



Denmark Olar High

197 Viking Circle
Denmark, SC 29042

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Grades | 9-12 High School | |
| Enrollment | 237 Students | |
| Principal | Mickey Pringle | 803-793-3307 |
| Superintendent | Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner | 803-793-3346 |
| Board Chair | Larry D. Bias | |

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2013 | Average | Below Average |
| 2012 | Average | Average |
| 2011 | Below Average | Excellent |
| 2010 | At-Risk | At-Risk |
| 2009 | Below Average | Excellent |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 5 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 9 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

| Percent | Our High School | | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 60.0% | 70.6% | 69.8% | 55.1% | 63.6% | 63.2% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 21.5% | 17.6% | 16.3% | 23.3% | 19.7% | 20.3% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 18.5% | 11.8% | 14.0% | 25.4% | 21.6% | 19.2% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013

| Percent | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2013 |
| Percent | 81.0% | 76.4% |

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|--|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012* | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort | 61 | 67 | 96 | 95 |
| Number of Graduates in Cohort | 44 | 50 | 64 | 67 |
| Rate | 72.1% | 74.6% | 58.5% | 63.8% |

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Graduation Rate

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Number of Students in Cohort | 66 | 61 | 102 | 103 |
| Number of Graduates in Cohort | 46 | 46 | 69 | 73 |
| Rate | 69.7% | 75.4% | 62.6% | 63.3% |

End of Course Tests

| Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours* |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 58.8% | 56.5% |
| English 1 | 55.4% | 49.4% |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | 51.6% | 53.0% |
| US History and the Constitution | 44.8% | 32.3% |
| All Tests | 51.7% | 47.3% |

* High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | High Schools with Students Like Ours | Median High School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Students (n=237) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 6.1% | No Change | 4.9% | 2.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.0% | Down from 97.3% | 93.1% | 95.1% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 11.0% | N/A | 7.9% | 17.5% |
| With disabilities | 9.2% | N/A | 15.4% | 11.9% |
| Older than usual for grade | 9.2% | N/A | 11.6% | 7.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 2.1% | 1.1% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 15.9% | Down from 16.6% | 5.8% | 15.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 28.5% | 51.5% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 23.2% | Down from 28.8% | 25.2% | 30.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.7% | Down from 3.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 0.0% | Down from 5.9% | 5.5% | 7.2% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 173 | Down from 174 | 196 | 418 |
| Students participating in work-based experiences | 0.6% | Down from 24.4% | 8.1% | 14.6% |
| Career/technology students attaining technical skills | 84.7% | Down from 91.4% | 83.3% | 84.8% |
| Career/technology completers placed | 100.0% | No Change | 96.7% | 98.3% |
| Teachers (n=22) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 81.8% | Up from 76.0% | 59.1% | 63.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 68.2% | Up from 64.0% | 68.0% | 78.8% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 71.4% | Down from 73.5% | 77.1% | 86.2% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | Up from 95.3% | 95.4% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,479 | Up 5.2% | \$43,806 | \$48,699 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 1.3 days | Down from 1.8 days | 9.6 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | N/R | N/R | 18.5 to 1 | 26.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.7% | No Change | 87.6% | 89.0% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$13,618 | Down 1.2% | \$12,273 | \$7,919 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 52.0% | Up from 49.0% | 53.5% | 57.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 61.0% | Up from 56.1% | 58.0% | 60.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Excellent |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.5% | Up from 90.2% | 98.4% | 97.7% |
| Character development program | N/R | N/R | Good | Good |
| Modern language program assessment | N/A | N/A | N/A | 11.0 |
| Classical language program assessment | N/A | N/A | N/A | 15.0 |

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

| | HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 | | End of Course Tests Passage Rate | | On-time Graduation Rate, 2013 | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | n | % | t | % | n | % |
| All Students | 58 | 81.0% | 230 | 51.7% | 67 | 74.6% |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Male | 37 | 78.4% | 132 | 57.6% | 42 | 71.4% |
| Female | 21 | 85.7% | 98 | 43.9% | 25 | 80.0% |
| Racial/Ethnic Group | | | | | | |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| African American | 56 | 80.4% | 222 | 50.9% | 64 | 75.0% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian/Alaskan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Disability Status | | | | | | |
| Disabled | N/A | N/A | 12 | 16.7% | N/A | N/A |
| Migrant Status | | | | | | |
| Migrant | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Proficiency | | | | | | |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socio-Economic Status | | | | | | |
| Subsidized meals | 53 | 79.2% | 202 | 49.5% | 58 | 72.4% |

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2012-2013 school year was another good year for Denmark-Olar High School. We continued our numerous intervention strategies and academic support initiatives to assist our students.

The mission of Denmark-Olar High School is to ensure a high quality education for each student through innovative instructional methods and dynamic educational experiences facilitated by highly skilled professionals.

Our staff provided a challenging and rigorous environment for our students. The students received a comprehensive curriculum based on state standards. As a result, we continued to demonstrate growth. Our passage rate for first attempt HSAP takers was 72%. Our U.S. History passage rate increased from 25% to 51.6%.

We also experienced great success outside of the classroom. Our JROTC won several first place awards at drill competitions, six cadets graduated from Leadership Camp; two cadets were awarded scholarships.

In athletics, our football team, men's and women's basketball team, & soccer team advanced to the state playoffs.

Our women's basketball coach was named Region Coach of the Year and Ta'Asia Wright was named Region Player of the Year.

A key contribution to our success is the strong community surrounding Denmark-Olar High School and our School Improvement Council. We will continue our efforts to improve our students' performance on state assessments, our graduation rate, increase parent involvement, and retain highly qualified teachers.

Mickey Pringle, Principal
Tonya Sanders Govan, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 9 | 54 | 24 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 77.7% | 53.7% | 70.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 77.8% | 54.7% | 60% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 33.3% | 79.3% | 73.9% |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Overall Weighted Points Total | 61.3 |
| Overall Grade Conversion | D |

| Index Score | Grade | Description |
|--------------|-------|---|
| 90-100 | A | Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 80-89.9 | B | Performance exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 70-79.9 | C | Performance meets the state's expectations. |
| 60-69.9 | D | Performance does not meet the state's expectations. |
| Less than 60 | F | Performance is substantially below the state's expectations |

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Denmark Olar High school has been designated as a:

- Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality Data

| | Our District | State |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | N/A | 2.3% |
| Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | 4.8% | 4.9% |
| | Our School | State Objective |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 8.9% | 0.0% |
| | | Met State Objective |
| | | No |

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Performance By Group

| Subgroups | ELA Mean | Math Mean | Science Mean | Social Studies Mean | ELA % Tested | Math % Tested | Graduation Rate |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Grades 9-12 | | | | | | | |
| All Students | 227.0 | 224.3 | 72.8 | 63.9 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 72.1 |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | 64.1 | N/A | N/A | 60.0 |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80.6 |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| African American | 226.3 | 223.8 | 72.7 | 63.6 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 72.9 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian/Alaskan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Disabled | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Subsidized meals | 227.3 | 224.6 | 71.6 | 63.2 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 71.7 |
| Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) | 226 | 223 | 77 | 73 | 95.0 | 95 | 74.1 |

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| Two-Year HSAP Trend Data | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------|--|
| | School Year | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Below Basic | % Basic | % Proficient | % Advanced | School % Proficient or Advanced ^d |
| English/Language Arts | | | | | | | | |
| All Students | 2012 | 69 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 49.3 | 31.9 | 5.8 | 37.7 |
| | 2013 | 47 | 91.5 | 18.6 | 46.5 | 16.3 | 18.6 | 34.9 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | |
| All Students | 2012 | 69 | 100.0 | 30.4 | 33.3 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 36.2 |
| | 2013 | 47 | 91.5 | 25.6 | 34.9 | 18.6 | 20.9 | 39.5 |

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