D W Daniel High

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002	Excellent	Excellent
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
• Passed all 3 subtests	86.9	85.2	84.5	78.6	78.9	77.5
• Passed 2 subtests	5.9	10.5	11.2	12.6	12.6	12.6
• Passed 1 subtest	5.0	2.9	3.2	6.1	5.8	6.1
• Passed no subtests	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.7	2.7	3.8

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS*	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	49.5%	35.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	52.4%	37.9%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	68.1%	63.2%

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001
Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors: Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002 N	%	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships N	%	Graduation Rate
All students	215	97.7%	210	49.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	9	100.0%	11	9.1%	
Students without disabilities	206	97.6%	199	51.8%	
Gender					
Male	111	98.2%	105	50.5%	
Female	103	97.1%	105	48.6%	
Ethnic Group					
African American	18	94.4%	21	9.5%	
Hispanic	2	I/S	1	I/S	
White	183	97.8%	176	52.8%	
Other	11	100.0%	12	75.0%	
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	15	93.3%	13	7.7%	
Pay for lunch	196	98.5%	197	52.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES	N	%
Mastering core competencies	405	63.0%
Completers placed	N/A	N/A

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

SCHOOL PROFILE: D W Daniel High

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	$5,639	Up 10.1%	$5,456	$6,001
• Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.4%	92.7%	90.5%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.7 to 1	Up from 26.8 to 1	27.2 to 1	25.0 to 1
STUDENTS (n=978)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program:				
Participation Rate	33.8%	N/A	22.1%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	74.8%	N/A	75.5%	50.3%
• Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.0%	97.7%	95.7%
• Retention rate	7.9%	Up from 6.0%	6.2%	9.6%
TEACHERS (n=57)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.5 Days	Up from 6.8Days	9.6 Days	9.4 Days
• Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 95.4%	96.0%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	71.9%	Down from 75.0%	59.8%	50.0%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.5%	Up from 92.9%	80.0%	79.9%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	1.8%	Down from 5.4%	1.3%	2.5%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	92.6%	Up from 92.3%	88.2%	84.9%
• Average teacher salary	$44,474	Up 7.0%	$41,427	$39,777

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.6%	Up from 1.8%	2.5%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	57.3%	Up from 57.0%	58.5%	57.0%
• Principal's years at the school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	75.6%	Up from 11.7%	90.8%	85.7%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Up from 4.1%	5.6%	10.4%
• Suspended or expelled	0.8%	N/A	1.0%	2.4%
• Gifted and talented	15.6%	Up from 11.8%	13.3%	5.9%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Up from 6.8%	9.0%	11.4%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	2.3%	3.0%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	384	Down from 451	645	378
• Students participating in work-based experiences	14.1%	Up from 12.3%	17.5%	27.9%

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA
N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

D. W. Daniel High School (DWD) serves the diverse communities of Six Mile, Central, and Clemson. DWD has approximately 950 students enrolled in grades 9-12 with 82.3% being Caucasian, 12.8% African-American, 3.3% Asian-Pacific, and 1.5% Other. All faculty members have done graduate work with 74% holding a master's degree or above.

DWD provides a safe, caring, community-supported environment in which students are prepared to become well-rounded, responsible citizens through a broad range of educational and cultural opportunities. There is a "Tradition of Excellence" at DWD.

-DWD is a recognized leader in student achievement.
-DWD successfully completed the 5-year SACS evaluation.
-DWD won the Palmetto Gold Award for excellence on standardized tests.
-DWD was named as 1 of 3 finalists in the 2002 Carolina First Palmetto's Finest competition.
-In 2002, 5 teachers earned National Board certification bringing the total to 9.
-In 2002, a freshman academy began as an innovative approach for 9th graders who are at-risk academically.
-2 DWD Odyssey of the Mind teams won state championships.
-In addition, students competed successfully in the Academic Olympics, Piedmont Quiz Bowl, Biology Merit Exam, numerous Math Team events, numerous writing competitions, Mock Trial, Youth-in-Government, and foreign language contests.
-2 DWD students were named to the all-state academic team, 3 to the all-state math team, and 3 to all state bands.
-The AFJROTC program earned the "Sword of Excellence" Award signifying DWD as the best AFJROTC unit in the state.
-The marching band finished 6th in the state championship, and the chorus won 1st place in a national competition.
-Athletic teams won 8 region championships and a state runner-up title.
-Many student-athletes were recognized on all-region, all-state, and all-star teams.
-Student organizations such as Student Council, Beta Club, FCA, Interact, AFJROTC, Peer Counselors, Peer Tutors, and Civic Responsibility provided service to the school and to the community.
-The Student Council won the Gold Honor Council Award, and its "United We Stand" assembly was named as the project of the year by the SC Association of Student Councils.
-The Class of 2002 with 206 graduates earned over $5 million in scholarships.
-DWD has strong support from parents and the communities as evidenced by 5 booster organizations (academic, AFJROTC, athletics, band, and chorus) and an active SIC.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	63	167	17
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.3%	61.7%	64.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	59.0%	64.2%	47.1%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	91.5%	85.6%	64.7%

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 978 Students

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Absolute Rating:
Excellent

Improvement Rating:
Excellent

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools

Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	0	0	3	9

South Carolina Performance Goal:
By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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