



# Dorchester School District Two

## Fast Facts

### DISTRICT DATA

**Students (2021-2022):** 24,674

**Employees:** 3,664 certified & support personnel  
(DDTwo is the largest employer in Dorchester County.)

**Monthly Payroll:** \$12,414,794

**2021-2022 General Fund Budget:** \$225,932,045

**2021-2022 General Fund per Pupil  
Expenditure:** \$9,156.68

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

#### **Schools**

15 elementary schools

7 middle schools

3 high schools

1 alternative program (grades 6-12)

1 adult/community education program  
(pre-kindergarten – adult)

#### **Average Pupil: Teacher Ratio**

4K: 20: 2

Kindergarten: 25:2

First Grade: 19:1

Grades 2-3: 22:1

Grades 4-5: 25:1

Grades 6-8: 27:1

Grades 9-12: 28:1

### TRANSPORTATION

180 buses, 165 routes (1 route=1 run of each:  
elementary, middle, high)

More than 15,000 students transported daily

More than 15,000 miles driven per day

Approximately 50 field trips per month

### FOOD SERVICE

All district schools serve a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day. All meals served meet nutritional standards established by federal (U.S. Department of Agriculture) and state (South Carolina Department of Education) guidelines.

43% of students receive free or reduced lunch

Meals served (2021-2022): 3,533,114

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

More than 600 business partnerships

More than 3,500 volunteers

Active PTA units at all schools

### STUDENT STATISTICS

Average SAT Score for 2020-2021: 1006

Average ACT Score for 2020-2021: 17.7

2021 Graduation Rate: 91.7%

2020 Dropout Rate: 0.6%

Graduates in the class of 2022 were offered  
**\$44,926,972** in scholarships.

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