

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The 2021-2022 school year provided a sense of normalcy following the COVID-19 pandemic and online learning challenges presented in 2020-2021. Many changes were made at AHS including the implementation of a Freshman Academy to provide support to incoming freshmen, new administrators, and a modified schedule to meet students' needs.

The previous year's goals were achieved by improving parental communication, offering more rigorous classes, and reinvigorating the School Improvement Council.

On behalf of Abbeville High School, I would like to thank our parents, school volunteers, SIC members, and booster club members. For each student to have the opportunity to succeed, the community, school, teachers, students, and parents must continue to commit to working together.

Sincerely,

Renee Newton  
Assistant Principal

### 2022-2023 School Improvement Council Members

Chris Cade	Lesa Thomas
Katie Finley	Renee Newton
Bill Glace	Scott White
Jeremy Scott	Sha'rico Starks
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## 2022-2023 Faculty & Staff

### Math Department

K. Brown, B. Glace, C. Guire, R. Lumpkin,  
S. New

### English Department

C. Bolt, P. Bannister, E. Henderson, C. Land,  
T. Sheppard, K. Sherard

### Science Department

C. Cade, L. Lawrence, P. Sorrow

### Social Studies Department

S. Cox, B. Maroney, M. Jameson,  
S. Wojtkowski

### Art - J. Hall

Physical Education - J. Nickles, A. New,

G. Cade

Agriculture - K. Finley

### Business Department

F. Adams, C. Banks, T. New

### Special Needs

D. Gunter, E. Ford, N. Milford, F. Johnson, L. Mims

Athletic Director - M. Jameson

Cafeteria Staff - C. Cutter (manager),

D. Clinkscales, D. Thomas, M. Gable,

V. Patterson

Custodial Staff - I. Jenkins,

J. Phillips, J. Thomas, L. McDuffie

PEN Lab/ISS —C. Wharton

Media Specialist - D. Sleister

School Resource Officer - N. Banks

Secretary/Bookkeeper - P. Nelson

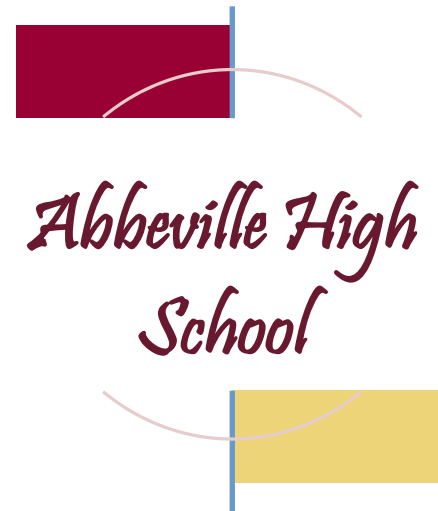
Secretary / Powerschool Admin. - C. Gray

School Nurse - C. Ferguson

Graduation Coach— Angela Pruitt

### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by Abbeville High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*



## School Improvement Summary Report 2022-2023



Abbeville County School District  
Dr. Mason Gary, Superintendent

Abbeville High School  
Scott White, Principal  
Brenda Jackson, Assistant Principal/  
Freshman Academy Director  
Renee Newton, Assistant Principal  
Sandy Scott, Guidance Counselor  
Veretha Wardlaw, Guidance Counselor

April 5, 2023

## South Carolina Accountability Measures

	2020	2021	2022
Civics Exam	100%	88.6%	100%
AHS Grad. Rate	83.5%	88.2%	82.6%
Biology EOC	N/A	42.1%	44.3%
Algebra EOC	N/A	63.5%	62.9%
English EOC	N/A	72.9%	60.3%
US History EOC	N/A	31.9%	39.4%
ACT (Average)	17.8	17.5	16.9
SAT (Average)	998	997	965

All EOC data is presented as a percentage of students who passed the End of Course Examination Program assessment.

ACT/SAT scores represent an average score for all test takers.

### SIC Goals:

**Goal 1 :**  
**Increase community involvement by partnering with community groups to develop a mentor/sponsorship program.**

**Goal 2:**  
**Increase access for students to test preparation.**

**Goal 3:**  
**Recognize student achievement and character through different media platforms.**



### Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

**Beta Club:** To be eligible a student must establish and maintain all A's and B's in core subjects and cultivate the principles of service and leadership in their lives.

**FFA:** A dynamic student-led leadership development organization for students of agricultural education.

**Interact:** A student-led service organization developing an attitude of service to the school and community.

**FCA:** An organization for all students that offers spiritual support and service.

**Student Council:** Student-elected organization to promote student involvement, organize community service projects, and plan for special events.

**AHS Band:** The band is made up of students from WMS and AHS. The band performs at home football games as well as competitions.

**Athletics:** Our student athletes continue to achieve on and off the field. Our teams have won numerous region titles but more importantly, many athletes receive scholarships to continue their education.

**FBLA:** An organization that inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

**Academic Team:** A competitive, academic, interscholastic activity in which players practice and represent our school at tournaments.

*The Mission of Abbeville High School is to develop confident, competent, and caring individuals by providing educational experiences that encourage life-long learning and respect in a changing world.*

### Our School

Since the 1950s, Abbeville High School has been serving the town, and surrounding rural areas of Abbeville, S.C. Abbeville High School is located in historic Abbeville County on 701 Washington Street. Our school serves over 450 students in grades 9th through 12th. Our educators provide standards-driven classroom instruction supplemented with a variety of programs.

Throughout the school's history, generations of Panthers have achieved academically, athletically, and professionally. We are fortunate to live in a community where young people are given opportunities to succeed in difficult economic times.

Our goal is to focus on continuous improvement in the total learning environment through our school's mission, goals, and priorities related to our School Improvement plans. We are fortunate to have positive parent and community support for the overall academic success of our students.

**Expect More. Achieve More.**



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