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End- Of-Course exams scores show improvement for district, for state

The South Carolina end-of-course exam results display achievement in various subject areas. Student scores improved this year, with various demographic groups showing better performance and achievement gaps narrowing in most areas. South Carolina’s introduction of statewide end-of-course testing six years ago marked the first time that a standards-based test was administered to all students in the same courses. South Carolina’s uniform grading scale is as follows: an A is 93-100; a B is 85-92; a C is 77-84; and a D is 70-76. Anything 69 or below is an F. Below you will find Aiken County’s results for each high school, with noted increases and decreases in each subject area.

EOC District-Wide Improvements

District	Significant Increase in A’s Algebra 1	6.3%
	Decrease in F’s Algebra 1	1%
	Increase in A’s and B’s English 1	4.5%
	Decrease in F’s Physical Science	1%
Aiken High	Increase in A's Algebra 1	2.5%
	Increase in A's and B's English 1	1.4%
	Increase in B's Physical Science	6%
Midland Valley	Increase in A's and B's Algebra 1 and English 1	18.5%
	Decrease in F's Algebra 1	3.7%
	Significant decrease in F's Physical Science and US History	26.8%
North Augusta	Decrease in F's Algebra 1	4.4%

	Increase in A's and B's English 1	5.9%
	Increase in B's, C's and D's Physical Science	3%
	Increase in B's and C's US History	3.3%
Ridge Spring -Monetta	Increase in A's, C's and D's Algebra 1	5.6%
	Decrease in F's English 1	1%
	Increase in A's US History	2%
Silver Bluff	Increase in A's and B's English 1	5.6%
	Significant Decrease in F's Physical Science	10%
	Increase in B's and D's US History	3.7%
	Decrease in F's US History	1.1%
South Aiken	Increase in A's Algebra 1	4.7%
	Increase in D's English 1	4.2%
	Increase in A's US History	1%
Wagener-Salley	Significant Decrease in F's Algebra 1	15%
	Significant Decrease in F's English 1	7%

Please contact Kevin O’Gorman, Associate Superintendent of Instruction, for more information or if you have questions about our testing data. He can be reached at 803.641.22637 or kogorman@aiken.k12.sc.us.