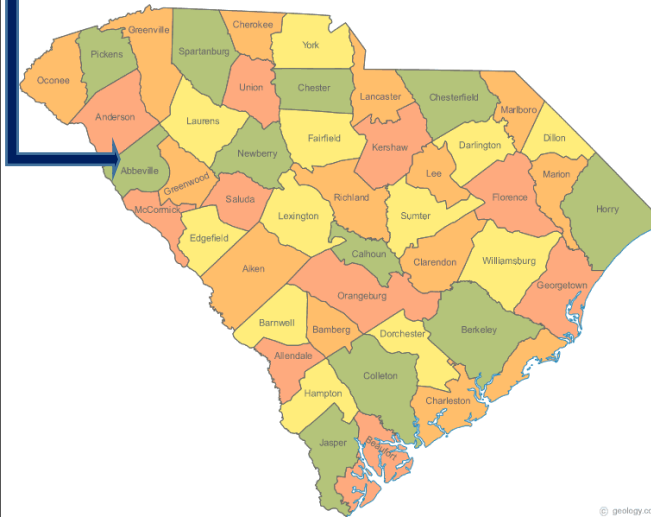


The mission of *Diamond Hill Elementary* School is to challenge students every day to learn and to be a shining success in school and in life.

Our beliefs:

- Student learning is the chief priority for the school.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs.
- All students can learn.
- The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if our school is going to enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.
- Exceptional students require special services and resources.
- Curriculum and instructional practices should incorporate a variety of learning activities to accommodate differences in learning styles.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.
- Teachers, administrators, parents and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.

Diamond Hill Elementary is located in Abbeville County, S.C., between Antreville and Lowndesville. We are 13 miles north of the city of Abbeville, 20 miles south of Anderson, S.C., and about 15 miles east of the Georgia state line.



Located in the “*Nation*” Community

From Abbeville – Highway 28 north approximately 7 miles. Turn left on Flat Rock Rd., approximately 6 miles on right.

From Anderson – Highway 28 south approximately 17 miles. Turn right on Highway 284. Go 3 miles and turn right on Lake Secession Rd. Diamond Hill will be on the right.

Welcome to
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Elementary**



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ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Putting Students First

Diamond Hill Elementary School is "A great place to shine"! A rural school with a population of approximately 350 students in grades four-year-old kindergarten through seven, Diamond Hill Elementary School is the heart of the "Nation" community. Family values and pride are ingredients that drive all members of our school family to be the best! Located in western Abbeville County, The ethnicity of the school is 88% Caucasian, 11% African American, 1% other. The socioeconomic status of our families is in the range of low to middle income. We have 67% of our students on free or reduced meals. We offer free breakfast to all students.

Diamond Hill Elementary School is dedicated in helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe and family environment. In the classroom, our faculty and staff are second to none! The dedication and love that they give to these children will last a lifetime. The former students returning to visit faculty and staff are a testament to that.

Our mission is, "Challenging students every day to be a shining success in school and in life." Our plan for school wide reform was designed to develop critical thinking skills, integrated communication skills, active student participation in school and community activities, uniqueness of individuals, and lifelong learning. We strive to both strengthen and accelerate student learning in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. We offer gifted education for those qualifying and we will implement effective interventions to enhance the daily learning environment for all students, as well as build a positive climate for their success. In developing world class skills, we try to integrate technology into each subject. However, we feel there is no substitute for student / teacher relationships and try to keep those as strong as ever. That is the backbone of our school and our beliefs!

With the hard work of faculty, staff, students, and parents Diamond Hill is truly a great place to shine!

Todd Ramey, Principal / Samantha Sutton, SIC Chair "