* Dillon Middle School had a 98.1% passage rate on the Algebra I End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP).
* The Dillon Middle School Chorus received a Superior rating at the Carowinds Festival of Music.
* Graduating seniors at Dillon High School earned in excess of 2.5 million dollars in scholarship money.
* Dillon High School had a total of twenty-two Honor Graduates, sixty-one Life Scholarship recipients, and two Palmetto Scholars.
* The Lake View High School Academic Challenge Team won the State Division II Championship. Each team member received a ring as an academic tribute.
* The Lake View High School Math Team won 1st Place at the Coastal Carolina University Math Challenge.
* The Adult Education Consortium includes students from Dillon and Lake View. Students participate in Diploma, GED, Basic, and WorkKeys programs throughout the year.
* During the 2015-2016 school year, the Adult Education Center had sixteen students to earn their GED, ten students to earn a South Carolina High School Diploma, and one hundred forty-one 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 during the 2015-2016 school year. Twelve students were inducted into the National Vocational Honor Society, twenty-six students participated in district and state competition events, and twenty-five students passed their state board exams and earned licenses prior to graduation.
* The Dillon County Technology Center (A-Tech) encourages students to participate in a variety of job related programs. To enhance experiences, students participated in service-learning projects, internship programs, job shadowing, and work-based learning activities during the 2015-2016 school year.

 *Reasons to Celebrate!*

* East Elementary held a Science Night to display science projects created in the classrooms. Projects reflected the scientific process and goals related to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills being taught.
* East Elementary held numerous programs throughout the year to enhance curricula in various subject areas. Related programs included: Operation Get Smart, Litter Trashes Everyone, Duke Energy Pirates Program, The Berry Patch, Creative Dramatics, and a variety of career speakers.
* Second grade students and teachers from South Elementary traveled to Columbia to tour the South Carolina Art Museum. The trip was made possible by a grant award.
* The students in grades 1-3 at South Elementary took educational field trips to expand their background of knowledge at no cost to the parents.
* Students at Stewart Heights Elementary participated in weekly classroom and grade level 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 meals with their children.
* Third grade students at Lake View Elementary received computer tablets which teachers used to enhance instruction and which students used to improve their technology proficiency skills.
* Fifth grade students at Lake View Elementary participated in a research project sponsored by the Patriots Point Institute of History, Science, and Technology. Teachers received books, free online resources, and related professional development. Students received books for their personal use.
* Gordon Elementary was recognized as a Beta Club School of Distinction. Thirty-eight students were inducted into the Society.
* Gordon Elementary recognized students with good behavior with Meet Me in the Café programs and four school dances.

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 2016 Test Results

 *2016 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 2016 End-of-Course Examination Program percentage pass rates.

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| **EOCEP Comparisons** | **Algebra 1** | **Biology 1** | **English 1** | **US History** |
| State | 81.9 | 75.7 | 78.6 | 71.0 |
| District | 82.8 | 60.6 | 71.6 | 67.6 |
| Dillon Middle | 98.1 |  |  |  |
| Dillon High  | 76.0 | 61.2 | 73.6 | 67.5 |
| Lake View High | 79.7 | 55.4 | 65.3 | 67.7 |

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| **ACT Comparisons** | **Number** | **Composite**  |
| Dillon High School | 219 | 15.9 |
| Lake View High School | 49 | 15.7 |
| District | 268 | 15.9 |
| South Carolina | 51,098 | 18.5 |

*2016 ACT Test Results*

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 215 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 ACT South Carolina Public School District Distribution mean ACT scores for 2016 Graduating Seniors.

*2015-2016 ACT Program Results (Grade 11)*

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| **2016** |  **State** | **Dillon Four** |
|  **SC READY** |  **% Passing** |  **% Passing** |
| **Grade** | **ELA** | **ELA** |
| 3 | 43.7 | 36.0 |
| 4 | 43.4 | 27.0 |
| 5 | 41.2 | 24.7 |
| 6 | 41.0 | 26.7 |
| 7 | 40.7 | 24.7 |
| 8 | 44.7 | 31.6 |
| **Grade** | **Math** | **Math** |
| 3 | 53.6 | 46.9 |
| 4 | 46.7 | 33.2 |
| 5 | 44.3 | 28.2 |
| 6 | 39.5 | 19.6 |
| 7 | 34.7 | 17.4 |
| 8 | 32.4 | 29.5 |
| **2016** | **State** | **Dillon Four** |
|  **SCPASS** | **% Passing** | **% Passing** |
| **Grade** | **Science** | **Science** |
| 4 | 65.0 | 51.3 |
| 5 | 65.7 | 50.8 |
| 6 | 62.1 | 49.4 |
| 7 | 70.6 | 47.2 |
| 8 | 66.2 | 43.4 |
| **Grade** | **Social Studies** | **Social Studies** |
| 4 | 81.3 | 72.5 |
| 5 | 71.5 | 56.8 |
| 6 | 76.3 | 56.8 |
| 7 | 68.4 | 41.5 |
| 8 | 69.5 | 42.8 |

**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. It is widely used by employers, educators, workforce developers, and others with a stake in the success of the economy. The ACT WorkKeys assessment tests students in three areas: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information.

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|  |  | % 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 | 13.2 | 86.8 | 21.7 | 47.7 |  17.2 | 0.2 |
|  | District | 14.8 | 85.2 | 31.1 | 47.7 | 6.4 | 0.0 |
|  | Dillon High | 14.6 | 85.4 | 32.7 | 47.2 | 5.5 | 0.0 |
|  | Lake View High | 15.4 | 84.6 | 26.2 | 49.2 | 9.2 | 0.0 |

**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.

* Average scale scores are reported on a 1-36 scale.
* Scale scores noted were calculated for all students tested who were in their third year of high school.
* STEM scores relate to scale scores derived in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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|  |  | **English** | **Math** | **Reading** | **Science** | **Composite** | **ELA** | **Writing** | **STEM** |
|  | State | 16.7 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 18.7 |
|  | District | 15.5 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 16.9 |
|  | Dillon High  | 15.5 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 14.7 | 16.6 |
|  | Lake View High | 15.5 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 17.9 |

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a standardized test often used in the college admissions process. The test is designed to assess a student's readiness for college. The current test consists of three 800 point sections testing English Language Arts, mathematics and writing. Most students take the test, which is offered several times per year, during their junior or senior year of high school.

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. This report includes senior test-takers who took the SAT prior to March 2016. Students are counted only once, no matter how often they test and only their latest score is used in calculations. Composite scores are calculated using the actual mean scores for all tests taken by enrolled 12th grade students as of 135th day of school year 2016.

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| **SAT Mean Score Comparisons** | **Critical****Reading** | **Math** | **Writing** | **Composite** |
| Dillon High School |  451 | 472 | 443 | 1367 |
| Lake View High School | 414 | 380 | 385 | 1179 |
| Dillon School District Four | 441 | 447 | 427 | 1315 |
| South Carolina Mean  | 494 | 493 | 471 | 1458 |
| National Mean  | 494 | 508 | 482 | 1484 |

*2016 SAT Test Results*

*2016 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.