



# D.W. Daniel High School

1819 Six Mile Highway, Central, SC 29630

## Principal's Message

At D. W. Daniel High School, learning is our number one objective. We offer a broad and challenging academic curriculum as well as large number of extra- and co-curricular activities. Our excellent faculty and staff, wonderful student body, involved parents and active community make Daniel High School one of the top high schools in South Carolina.

### We Believe...

- In the pursuit of excellence
- Learning and education are life-long processes
- All students must have equitable educational opportunities.
- All people are unique and valuable
- All people can contribute to society
- Education is a shared responsibility
- Students are our first priority
- Education is the key to success
- In a safe, caring learning environment for all students and staff
- Cultural diversity promotes full development of the individual and society
- The "parent" is a child's first teacher
- Today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce
- Involvement in the arts and humanities improves the quality of life for the individual
- Learning happens best when teachers create a setting of caring and mutual respect



## Mission Statement

*Daniel High School, a recognized leader in student achievement, will prepare students to become well-rounded, responsible citizens by providing a broad range of educational and cultural opportunities in a safe, caring, community-supported environment.*

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## Community Involvement

- School Improvement Council
- Volunteer Program
- Blood Drive
- School Newsletter
- Job Shadowing
- Booster Programs:
  - Daniel Academic Foundation
  - Blue & Gold Athletic
  - Band
  - Air Force Junior ROTC
  - Choral Guild
  - Lionscaping (parent-led landscaping/beautification)

## Overall School Facts

Student Enrollment: ..... 990  
 Grade: ..... 9 – 12  
 Student Attendance Rate: ..... 95.6%  
 Administrators: ..... 3  
 Certified Staff: .....61  
 Support Staff: .....21  
 Teacher Attendance Rate: ..... 95.8%  
 National Board Certified Teachers.....11

## Student Testing

Student test scores, report card ratings, and **Adequate Yearly Progress** ratings under **No Child Left Behind** federal legislation are reported annually on **South Carolina School Report Cards**. Report cards for the current year and for past years are accessible from the district Web site at <http://www.pickens.k12.sc.us/Curriculum/Assessment/DistResults.aspx>.

## Directions

At the intersection of Highway 123 and Highway 133 in Clemson, take Hwy 133 North. D.W. Daniel High School is located approximately 3 miles on the left.



## D.W. Daniel High School

### Special Programs & Features

- AP Courses
  - European History
  - English Literature and Composition
  - Calculus AB and BC
  - American History
  - American Government
  - Comparative Government
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics C
  - Spanish
  - German
  - Art Portfolio
  - Psychology
- Honors courses:
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Science
- Tech Prep courses:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
- Foreign Language
  - Spanish
  - German
- Electives
  - Film Criticism
  - SAT Preparation
  - Journalism
  - Creative Writing
  - Drama
  - Astronomy
- Art
  - Music Theory
  - Leadership
  - Teacher Cadet
  - Driver Education
  - Oral History
  - Military History
  - Speech
  - Broadcast Journalism
- AFJROTC program
- Civic Responsibility Course Service Learning
- Senior Internship Course
- Resource Program
- Freshman Success
- Athletic Teams:
  - Cross Country
  - Football
  - Tennis
  - Volleyball
  - Basketball
  - Wrestling
  - Baseball
  - Softball
  - Golf
  - Soccer
  - Track
  - Spirit Cheerleading
  - Competitive Cheerleading

### Extracurricular Activities

- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Foreign Language Clubs
- Youth-in-Government
- Math Team
- Academic Team
- Beta Club
- Teaching Assistants
- Drama Club
- Spirit Club
- Interact
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Student Council
- Junior Academy of Science
- Media
- DWD TV (Television Broadcast)
- Summit (Yearbook)
- Roar (Literary Magazine)
- Mock Trial
- Participation in Boys' & Girls' State
- AFJROTC Drill Teams
- STEP Team
- Varsity Club

### School Facility

- Brick, One-Story Structure
- Handicapped Accessible
- Air-Conditioned
- 50 Permanent Classrooms
- 2 Portable Classrooms
- Gymnasium (seats 1,200)
- Auditorium (seats 456)
- Cafeteria (seats 400)
- Football Stadium (seats 6,000)
- 6 Science Labs
- 3 Computer Labs
- Media Center
- Lighted Baseball Field
- Lighted Softball Field

### Awards & Recognition

- Award-Winning Marching Band and Chorus
- 6 National AP Exam Readers/Consultants
- Palmetto Gold Award 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- AFJROTC Sword of Excellence Award (top AFJROTC program in SC) 2002, 2005
- Athletic teams consistently excel in state competitions
- SAT, ACT scores consistently above state, national averages
- 80% of Class of 2005 attended two or four-year colleges
- Over \$5 million in scholarships awarded Class of 2005
- 2005 Aerospace Education Foundation's National Teacher of the Year - Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award
- Students took over 280 AP exams - 80% received passing grades