26.8%	42.4%	89%

End of Course Examination Program 2005-2013

	Algebra 1 / Math Tech 2 End of Course Exam						
	Mean	A	B	C	D	F	% Pass
2005	84.9	23.4%	34.7%	22.2%	9.3%	10.5%	89.5%
2006	84.4	27.4%	21.8%	29.5%	12.4%	9.0%	91%
2007	83.8	25.4%	17.9%	34.2%	12.9%	9.6%	90.4%
2008	83.9	21.4%	27.9%	24.2%	15.8%	10.7%	89.3%
2009	83.0	21.9%	21.4%	28.3%	20.3%	8.0%	92%
2010	81.0	12.2%	14.9%	46.8%	15.4%	10.6%	89.4%
2011	81.2	8.3%	28.2%	35.4%	18.8%	9.4%	90.6%
2012	82.9	15.2%	30.5%	27.4%	19.5%	7.3%	92.7%
2013	82.0	9.1%	28.0%	42.0%	15.4%	5.6%	94.4%
2014	82.3	14.3%	22.5%	37.4%	19.2%	6.6%	92.9%

	English 1 End of Course Exam						
	Mean	A	B	C	D	F	% Pass
2005	82.3	20.4%	28.7%	20.8%	14.7%	15.5%	84.4%
2006	84.0	27.9%	28.7%	18.6%	8.5%	16.3%	83.7%
2007	81.6	24.2%	22.7%	18.8%	15.9%	18.4%	81.6%
2008	84.3	34.3%	19.0%	19.8%	10.1%	16.9%	83.1%
2009	78.4	13.5%	22.8%	22.3%	18.6%	22.8%	77.2%
2010	77.5	3.8%	22.7%	30.3%	19.5%	23.8%	76.2%
2011	76.7	8.4%	22.3%	22.9%	20.7%	25.7%	74.3%
2012	81.0	14.2%	28.4%	23.1%	14.2%	20.1%	79.9%
2013	77.3	7.9%	13.0%	37.3%	19.2%	22.6%	77.4%
2014	77.7	9.6%	16.3%	30.1%	22.3	23.3	78.4%

	Biology End of Course Exam						
	Mean	A	B	C	D	F	% Pass
2011	81.3	28.5%	15.0%	16.5%	18.1%	21.9%	78.1%
2012	87.3	47.2%	12.7%	17.6%	10.1%	12.4%	87.6%
2013	90.1	58.4%	13.2%	13.2%	6.8%	8.4%	91.6%
2014	86.7	48.9%	14.4%	11.5%	10.8%	14.4%	85.7%

	US History End of Course Exam						
	Mean	A	B	C	D	F	% Pass
2009	74.6	4.7%	9.7%	24.9%	28.4%	32.3%	47.7%
2010	73.6	5.1%	8.8%	25%	21.3%	39.8%	60.2%
2011	74.7	7.9%	13.5%	21.3%	21.9%	35.4%	64.6%
2012	75.0	10.5%	15.1%	16.7%	21.8%	36%	64%
2013	75.1	5.6%	13.1%	25.4%	25.4%	30.6%	70.4%
2014	81.8	23.9%	22.2%	23.0%	14.0%	16.9%	83.6

SAT and ACT

SAT Mean Critical Reading											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Daniel	548	550	531	543	517	532	560	529	539	512	543
District	519	524	509	499	501	515	520	512	517	500	506
State	491	494	486	488	488	486	485	479	481	484	483
Nation	508	508	503	502	502	501	501	497	496	514	497

SAT Mean Writing											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Daniel									524	496	507
District									497	482	478
State									462	465	459
Nation									488	488	487

SAT Mean Math											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Daniel	547	544	539	542	532	554	566	537	557	517	547
District	519	525	514	508	509	518	524	517	527	501	505
State	495	499	500	496	476	496	495	489	488	487	487
Nation	518	520	518	515	515	515	516	514	514	514	513

ACT											
(Composite Score)											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
DANIEL	23.5	22.9	23.2	22.0	20.3	23.8	25	23.6	24.2	23.5	24.1
DISTRICT						22.6	22.9	22.6	23.1	21.8	22.4
STATE	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	20	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.4
NATION	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0

Graduation and Scholarships

GRADUATION RATE										
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
82.8%	87.6%	83.7%	83.7%	77.2%	81.3%	82.4%	85.9%	83%	84.4%	85.5%

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP RATE	
2004	43.6%
2005	39.8%
2006	40.4%
2007	36.4%
2008	64.6%
2009	61.5%
2010	66.5%
2011	63.9%
2012	62.1%
2013	66.1%
2014	68.5%

Advanced Placement 2006-2014

	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+	#	3+
Art 2D	3	0%	2	0%	1	100%	2	50%	4	25%	6	33%	6	83%	7	85.7%	4	80%
Art Drawing	8	37%	7	48%	5	80%	7	43%	9	67%	8	50%	6	83%	2	50%	2	100%
Biology	11	91%	16	100%	16	63%	25	100%	14	100%	18	89%			18	100%	17	100%
Calculus AB	17	76%	16	69%	20	70%	27	93%	17	65%	19	63%	12	67%	15	60%	10	50%
Calculus BC	13	85%	20	85%	9	78%	15	80%	16	94%	19	74%	24	96%	7	100%	9	81.8%
Chemistry	11	82%	22	91%	7	100%	22	95%	22	100%	18	89%	12	100%	25	84%	16	88.9%
English Language	42	81%	39	82%	28	93%	24	96%	56	88%	58	79%	31	94%	103	77.7%	60	89.6%
English Literature	56	82%	58	84%	37	86%	59	76%	78	86%	68	78%	42	95%	46	89.1%	49	83%
Environmental																	25	92.6%
European History			14	86%	15	80%	10	100%	22	95%	13	85%			8	100%		
German Language	8	50%	16	63%	14	50%	14	71%	29	79%	20	65%	13	69%	15	80%	9	50%
Human Geography																	58	71.6%
Macroeconomics																	20	95.2%
Physics C	12	100%	11	100%	9	89%	15	100%	22	100%	9	100%	24	92%	10	90%	13	92.9%
Psychology							66	94%			71	90%			20	75%	25	92.6%
Spanish	11	55%	17	53%	3	100%			23	74%	14	86%	13	92%			10	83.3%
Statistics											19	74%						
US Government	23	74%			23	83%			37	82%			22	91%			17	71%
US History	38	68%			44	55%			26	65%	33	73%	35	91%	35	80%	31	86%
World History					31	74%	29	59%			1	100%			13	92.3	38	90%

2013-2014 Participation

17 AP courses taught

18 AP courses tested

3 new courses taught (*Environmental Science, Human Geography, and Macroeconomics*)

289 Students Enrolled

503 exams administered

413 scored 3-5

82% scored 3 or higher