

Performance Goals

Goal One: The percentage of students who meet the requirements on standardized tests (ACT, EOC, WorkKeys, SAT, PSAT) will increase by 5% each year.

Goal Two: The percentage of ninth-grade students who take the ACT and WIN, earn a standard high school diploma, and graduate in four years will increase by 3% each year.

Goal Three: With the use of a comprehensive program of recruitment, retention, and professional development, the school will strive for a workforce that is 100% Highly Qualified.

Goal Four: Continue to improve the atmosphere for learning and working.

Goal Five: Read to Succeed---Increase literacy levels for all students.

LAKESWOOD GATORS

% of Students meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmark	
English Benchmark	18
Math Benchmark	22
Reading Benchmark	22
Science Benchmark	23
Writing Score	4.7
WIN – Percent of students meeting Gold, or Silver, or Bronze Certificate	
Gold Certificate (Level 3 or higher)	32.3%
Silver Certificate (Level 2)	22.6%
On-Time Graduation Rate	
Rate (%)	79.1%
End of Course Tests – Number of students scoring C or higher	
Algebra 1	19.2%
English 2	46.5%

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Principal..... Dr. Maggie J. Wright
 Asst. Principal..... Natasha Grigg
 Asst. Principal... Stanetta Henryhand
 Asst. Principal... Troy Henegan
 Asst. Principal... Troy Cato
 Asst. Principal... Sheriet Washington
 School Counselor..... Anne Marie Howell
 School Counselor..... Brenda Richardson
 School Counselor..... Angela Trimnal
 Media Specialist..... Sonja Howard
 SIC.....
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 School Improvement Chair.. Sheriet Washington

Core Values and Beliefs

Because students are our most valuable resource, we believe the following to be essential:

- Commitment to Excellence: Educational excellence requires that all stakeholders strive for continual growth and improvement.
- Unyielding Ethical Standards: Build and maintain an abiding sense of honor and integrity that is characterized by high standards.
- Accountability: All stakeholders are accountable for their actions and will be responsive to the needs of others.
- Educating the Whole Child: All students are granted the opportunity to succeed based on individual needs.
- Providing a Safe Learning Environment: Students have the right to learn in an environment conducive to learning.
- Collaboration and Support amongst Stakeholders: Pervasive and valuable collaborative efforts create meaningful strategies and solutions.

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Annual Report to the Parents 2024-2025



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Mission Statement

Our mission is to create 21st-century scholars equipped with the skills needed to be college and/or career-ready critical thinking and problem-solving.

Vision Statement

In partnership with all stakeholders, Lakewood High School is committed to building positive relationships while creating a safe learning environment. We strive to implement thorough instruction to reflect mastery and increase scores while introducing career or college pathways for students to rigorously pursue.

LHS Communications Efforts

Students, Parents, Teachers, Community

- Lakewood Web Page available through <http://lhs.sumterschools.net>
- Lakewood Facebook page available at @LHSGATORS
- “FinalSite” announcements emailed text messages to students/parents/guardians weekly.
- Parent meetings and Open House events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled by guidance at request of parents or teachers.
- *Gator News Network (GNN)* broadcasted every Friday.
- Detailed interim reports sent home every 4.5 weeks.
- Lakewood School Improvement Council
- Involved SIC Committee.
- Power-school Parent Portal
- Marquee Announcements

Lakewood High School Highlights

- Mentoring Program – MTSS
- Standards Based Instruction
- After-School Tutoring
(Credit Recovery, ACT, SAT, WIN)
- Academic Recognition Program
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Mu Alpha Theta
- Art, Drama, First Priority, and Media Broadcasting Clubs, JROTC, Student Government Association
- Sponsored program winners at State and National level (FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, Art, Chorus, Band, and Athletics).

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Additional Improvement Initiatives

- Special Incentives for Students' Academic Achievement
- Academic Awards Ceremony
- Students of the Week
- Principal's Excellence Award for a graduating senior
- 4.5 Week Interim Reports
- Access to Media Center before, during and after school
- Clubs
- Career Awareness
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Dual Credit program with USC Sumter and Central Carolina
- Beautification Efforts