



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:	Jeanne F. Stiglbauer
Enrollment:	1,100 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Craig A. Witherspoon
School Phone:	803-253-7000	Board Chair:	Cheryl Harris
School Website:	http://dreher.richlandone.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

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

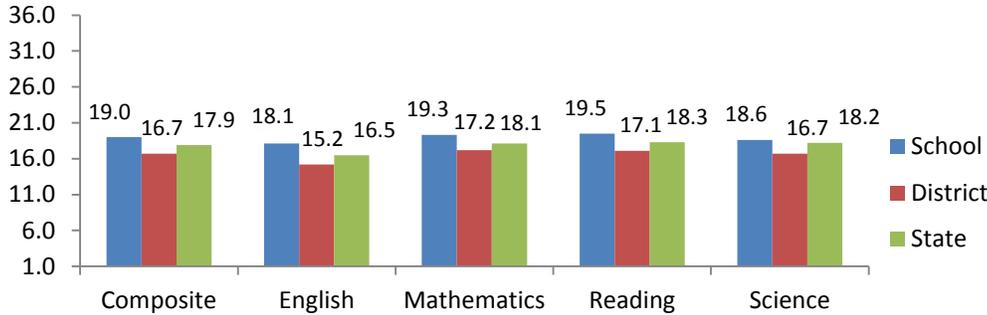
Dreher High School is helping all students to develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by incorporating research-based strategies to provide productive classroom, intervention, vocational, arts and extra-curricular activities. Home to over 1100 students, Dreher is a microcosm of urban Columbia. Our mission is to lead in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams. Our students demonstrate the skills of World Class Knowledge .Ranked with the top 5% of American high schools by U.S. News and World Report, Dreher was named as the 7th best state high school based on success of all sub-groups. Dreher again earned an ESAA rating of "A." Through their strong work ethics, seniors earned over 21.8 million dollars in scholarships. Accomplishments included 4 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 4 National Merit Commended Scholars, 1 National Achievement Semi-Finalist, 33 College Board AP Scholars with Distinction, and 13 AP Scholars with Honors, 30 AP Scholars, 21 Palmetto Fellow Candidates and 49 SCHSL Scholar Athletes. Dreher students embraced one-to-one technology. Performance on EOCs, APs and other measures indicate growth among all sub-groups. Expansion of engineering, AP, arts, literacy and foreign language programs enabled students, counselors and SIT to design meaningful individual plans for success. Our A-School for credit recovery has bolstered the graduation rate through opportunities to retrieve success. World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics are woven throughout the academic, arts and extra-curricular programs. The Academic Decathlon Team placed 18th nationally. Our arts program, featuring 8 different advanced study areas, produced one of our most memorable years of creative excellence. With 2 state championships, 465 Dreher athletes learned lessons of teamwork and perseverance. Students provided service through ongoing projects for Palmetto Walk for Life, Harvest Hope, The Red Cross, United Way, etc. The Dreher family remains committed to maintaining parent and community partnerships to foster success for all students of the Blue Devil nation.

Jeanne Stiglbauer, Principal
Debra Kinder, SIC Chairperson

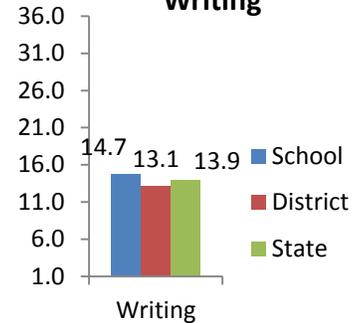
* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

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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

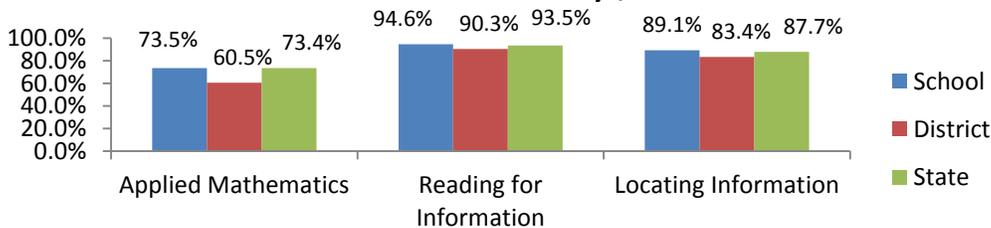


The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular 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
45.5	30.9	34.6	22.9	19.9

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
87.9	510	494	478	1482

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	88.7	84.5	85.7
English 1	79.3	72.3	75.1
Biology 1	77.9	80.2	77.8
US History and the Constitution	72.4	71.2	69.1
All Subjects	78.8	76.7	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
89.5	83.8	84.1	79.7

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
87.4	87.5	83.6	82.6

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
37.8	28.3	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
75.6	62.8	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 = 1,100)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	60.8	Down from 61.0%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.2	Up from 94.1%	94.4
With disabilities	11.2	Up from 10.0%	11.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Down from 0.7%	1.4
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	43.2	Up from 41.6%	22.7
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	30.5	Up from 29.6%	20.6
Successful in AP/IB programs	74.4	Up from 73.3%	49.6
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	1.9	Down from 4.1%	2.9
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1125	Up from 443	1125
Students participating in work-based experiences	7.2	Down from 21.9%	14.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	178	N/A	311
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	67.3
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	27	N/A	67
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	89.0	N/A	91.6
Annual dropout rate	0.4	Down from 1.7%	2.1
Dropout recovery rate	0.0	N/A	7.1
Percentage of students retained	1.8	Up from 1.6%	2.3
Teachers (n = 75)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	74.7	Up from 72.6%	66.7
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	62.7	Down from 64.4%	81.0
Teachers returning from previous year	87.9	Up from 86.7%	88.2
Teacher attendance rate	95.9	Down from 96.4%	95.4
Average teacher salary*	\$50,902	Down 0.7%	\$50,343
Professional development days / teacher	11.2 days	Up from 7.0 days	11.5 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8	Up from 0.3%	1.5
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.5

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

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	213	85
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.0	88.3	93.0
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0	84.2	89.6
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.0	92.3	84.7

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

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School			
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.3 to 1	Down from 25.0 to 1	28.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8	Down from 89.9%	88.6
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	3.0	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	99.3	Up from 98.0%	99.3
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	13.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	13.4	N/A	20.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	0.9	N/C	1.8
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.4	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,887	Up 7.4%	\$7,793
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5	Up from 66.0%	58.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	69.0	Up from 66.7%	61.0

* 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	Excellent	Average

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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