

# Dillon School District Four 2018 Test Results

## 2018 SC READY and SCPASS Test Results

Students in grades 3-8 participated in the SC READY state assessment. These tests are 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) state assessment. These tests are aligned to the South Carolina Academic Standards in science and social studies. In an effort to decrease the amount of state testing, only students in grades 4, 6, and 8 took the science SCPASS test and only students in grades 5 and 7 took the social studies SCPASS test.

2018	State	Dillon Four
SC READY	% Passing	% Passing
Grade	ELA	ELA
3	45.2	32.2
4	43.9	30.7
5	38.9	18.6
6	39.9	25.2
7	40.1	31.3
8	39.2	28.2
Grade	Math	Math
3	55.7	41.6
4	48.1	30.4
5	45.2	22.0
6	42.6	30.1
7	34.9	23.7
8	36.6	29.0
2018	State	Dillon Four
SCPASS	% Passing	% Passing
Grade	Science	Science
4	49.8	35.4
6	47.7	33.6
8	48.7	26.6
Grade	Social Studies	Social Studies
5	69.9	54.0
7	66.4	45.3

## 2018 SAT Test Results (Grade 12)

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a standardized test often used in the college admissions process. SAT results are based on graduating seniors in 2018. 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 135<sup>th</sup> day of school year 2018 are included in the calculations.

Noted below are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) mean scores for seniors in Dillon School District Four compared to graduating seniors that took the test in the state and nation. Special Note: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW).

SAT Mean Score Comparisons	Test Takers	ERW Score	Math Score	Total Score
Dillon High	41	489	458	947
Lake View High	3			
District	44	499	463	961
State	22,141	543	520	1064
Nation	1,793,522	529	520	1049

## 2018 EOCEP Test Results

The End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) is a statewide assessment program that requires test administration to South Carolina students that 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 (4) required courses prior to graduation: Algebra I, Biology I, English I, and U.S. History and the Constitution. EOCEP test scores count 20% of each student's final grade in applicable subject areas.

The chart below denotes 2018 End-of-Course Examination Program percentage pass rates.

EOCEP Comparisons	Algebra 1	Biology 1	English 1	US History
State	68.0	67.4	80.8	71.1
District	75.8	56.4	67.4	61.3
Dillon Middle	97.9			
Dillon High	54.8	54.1	65.6	56.4
Lake View High	76.9	62.0	73.6	76.1

## 2018 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, with a 36 being the highest possible score. The test is offered six (6) 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 2018 graduating seniors.

ACT Comparisons	Number of Senior Test Takers	Mean Composite
Dillon High	206	15.6
Lake View High	53	16.2
District	259	15.7
State	51,183	18.0

## Reasons to Celebrate!

- East Elementary hosted its first annual Character Day Parade. Students dressed as their favorite book characters and marched in a parade for parents, family and friends while holding their books.
- Students at East Elementary were recognized monthly as *P.R.I.D.E. Students of the Month*. Their positive character traits awarded them recognition over the morning announcements, on school bulletin boards, and in monthly newsletters. They also received treats.
- Literacy was an area of focus in all classrooms at South Elementary during the 2017-2018 school year. Students participated in daily guided reading, small group instruction and one-on-one instruction.
- Students at South were recognized for academic excellence and positive behavior during quarterly Awards Day programs.
- Students at Stewart Heights Elementary that earned straight A's and had satisfactory conduct participated in P.T.O. sponsored trips: Medieval Times, Chuckie Cheese, Pirates Voyage, and a movie trip.
- 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, parent conferences, Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, and holiday/breakfast meals.
- Lake View Elementary increased parent and community support by hosting a Million Father March Day, a Veterans Day Program, Muffins for Moms, a Fall Festival, a special Christmas Program and a Black History Program.
- Lake View Elementary opened a new computer lab and science lab.
- Gordon Elementary was recognized as a Beta Club School of Merit.
- Gordon Elementary students participated in various service learning projects to instill the love of giving and serving others. Students participated in the annual Carolina/Clemson canned food drive and the annual drive to collect hats, coats, and gloves to benefit children in the community.
- Dillon Middle School had a 97.9% 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 and the band was a recipient of the S.C. Band Director's Association Performance Award.
- Graduating seniors at Dillon High School earned in excess of 5.7 million dollars in scholarship money. Scholarships were received in various areas: academic, military, athletic, and band.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, the varsity football team at Dillon High School won the Lower State championship and the varsity girls' basketball team won the regional championship.
- The Lake View High School Academic Challenge Team went undefeated in the season and won the Pee Dee Regional Championship, while the Mathematics Team won the Pee Dee Regional High School Division 1 Math Championship.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, Lake View High School was recognized for various academic and athletic accolades: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Book Banner competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Book Award Trailer competition, region champions in baseball and football.
- The Adult Education Consortium includes students from Dillon, Lake View and Latta. Students participate in diploma, GED, and basic classes throughout the year.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, the Adult Education Center had seventeen (17) students to earn their GED, fifteen (15) students to earn a S.C. High School Diploma and sixteen (16) students to earn a WorkKeys employability certificate.
- The Dillon County Technology Center (A-Tech) had a large number of students that received recognition and certifications during the 2017-2018 school year. Cosmetology students passed both portions of their state exams and 100% of the Nail Technology students passed their state exams. All sixteen (16) Certified Nursing Students (CNAs) passed their state board exams and were awarded licenses upon graduation.
- The Automotive Technology and Mechatronics programs retained their national certification status.

## 2018 Career Readiness Assessment (Grade 11)

In spring 2018, the S.C. Department of Education announced a partnership with WIN Learning to prepare S.C. public high school students with the "knowledge, skills, and opportunity to be college ready, career ready, and life ready for success." WIN Learning provides a credentialing approach to ensure learners and job seekers have mastered the employability skills and foundational academic knowledge that employers seek and jobs demand. WIN Learning provides one of the first combined credentialing systems nationwide. The WIN Learning career readiness assessment called Ready to Work (R2W) measures mastery of academic "hard" skills and essential "soft" skills needed for job success in the workplace.

The Ready to Work (R2W) assessment is a workforce education and development tool, comprised of three parts: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students that complete all three (3) sections can earn a certificate in one of four Ready to Work (R2W) skill levels: Bronze (Level 3), Silver (Level 4), Gold (Level 5), and Platinum (Level 6), with Platinum being the highest credential to be earned.

- Applied Mathematics** measures foundational workplace mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills from basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to multiple math functions like calculating percentage discounts and markups.
- Reading for Information** measures reading comprehension and critical thinking skills using written text, including emails, websites, letters, signs, notices, bulletins, policies, and regulations.
- Locating Information** measures comprehension and application of workplace graphics, such as, charts, graphs, tables, forms, flowcharts, diagrams, floor plans, maps, and instrument gauges.

The Ready to Work (R2W) assessment also measure mastery in essential "soft" skills needed for success in the workplace via a pass/fail system.

- Essential Soft Skills** measure foundational work habits and employability skills that employers nationwide commonly define as essential to gain and maintain employment, including cooperating with others, resolving conflicts and negotiating, solving problems, observing critically, and taking responsibility for learning.

	Students Not Earning a Certificate	Students Earning a Certificate	Bronze Level 3	Silver Level 4	Gold Level 5	Platinum Level 6	Students Passing Soft Skills	Students Not Passing Soft Skills
State	16.6	83.4	20.1	54.0	6.8	2.5	76.9	23.1
District	21.4	78.6	31.1	45.4	0.7	1.4	71.4	28.6
Dillon High	20.9	79.1	31.1	46.1	0.0	1.9	70.9	29.1
Lake View High	23.0	77.0	31.1	43.2	2.7	0.0	73.0	27.0

