

Dillon School District Four 2017 Test Results

2017 SC READY and SCPASS Test Results

Students in grades 3-8 participated in the SC READY state assessment. This new assessment is aligned to the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and math. Students in grades 4-8 participated in the SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) test. These tests are aligned to the South Carolina Academic Standards in science and social studies.

2017	State	Dillon Four
SC READY	% Passing	% Passing
Grade	ELA	ELA
3	42.1	32.3
4	40.9	30.3
5	38.3	21.0
6	39.7	29.4
7	36.4	27.8
8	40.1	25.8
Grade	Math	Math
3	52.5	41.6
4	46.4	26.7
5	40.0	21.6
6	41.5	28.4
7	33.3	17.7
8	34.5	24.5
2017	State	Dillon Four
SCPASS	% Passing	% Passing
Grade	Science	Science
4	48.4	31.8
5	46.1	29.5
6	48.0	30.4
7	46.5	32.2
8	49.5	20.3
Grade	Social Studies	Social Studies
4	80.8	77.6
5	70.9	58.4
6	73.3	54.5
7	63.5	42.3
8	67.7	46.1

2017 Mean SAT Scores for Graduating Seniors

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a standardized test often used in the college admissions process. SAT results are based on graduating seniors in 2017 and include scores from March 2016 through January 2017. The College Board administered the first redesigned SAT in March 2016. Students are counted only once, no matter how often they test and only their latest score is used in these calculations. Total scores are calculated using the actual (before rounding) score for each test. Twelfth graders actively enrolled in SC Public Schools as of the 135th day of school year 2016-2017 are included in the calculations. Special Note: ERW-Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Noted below are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores for seniors in Dillon School District Four compared to seniors that took the test in the state and nation.

SAT Mean Score Comparisons	Test Takers	ERW Score	Math Score	Total Score
Dillon High School	28	518	476	994
Lake View High School	9	493	477	970
Dillon School District Four	37	512	476	988
South Carolina	19,605	539	518	1058
Nation	1,426,258	527	517	1044

2017 EOCEP Test Results

The End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) is a statewide assessment program that requires test administration to South Carolina students if they are enrolled in identified courses. The Education Accountability Act of 1998 (EAA) requires the administration of end-of-course examinations in gateway courses awarded units of credit in English, math, science, and social studies. Students that are scheduled in gateway courses must be assessed with mandated EOCEP tests upon the completion of four required courses prior to graduation: Algebra I, Biology I, English I, and U.S. History and the Constitution. Scores count 20% of each student's final grade in applicable subject areas.

The chart below denotes 2017 End-of-Course Examination Program percentage pass rates.

EOCEP Comparisons	Algebra 1	Biology 1	English 1	US History
State	74.7	73.7	76.8	67.8
District	71.5	64.6	63.6	52.0
Dillon Middle	96.9			
Dillon High	62.6	61.5	63.2	50.2
Lake View High	46.3	76.1	64.8	58.1

2017 ACT Test Results (Grade 12)

The American College Test (ACT) is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, mathematics, reading, and science. The test includes multiple-choice questions and with a 36 as the highest possible score. The test is offered six times per year in the U.S. and is usually taken during a student's junior or senior year of high school.

Noted below are South Carolina Public School District Distribution mean ACT scores for 2017 Graduating Seniors.

ACT Comparisons	Number of Senior Test Takers	Mean Composite
Dillon High School	207	16.4
Lake View High School	65	16.9
District	272	16.5
South Carolina	48,243	18.4

Reasons to Celebrate!

- East Elementary conducted a seven-week *Parenting Partners Program*. Participating parents were given helpful suggestions to support their children academically, behaviorally, and emotionally.
- East Elementary held quarterly Awards Day programs to recognize students for academic excellence.
- Literacy was an area of focus in all classrooms at South Elementary during the 2016-2017 school year. School Improvement Council (SIC) members, parents and grandparents were invited to read to students.
- Students at South Elementary took educational field trips to expand their background knowledge. Field trips to Ripley's Aquarium, Lee State Park and Wonderworks were enjoyed.
- Students at Stewart Heights Elementary participated in weekly Math Survivor competitions where their knowledge of basic math facts was assessed. Grade level winners received prizes and recognition.
- Stewart Heights Elementary hosted a number of parent involvement activities throughout the year. Activities included Meet the Author, Literacy Night, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings, conference nights, and Good Character Breakfasts.
- Lake View Elementary increased parent and community support by hosting a Veterans Day Program, Grandparents Read Program, Fall Festival, Title One Night, and Library Late Night.
- Lake View Elementary held its first annual Million Father March Day to increase the number of male role models involved in their children's lives.
- Gordon Elementary was actively involved in projects that helped students build their science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills.
- Gordon Elementary encouraged students to give to others in need by hosting various service learning projects. Over 5000 canned goods were collected during the annual Carolina Clemson Canned Food Drive.
- Dillon Middle School had a 96.9% passage rate on the Algebra I End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP).
- Dillon Middle School formed a student council. Students were selected to serve by their peers. Being a council member allowed students an opportunity to develop leadership skills, as they became a voice for the student body. Sponsored activities had a positive impact on school spirit and community welfare.
- Graduating seniors at Dillon High School earned in excess of 5.5 million dollars in scholarship money. A total of one hundred forty (140) scholarships were earned by eighty (80) students.
- Fifty-four (54) Dillon High School students earned Life Scholarships and three (3) were recognized as Palmetto Fellows.
- The Lake View High School Academic Challenge Team and Jr. Academic Challenge Team finished 1st in their region for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Lake View High School students were involved in numerous community service activities to help those in need after Hurricane Matthew.
- The Adult Education Consortium includes students from Dillon, Lake View and Latta. Students participate in diploma, GED, basic, and WorkKeys classes throughout the year.
- During the 2016-2017 school year, the Adult Education Center had eleven (11) students to earn their GED, twelve (12) students to earn a South Carolina High School Diploma, and twenty-five (25) students to earn an ACT WorkKeys certificate to assist them with employability.
- The Dillon County Technology Center (A-Tech) had a large number of students that received recognition and certifications during the 2016-2017 school year. Cosmetology students had a 98% pass rate on their state board exam, 99% of the Health Science students passed the state board exam to earn CNA licenses, and students in the Nail Technician Program had a 95% pass rate on their state board exams.
- The Dillon County Technology Center (A-Tech) had one student in the Automotive Technology program to pass all ten (10) AYES exams on the first try. This was a first for the state of South Carolina.

2016-2017 ACT Program Results (Grade 11)

The ACT is a curriculum-and standards-based educational and career planning tool that assesses academic readiness for college. The ACT is the capstone of the College and Career Readiness System.

- Scores were calculated for all students tested who were in their third year of high school.
- The ACT Composite Score is the average of the ACT English, Mathematics, Reading and Science scores.
- The ACT Composite Score is reported on a 1-36 scale. Writing scale scores range from 2-12.
- STEM scores relate to scale scores derived in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- Benchmark scores are only available for English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and the STEM composite.

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	ELA	Writing	STEM
State	16.6	17.8	18.0	18.1	17.7	16.6	5.9	18.2
District	14.2	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.7	13.7	5.1	16.2
Dillon High	14.1	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.5	13.6	5.1	16.0
Lake View High	14.7	16.6	16.5	16.8	16.3	14.2	5.1	16.9

ACT WorkKeys is an assessment that yields a nationally recognized work skills credential. The ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) measures and certifies the essential work skills needed for success in jobs across industries and occupations. Last spring, students in grade 11 that were tested and not flagged for an irregularity received a valid score and were eligible to earn a certificate. The 2017 ACT WorkKeys assessment tested students in three areas: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.

	% of Students That Did Not Receive a Certificate	% of Students That Did Receive a Certificate	Bronze % of Students That Scored a Level 3 or >	Silver % of Students That Scored a Level 4 or >	Gold % of Students That Scored a Level 5 or >	Platinum % of Students That Scored a Level 6 or >
State	16.0	84.0	23.2	46.0	14.7	0.1
District	29.7	70.3	29.3	38.0	3.0	0.0
Dillon High	30.6	69.4	30.6	36.8	1.9	0.0
Lake View High	25.9	74.1	24.1	42.6	7.4	0.0

