

Dorman High School

1050 Cavalier Way
Roebuck, SC 29376



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	Principal:	Ken Kiser
Enrollment:	3,244 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Darryl Owings
School Phone:	864-582-4347	Board Chair:	Rev. Kevin Harrison
School Website:	http://www.dormanhigh.org/		



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

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

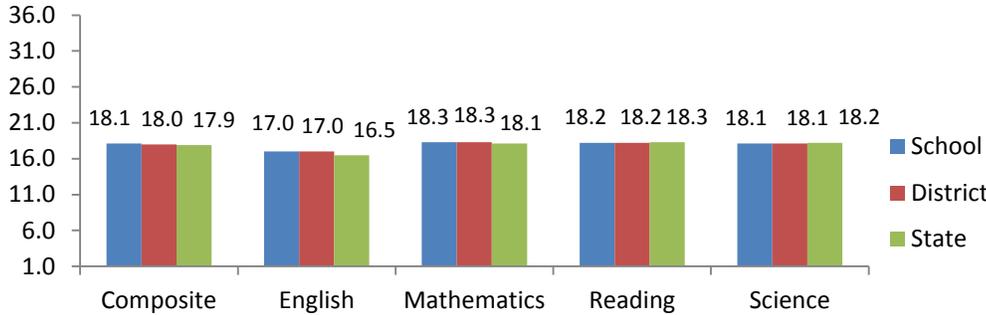
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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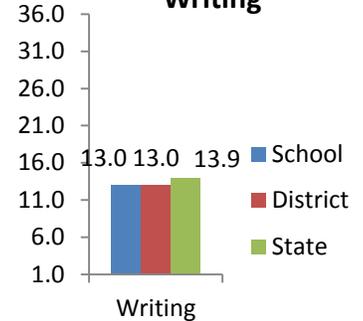
Dorman High School and the Dorman Freshman Campus are helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by preparing all students for their future in a safe, challenging, nurturing, and positive learning environment. We also strive to provide all students with first class opportunities in fine arts, athletics, clubs, intramurals, and community service. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for every student to be actively involved outside of the classroom and we believe that will help them to be more successful. Dorman High School and Dorman Freshman Campus are pleased to report that 737 Cavaliers graduated this year. The 2015 seniors earned \$15,159,242 in scholarships for college. Our seniors have been well prepared for their future, and we are excited to see the positive impact they will have on our community as 85.9% will be attending college and 3.3% choosing a military career. The success of our students is a reflection of the commitment of our dedicated, talented, caring, and professional teachers. We are also very fortunate to have a very supportive, dedicated, student centered, and active superintendent, district office staff, and board of trustees. Every decision made at Dorman and in Spartanburg School District Six is focused on the safety, education, and development of our students as we prepare them for their future. We are committed to preparing our students to be college and career ready and we were recognized as being one of the top four schools in the nation for College and Career Readiness by the ACT College and Career Readiness Campaign. Spartanburg School District Six developed schools of study at Dorman to systematically organize both core courses and elective courses in order to help students select clusters of study and majors. Dorman High School offers five schools of study: 1) School of Arts, Humanities, and Communication, 2) School of Business Management and Information Systems, 3) School of Engineering, Manufacturing, and Industrial Technology, 4) School of Law and Public Service, and 5) School of Medicine and Human Services. Students and staff at our schools have many opportunities to have a positive impact on our community. As we prepare our students for their future in the areas of academics, fine arts, and athletics, we also stress to them the importance of character, community service, and helping others. Ken Kiser and Mark Smith, Principals; Kim Bresette SIC Chair

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Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015



Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

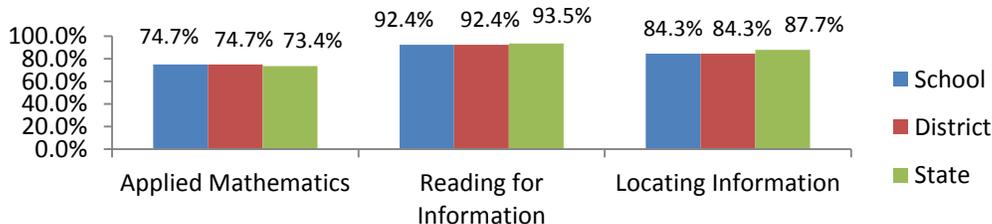


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	Math Benchmark Score: 22	Reading Benchmark Score: 22	Science Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
41.4	22.2	24.3	18.5	12.6

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015



ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is 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. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
50.3	478	487	455	1420

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	85.4	82.6	85.7
English 1	76.2	70.5	75.1
Biology 1	76.1	79.1	77.8
US History and the Constitution	54.7	69.3	69.1
All Subjects	72.6	75.0	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
88.1	84.4	85.7	83.3

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
85.5	86.9	86.7	84.3

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
27.8	27.8	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
77.4	77.4	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES**For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 3,244)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	61.9	Down from 65.8%	N/A
Attendance Rate	93.6	Down from 99.9%	94.1
With disabilities	10.2	Down from 10.8%	12.0
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4	Down from 1.9%	1.2
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	15.3	Down from 16.1%	22.6
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	25.9	Up from 22.7%	20.8
Successful in AP/IB programs	72.6	Down from 74.0%	48.6
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	3.1	Down from 5.7%	2.9
Enrollment in career/technology courses	2294	Up from 871	1062
Students participating in work-based experiences	3.2	Down from 22.8%	12.6
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	500	N/A	296
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	70.2
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	256	N/A	72
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	96.0	N/A	96.9
Annual dropout rate	2.6	Down from 3.1%	2.4
Dropout recovery rate	3.2	N/A	6.5
Percentage of students retained	1.7	Up from 1.5%	2.6
Teachers (n = 128)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	71.1	Up from 67.2%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	88.3	Up from 80.6%	82.8
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1	Up from 89.8%	87.9
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Up from 95.8%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$50,650	Up 2.6%	\$50,451
Professional development days / teacher	11.3 days	Down from 22.8 days	11.5 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4	Down from 5.8%	1.5
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	128	170	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.4	87.7	92.5
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6	87.1	83.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7	88.3	78.5

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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School			
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	31.8 to 1	Up from 28.5 to 1	28.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6	Down from 94.7%	88.1
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	13.0	N/A	10.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.4	Down from 100.0%	99.4
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	14.0	N/A	13.7
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	10.1	N/A	20.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.0	N/C	1.8
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,829	Up 56.1%	\$7,868
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8	Up from 57.5%	58.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	58.9	Up from 58.7%	59.9

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Good	At-Risk

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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