2017-2018 School Improvement Council Report to Parents

# Lewisville High School

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#### School Improvement Council Committee

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), Carol Rachels (Teacher/Chair), Jamal Sanders (Assistant Principal), Melinda Shearer (Parent), Tammy Snipes (Principal), Melissa Westbrook (Parent), Shannon Wilder (Teacher), 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 a Zaxby's gift card. This year's Students of the Month are:

November--Hunter Hinson and Mia Enrique

December--Brad Mendoza, Madyson Patsel, and Aaron Stevens

January--Brandon Henson

February—Akilah Douglas

March—Victor Salinas-Love

April—Chloe Thomas and Ny Jenna Allison

Congratulations to these students! Special thanks to Zaxby's for sponsoring our Students of the Month!



### **Upcoming Events**

May 2 Mad City Money Simulation

May 3 Band Banquet Night

May 9 English I/Writing EOC

May 15 End of Year Band Concert

May 22-25 Spring EOCs

May 22 Senior Exams 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Blocks

May 23 Senior Exams 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Blocks

May 28 Memorial Day - No School

May 30 Underclassmen Awards

**May 31** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block Exams Half Day Graduation Practice Senior Reception & Awards

**June 1** 1st & 2nd Block Exams Half Day

June 2 Graduation 10:00 AM

## 2017 Happenings at LHS

#### Perks for Good Works

Perks for Good Works is an Honor Roll Breakfast that was sponsored by our partners in the community. LHS would like to thank Mayor Harris for sponsoring our Perks for Good Works Honor Roll Breakfast.

#### 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 was formed this year. This club was developed to help promote confidence and empower our young ladies. For the December meeting, the club met and made beautiful ornaments for the holidays. The next meeting focused on goal-setting, and each student was given a Passion Planner to use for recording important information. The March meeting will have a guest speaker to address topics on safety and relationships.

#### Beta Club

LHS Beta Club inducted 45 new members for the 2017-2018 school year. We visited USC-Lancaster for the annual Honors Day, where three of our students placed in the art contest and one student won a \$300 scholarship in the voice contest. Beta Club students will also be volunteering at our yearly CCSD Summer Reading Kickoff.

#### Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished the Olde English Consortium regular season with a record of 5-5. The Lions also competed at the Southside Tiger Invitational Tournament and tied for 9<sup>th</sup> place. This resulted in the team qualifying for the NAQT National Championship Tournament. Congratulations Lions!!

#### LHS Student Council

Student Council has been busy this year with service projects, school functions, and leadership events. We started the year with Spirit Week and Homecoming activities in September. The students then lead a very exciting Winter Assembly showcasing the school choir, student competitions, and a school-wide dodge ball tournament. This winter, they competed in a canned food drive in which over 900 cans were collected for local food pantries. In March, we hosted a Red Cross blood drive, and 36 units of blood were collected.

Additionally, the students have been involved with leadership activities. The officers participated in a leadership retreat in November with members of the Student Councils from Great Falls and Chester High Schools. There, they participated in team building activities, ate lunch with district senior staff, and heard a motivational speech from County Supervisor, Shane Stuart. At Lewisville High School, student council members are part of the Leadership Team. The Leadership Team meets with Principal Snipes regularly to plan school activities and discuss student concerns. This team has provided the students with a voice in decision-making at LHS. The senior class officers serve as members of the Chester County Student Cabinet, in which they meet regularly with Superintendent Bain, district senior staff, and other Student Council members from Great Falls and Chester. The students will end the year at Carowinds Theme Park to participate in Leadership Day.

#### **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. This year, Cadets have completed field experiences at our local elementary and middle schools, participated in College Day at Winthrop University, and volunteered at our area Special Olympics.

#### 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, 108 students were tested. These were our results:

Algebra I 73.33% pass rate

Biology I 83.33% pass rate

US History 68.42% pass rate

For the first semester, testing 108 students, Lewisville High School had a 74.07% pass rate.

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

For **Biology I:** Abigail Dixon, Matthew Edmondson, Bethany Guin

#### Athletic Awards

Congratulations to the Athletic Department on the following achievements:

1A State Volleyball Champions

Carlisle Cup Winner

Rusty Pemberton--1A South Carolina Athletic Director of the Year

Josh Belk—Army All American Bowl Participant

Nate Kelly—USA Football 17 and under National Team Participant

#### The Guidance Department

The Guidance Department launched the fall semester with scholarship and FAFSA workshops. During October, College Application Month in South Carolina, seniors participated in the Region College Fair at Winthrop University and the Career Expo at The Gateway. Seniors toured Winthrop University, and the York Technical College campuses in Rock Hill and Chester. On College Application Day, 61 seniors sent a total of 154 applications, assisted by LHS guidance staff and admissions counselors from eight South Carolina Colleges. The guidance staff welcomes Katie Foster. As a part of the Furman University College Advising Corps., she provides additional assistance with the college admissions process.

Seventy sophomores learned about two programs of their choice at the Chester County Career Center during a November field trip. This was in preparation for IGP and registration conferences in the spring.

Spring semester brings four seniors earning credit through Work-Based Learning opportunities, 56 juniors touring USC-Upstate and Spartanburg Methodist College, and aspiring politicians being recognized on the Senate floor of the Statehouse.

Dual enrollment opportunities continue to grow with partnerships with USC-L, York Technical College and Winthrop University. Two dual enrollment meetings were held for parents and students in February.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual College Decision Day is set for May 3<sup>rd</sup>, with seniors announcing their college decisions to the student body.

Eighty seniors are expected to graduate from Lewisville High School on June 2, 2018.

## Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2018

Austin, Caitlyn Colby Baker, Kelsey Nicole Barrett, Jenna Grace Belk, Joshua Tyrell Blanchett, Jonathan Garrett Blanks, Matthew Christopher Bradley, Tamya LaJada Bradshaw, Andrew Gray Burris, Ethan Dale Busby, Devon Lee Butler, Alyson Kaye Cabbagestalk, Tianna Carolyn Carter, Georgina Louise Courtney, Jonathan Benson Cox, Rhett Charles Randolph Crocker, Lauren Elizabeth Davis, Ka'Mari Dejoure DeJesus, Donte Miguel Devins, Cameron Ahnya Douglas, Akilah Ateshia Faulkenberry, Kaleb Anthony Faulkner, Quaantis Naasir Ahmaad Fourney, Makeiya Tyese Fourney, Mikial Tyrese Franklin, Jonathan Daniel Gainey, Katelyn Ann Gaston, Devin Gene Gaston, Kaelin Ann Gordon, Jessica Lacey Hampton, Luvitrius Lamone Hemphill, Chyna Ja'Asia Hildreth, Dallas Cheyenne Holcomb, Courtney Marie Hope, Caleb Tyreki Hubbard, Tiffany Marie Hughes, Breanna Leigh Jordan, Jacob Bradley Kiley, Lydia Veronica Kirkpatrick, Dorian Deonte Lovern, Maryann Mishelle Lyles, Justin Webber Martin, Kamryn Leigh



Join us in celebration as the Class of 2018 graduates Saturday, June 2, 2018 LHS Stadium 10:00 AM



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.

Maxfield, Krystan Rose McCallister, Hannah Grace McCullough, Da'Jaris DaQuan McCullough, Tyrus Da'Lynn McFadden, Jaylen Michael McGraw, Carlito Jerrez McVickers, Emily LeAnne Melton, Cecily Dora Mitchell, Angel Renae' Mobley, Kenadre' Zy'Quabrion Moore, Alexander Hamilton Morrow, Breanna Alexis Morton, Garron Cole O'Donnell, Kayley Madison Pate, Callie Bess Queen, Stormy Desiree Rachels, Nicholas Riley Reynolds, Aydrian Bailey Chance Robinson, ShaTarria Antwanique Rufo, Makayla Shianne Salinas Love, Victor Gabriel Sanders, Quentin Omarious Kenyate' Sherred, Travon Isaac Simpson, Ja'Qayvious Del Veccio Smith, Sarah Morgan Stevens, Aaron Jarane Thomas, Chloe Yvonne Treveiler, William Robert McHenry Trimbach, Taylor Rae Wade, Zaria Zy' Kee Weir, Zackery Logan Williams, Russell Williams, Shanya Denice Wright, Corey Edward Wright, Nathaniel J. Xiong, Brandon Cheneng Yang, Chia Yoder, Timothy Chase