# 2018-19 School Improvement Council Report to Parents

## Lewisville High School

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We would like to thank this year's SIC committee members for their dedication to Lewisville High School.

Thank you to Carrie Andrews (Community Member), Tricia Barrett (Community Member), Amber Bass (Student), Deshonia Cauthen (Community Member), Joanne Clark (Parent), James Harris (Community Member), Susan Treveiler (Teacher/Chair), Jamal Sanders (Assistant Principal), Melinda Shearer (Parent), Tammy Snipes (Principal), Melissa Westbrook (Parent), Dean Jackson (Parent), and Jalen Woodard (Student).

#### SIC Student of the Month Initiative

This year, our committee decided to continue rewarding students for their dedication and hard work at LHS. Students were nominated by faculty, staff, and community members via a digital link on our website. Many students were recognized for their school work, leadership abilities, character, and overall helpful nature. Students received a certificate and gift card. This year's Students of the Month are:

October—Lydia Stilwell and John Wayne Grooms

November—Austin Adams

December—Kalandria Caldwell

January—Christopher Horton

February—Teagan Robinson

March—Dylan Canupp

Congratulations to these students! Special thanks to Deshonia Cauthen for sponsoring our Students of the Month!



## **Upcoming Events**

May 3 College Decision Day

May 6 CCSD Summer Reading Carnival

May 10 Job Fair for Seniors

May 16 Band Banquet

May 17 Relay for Life

May 18 Spring Band Camp

May 21 ACT/SAT banquet

May 23 CCCC Completer Ceremony

May 28 Senior Parade, Senior exams 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th

**May 29** Senior exams 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd

May 30 Senior make-up exams

**June 3** Underclass exams 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and underclass awards

**June 4** 1st and 2nd exams underclass

June 5 Make-up exams

**June 6** Graduation practice, senior reception and awards

June 8 Graduation

## 2018 Happenings at LHS

#### AdvancedEd

The AdvancED accreditation process went well for LHS. Student leadership demonstrated our mission in action. All students spoke well and the AdvancED members had positive things to say about LHS. Department heads were interviewed. All parties involved in AdvancED pointed to LHS's bright future.

#### Classroom Innovations

LHS has implemented Project Lead the Way creating new engineering, computer science and computer programming courses at Lewisville High School. Lewisville High is also looking to go forward with such efforts by becoming a STEAM certified school. STEAM schools aim to enhance science, technology, engineering, the arts and math. LHS will enhance the visual arts and band programs through this initiative.

## **Academic Success Recognition**

Students on the A and A/B Honor roll were recognized each 9 weeks with goodie bags and treats sponsored by community members and the school.

## SAT, ACT, and Ready to Work Assessment

The ACT Plus Writing helps to prepare third year students for future life success. The data will help students and families better understand academic performance, improve graduation rates, and ultimately build a stronger, better-equipped workforce. Students should have their scores at the end of their junior year, which will increase their possibilities of going to college and applying for scholarships and financial aid.

#### The National Spanish Honor Society

The National Spanish Honor Society is comprised of students who have achieved and maintained an A average for three semesters of Spanish. After joining the society, students travel to Queen City Ballroom in Charlotte to learn salsa, merengue, and bachata dances. They also explore culture through a culinary experience at a local restaurant. The annual event is one that students enjoy and look forward to each year.

#### **ELLE Club**

ELLE (Every Lady Lion Empowered) is a new club that formed last year. This club was developed to help promote confidence and empower our young ladies. Ladies attended a make-up session presented by Mrs. Hill. She demonstrated how to have a professional look. This was followed by a session presented by community member Nicki Nash on professional dress for interviews. Sessions were also presented on sex trafficking and self-defense.

#### Beta Club

LHS Beta Club has 119 members in grades ten through twelve, 42 were inducted this school year. We have worked on service hours by volunteering at a variety of community events such as Lando Days and a local church's roadside trash pickup. Beta Club students will also be volunteering at our yearly CCSD Summer Reading Kickoff.

#### **Academic Challenge Team**

The Academic Challenge team finished the regular season with 6 wins and 8 losses. They were Semi-Finalists at the OEC Academic Festival.

#### **LHS Student Council**

Lewisville High School's student council includes nine elected officers as well as elected homeroom representatives. The council oversaw homecoming spirit week activities during lunch and at the pep rally which included a powder puff game. Student council kicked off an intramural program students can participate in during lunch. Other activities that kept the council busy included collecting Christmas presents for the Angel Tree Program, coordinating a Red Cross Blood Drive in March, and providing gifts for teachers during Teacher Appreciation week. The officers were members of the student leadership team who met with Mrs. Snipes on a regular basis. Junior and senior officers were also members of the student cabinet. They had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Bain as well as other district office officials to hear current events related to the district as well as voice their concerns as student leaders.

#### **Teacher Cadet**

The LHS Teacher Cadet Class is designed to introduce students to the field of education. Cadets gain an appreciation for the teaching profession that will help them to become valuable community members. Each year, cadets complete a field experiences at our local elementary and middle schools, participate in College Day at Winthrop University, and volunteer at the SC "End the R Word" Rally and our area Special Olympics.

#### Interact Club

Lions Interact Club is a new addition to the LHS club family. Founded by seniors Skylar Bogan and Jalen Woodard and sponsored by the Chester Rotary Club, Lions Interact fosters community engagement by carrying out service initiatives and providing volunteer opportunities for student members. This year, the club sponsored the "Cozy Sock Drive" for local nursing homes, served dinner to cancer survivors, and revamped this year's Prom Promise campaign. Club sponsors are Mrs. Wilder and Mr. Stone.

#### **EOC Data**

English I, Algebra I, Biology I, and US History courses have state mandated End-of-Course exams at the end of each course and count 20% of the student's final grade.

For the first semester, 113 students were tested. These were our results:

Biology I 69% pass rate

US History 83% pass rate

Algebra I and English 1: Students will test in the spring

For the first semester, testing 113students, Lewisville High School had a 74% pass rate.

First semester students who scored a perfect 100 on their EOC are:

Riley Alexander (Biology), Emily Carpenter (Biology), Naomi Kiley (Biology), Laney McCoy (Biology), Priscilla Xiong (Biology), Abigail Dixon (US History)

#### **JROTC**

The LHS JROTC was evaluated by the JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA). They received JPA Honor Unit with Distinction. The JLAB Teams advanced to Level II and cadet accomplishments and achievements were recognized at the annual Military Ball.

#### **Concert Band**

The Lewisville High School Concert Band competed is SCBDA's Concert Performance Assessment at Nation Ford High School. This event involves preparing music to perform in front of a panel of judges for a rating. Students also had to perform a song they had never seen before for another panel of judges. The Concert Band received the rating of Excellent in All Categories. Congratulations to the Concert Band.

#### **Marching Band**

The band has achieved numerous things this year. Our numbers have steadily increased in both concert and marching band. The Marching Band increased in all our scores from last year with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in our division at Olde English Festival of Bands and an Excellent rating at Upper State. The Concert Band received an Excellent rating at Concert Performance Assessment this spring. All of our seniors have been accepted into college: Clemson, Converse, & Winthrop.

#### **Athletic Awards**

Girls Cross Country qualified for State
Competitive Cheer qualified for AAA State
Volleyball – first round playoffs
Boys' basketball – first round playoffs
Junior Hardin – Region Basketball player of the year

#### The Guidance Department

The Guidance Department launched the fall semester with several college access events. We started the year by attending the annual NACROA College Fair at Winthrop University with over eighty colleges from across the Southeast. All seniors had the chance to attend the college fair, a tour of Winthrop University and a tour of the York Technical College. Guidance hosted College Application Day in September where seniors were assisted in applying to colleges by admissions representatives and were given over thirty free application codes. As the FAFSA opened in October, the guidance departments across the district came together to host Scholarship Night and FAFSA Night. Lewisville High School also hosted its own FAFSA Workshop to assist students and parents in completing the FAFSA with the help of financial aid representatives. The Career Expo in October held at The Gateway gave seniors the chance to explore careers and even lead to several internship offers.

In the fall semester, seniors were able to choose between college field trips to Lander University and Erskine College or Coastal Carolina University and Francis Marion University. Students sat in on admissions information, toured campus and ate lunch in the dining hall to get a peek into daily college life. Charter buses were provided by the Furman College Advising Corps to accommodate the longer routes more comfortably. College Adviser Katie Foster from Furman CAC served in her second year assisting guidance events and providing personalized support with the college admissions process.

In November, sophomores toured the Chester County Career Center to learn more about two vocational programs of their choice. This was in preparation for IGP and registration conferences in the spring.

In the spring semester, juniors were able to choose between two college field trips to the University of South Carolina Upstate and Spartanburg Methodist College or Claflin University and the University of South Carolina Columbia. Transportation was paid for by FCAC and students learned about college admissions requirements, toured campus and ate lunch in the dining hall.

Dual enrollment opportunities continue to grow with partnerships with USC-L, York Technical College and Winthrop University. In February, Lewisville High School hosted the first annual CCSD Dual Enrollment Fair, complete with carnival food, for all students and parents to learn about earning college credit while in high school. The 3rd Annual Decision Day will be on May 3rd to celebrate seniors for their military, technical school, career, vocational and college plans post-graduation. Lewisville High School introduced Lion Ambassadors this year to utilize thirty-two of or our students to promote our school and develop student leaders. Lion Ambassadors welcome new students to LHS with friendly faces and assist with school events. Our Lion Ambassadors will help with welcoming Lewisville Middle School eighth graders on campus in May for the second year to show them about the opportunities high school has to offer.

Ninety-two seniors are expected to graduate from Lewisville High School on June 8th, 2019.

## LHS Mission:

The mission of LHS, in partnership with the community, is to develop productive citizens prepared for lifelong learning in a changing, diverse, global society.

## Congratulations to the Lewisville Class of 2019

Allison, Ny Jenna Cieria Andrews, Preston Dana Ayers, Courtney Desiree Baker, Kaylah Christine Barnes, Brandon Chase Bass, Amber Renee Blakemore, Amber Nicole Bogan, Skylar Nicole Bonilla, Isabel Bourque, Zachary Thomas Noel Branham, Hollis Lyn Brown, Aerial Danielle Burrage, Benjamin Alexander Cabbagestalk, Naimah Marie Canupp, William Dylan Catoe, Samuel James Cauthen, Cheyenne Michelle Cauthen, Sierra Sue Chen, Xuan Christopher, Richard Cameron Cloud, Tyaria Kashay Cope, Christopher Paul Crank, Malcom Zerell Dunham, Jacob Lorenzo Lewis Dunifer, Zi'ona Ka'daja Bre'shae Edwards, Torian D'Shawn Elliott, Blakely Dean Espinal, Ashton Alejandro Ferrell, Briant Christopher Flores, Colton Daniel Flynn, Megan Elizabeth Ford, Kaylee Re'nea Fossett, Katlyn Alexus Gordon, Sharon Ashley Grafton, Daryl Lamont Grant, Tavaris Maurice Grooms, Allen Jeffrey Guin, Bruce Logan Gwin, Paul David Harris, Ka'Niya LaShae Hemphill-Moore, Emio'N Shyla Hildreth, Katlyn Elizabeth Hills, Lazoriah Simone Hinson, Hunter Price Holloway, Dylan Ray Hope, Arriana Nevaeh



Join us in celebration as
the
Class of 2019
graduates
Saturday, June 8, 2019
LHS Stadium
10:00 AM



Horne, Nathan Ray Hyatt, Jonathan Edward Jacobs, Dylan Andrew Jason, Jashawn Darrell Jones, Chyann Renee Kee, Alyssa Michelle King, Baten McNally Lalli, Maria Ellis Leonhardt, Bryson Reese Loftin, Landen David Long, Michieul Sidney Lynn, Sheridan Michelle Mayes, Jeffrey Brandon McCormack, Sara Kasey Melton, Jonathan Lane Mendoza-Picazo, Brad Austin Millstead, Dalton Chance Mobley, Deja Cantrelle Mobley, Ja'Quaireous Ny'Solomon Taejuwon Moore, Carmechia Patrice Moore, Martez Le'Michael Nunnery, Timothy Scott Patsel, Madyson Jayne Paul, Jerimiah A'ran Pope, Kasey Jordan Ratterree, Cyress Mikale Reid, Ma'Layshia Nicole Robertson, Cameron David Shepard, Brandon Eugene Sherouse, Zachary Michael Shropshire, Gabrielle LaNore Smart, Clinton Lane Huskins Smith, Jacob Brian Standfield, Kyla Ann Stilwell, Lydia Rayanne Streicher, Morgan Ann Stroud, John Blake Talford, JadaKiss Ka-Daris Velten, Karley Michelle Willard, Brian Davis Williamson, Wesley Howard Wishert, Payton Raelee Woodard, Jalen Jadaveous Yang, Kris Bee Zarate, Francisco

Horne, Codi Lee