

School Improvement Council Annual Report

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Lewisville High School

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2013-2014 Palmetto Gold Award and 2014 Bronze Star Award

At LHS, we are proud of our efforts to increase student achievement and engagement. At present, students in Algebra I/Math for the Technologies II, English I, Biology I and United States History are required to take a state mandated End-of-Course Exam at the conclusion of the course. We continue to make significant gains in the area of *EOC Exams* with a total passage rate of 91.1% in all subject areas up from 87.55% for the 2012-13 school year. We are proud of our increase in the number of sophomore students who pass the *High School Assessment Program (HSAP)* on the first attempt; we increased to 97.6% passage rate up from 93.1% last year. LHS has been recognized as a *Palmetto Gold Award* recipient again for the 2013-2014 school year in the area of General Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap. Also in 2013, LHS was one of only five high schools in South Carolina to make 100A on the Federal Accountability measure. LHS was also selected as a *2014 Bronze Star Award* recipient from US News and World Report.

The faculty encourages higher student achievement and student responsibility. Each semester, students on the A and A/B honor roll are recognized for their accomplishments. Students have been encouraged to enroll in classes offered at the Chester County Career Center. We continue to offer dual credit through University of South Carolina at Lancaster and Winthrop University. Teachers continue to offer support and tutoring to all students after school and during lunch.

This school year also marked an exciting time in our district as Chester County was selected as one of twelve districts nationwide to enter into a Microsoft Alliance Partnership. This One-to-One initiative placed HP Elite tablets in the hands of all teachers and high school students in the district. The new hiTEC (Helping Integrate Technology, Education and Careers) initiative is an example our district's commitment to preparing our students to compete academically on a global scale. The tablets were deployed to high school students in January. Approximately 73% of LHS students have completed the orientation and paid their fee for their tablet.

LHS has also established the athletic Hall of Fame with the first inductions to occur on May 9, 2014 at The Gateway in Richburg.

We recognize that everything we do can impact the life of a child, and we strive to make each day a day of growth and learning. Like all schools, we will continue to face the challenges of preparing our students to meet the demands of a global economy.

Lewisville - A community involved in its schools.

Dr. Jim Knox

School Improvement Council

The LHS SIC would like to thank our members this year for their dedication to Lewisville High School. Thank you Miss Hailee Allen, Mrs. Lynne Davis, Mrs. Amanda Freeman, Mr. James Harris, Mrs. Susan Helms, Mrs. Sylvia Jennings, Dr. Jim Knox, Miss Callie Murphy, Mrs. Tammy Snipes, Mrs. Tonya Vinson, Mrs. Melissa Westbrook, and Mrs. Dana Williams.

Club and Other Activities at LHS

Beta Club

Twenty six new members were inducted in November. Service projects during the 2013-2014 year included: *LHS Angel Tree* in which members collected toys, clothes, and other items school-wide in December for children in the Lewisville area. In February, members attended the *USCL Honors Day*. They competed in academic, physical, and arts competitions for scholarships and awards. Beta members also took part in *reading* to classes at Lewisville Elementary School. Teachers and administrators will be honored in the upcoming weeks during *Teacher and Administrator Appreciation week*.

Junior Civitans

In October, 27 new members were initiated into the club along with 5 new officers for a total of 55 members. School and community service projects this school year included *Help a Teacher Day* in which returning Civitans came to school on the first Teacher Workday and helped teachers get their classrooms ready for the new school year. *Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF* collected \$100.00 to be donated to help children around the world through UNICEF. Members stayed after school during the *Campus Clean-up* initiative to reduce the trash on campus. For an *LHS Christmas*, members went Christmas caroling to several businesses and shut-ins in our area. Thirteen members served dinner to cancer survivors at the *Chester County Survivor Dinner* on Saturday, April 26 at the War Memorial Building. All members will be participating in the *Chester County Relay for Life* on Friday, May 16th at LHS as they are in charge of the luminaries. **Junior Civitans** will be electing officers before May 15th & will be accepting new members for 2014-2015 school year. Membership is open to **all LHS students**—See Mrs. Freeman or Mrs. Lancaster if you're interested in making a difference in the school and the community!

LHS Student Council

Junior and senior student council members participated in the *Student Cabinet* meetings that involved all three district high schools and district office administrators. Meetings included reports on school maintenance, safety, finance reports, various accreditation processes the district is involved in, and collaboration on service projects within and between schools. Members also received their tablets before the rest of the students to encourage participation in the tablet initiative. This year LHS participated in a *Homecoming Spirit Week* in the fall as well as a *Winter Spirit Week* to support our winter sports. Both were successful and had positive student involvement in each week's various spirit days. The annual *LHS Blood Drive* in March collected 56 units of blood. Thanks to students, teachers and community members for making this project a huge success. The Council is also began a community garden with some success in at the beginning of the year.

Teacher Cadets

The LHS Teacher Cadets have had a great semester. Cadets created big books and read them to students at LES. They also attended College Day at Winthrop University. Before the semester is over, they will complete a field experience in an LES or LMS classroom. Not all of the students want to become teachers, but they have gained an appreciation for the profession that will help them to become valuable community members.

Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team won the regular season championship with a 7-1 record in the Old English Consortium circuit. They then finished as runner-up at the Academic Festival to eventually lose to the State Champion, Indian Land High School. New members are **needed** for next year. See Mr. Mouyeos or Ms. Fabel if you're interested.

Teacher Awards

Mrs. Jennifer Jones was selected as the 2014-2015 **Lewisville High School Teacher of the Year**.

Sandy Jordan & Tammy Snipes was awarded a **\$1000** J. Marion Sims grant to support Lunch with Leaders.

Johnnie Catoe was awarded a **\$1000** PPG grant to finance the Physics trip to tour the Boeing plant in Charleston, SC.

Joanne Clark received a **\$1703.48** Chester County Public Education Foundation Mini-Grant for "What is academic excellence" and a **\$996** J. Marion Sims Teachers' Pet Grant for Integrating Hands on Math & Math Literacy.

English I End-of-Course Classes

State passage rate for the English 1 EOC is 77.2%. Our first semester students had a 97% pass rate with one perfect score by **Juan Castro** and **Natalie Foos**. Spring semester students will be tested **May 22nd**.

US History & Constitution End-of-Course Classes

Fall semester 2013 was enormously successful for our U.S. History and Constitution students. The most recent data available shows a statewide pass rate of 60% while LHS students had a pass rate of 85%. LHS also had twice the percentage of A's than the state average, with **Brady Nash** receiving a perfect score of 100. Spring EOC is **May 28th**.

Biology I End-of-Course Classes

The 2012-2013 Biology EOC state pass rate was 78.2% while the LHS pass rate was 93.1% with 5 students receiving a perfect score of 100. Of the 43 students tested during the fall semester of 2013, 38 passed yielding a 88.4% pass rate with 11 students receiving a perfect score of 100. Congratulations to **Laryn Carter, Lilli Casey, Hunter Damron, Garrison Hyatt, David Jordan, Trey Keels, Jordan Knox, Sydney Krembrenk, Timothy Quinton, Emily Streicher, and Vivian Vork**. Thirty-five students will be tested **May 23rd**.

Algebra I/Algebra Tech II End-of-Course Classes

The 2012-2013 Algebra EOC state pass rate was 82.8% while LHS pass rate was 90.3%. All math EOCs are **May 27th**.

From Guidance Department

The annual *Chester County Senior Scholarship Program* was held in September, hosted by Lewisville High School Guidance Department. *IGP* (Individual Graduation Plan) conferences with each senior and his/her parent guardian were held September and October. October was also *College Application Month*. Seniors participated in a variety of activities including the Regional College Fair at Winthrop University, where over 80 colleges and universities were represented and tours of Winthrop and York Tech's Rock Hill campuses. Seventy seniors participated in *College Application Day* assisted by the LHS school counselor, Chester County School District's Career Development Facilitator (CDF), and admissions counselors from five in-state colleges and universities. Also participating was Catherine Teams from the Commission on Higher Education, coordinator of the College Application Month activities statewide. The *Chester County Career Expo* was held Nov. 15th at The Gateway, followed by a tour of the York Tech Chester campus. These activities provided our seniors with an opportunity to explore career and college options available to them as they prepare for graduation. *Underclassmen IGPs* were held from December through mid-March as parents and students met with the school counselor to prepare for graduation and beyond. *Career activities* for grades 9-12th included career and college searches utilizing either their HP tables or lab computers, budgeting activities, virtual job shadowing, actual job shadowing, resume writing, interview skills and mentoring opportunities. In its second year, the *Lunch with Leaders program*, brought together seniors and community and business leaders to share a meal, open communication and ask questions about their professions. Funded by a J. Marion Sims Foundation Grant written by the school counselor and CDF, speakers are chosen based upon career interests listed on the students' IGPs and intended college majors. *Honors Physics students* from throughout the district traveled to Charleston in December for a trip coordinated by the LHS school counselor and the CDF and assisted by the honors physics teachers from Lewisville and Great Falls and the GFHS school counselor. Funded by grants from PPG, the trip included a tour of Boeing's Dreamliner facility and the H.L. Hunley, as well as a campus visit and tour of Charleston Southern University. January included the *FAFSA workshop* (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid). *Scholarship newsletters* continue to be sent to the seniors and underclassmen are urged to participate in summer opportunities. Representing Lewisville High School and Chester County at *Palmetto Girls State* will be 2 LHS rising seniors and 4 LHS students will serve as delegates to *Palmetto Boys State*, both held in June 2014. In conjunction with the district's goal of improving ACT and SAT scores, a series of *test prep workshops* have been offered throughout the year, scheduled prior to the national test dates. The final session will be May 22, 2014 and is geared towards preparing current juniors for the June 14, 2014 administration of the ACT and the college application process in early fall 2014. Twenty seniors were recognized as top SAT/ACT scholars at a district-wide banquet in March. These students scored a minimum of 1100 (SAT critical reading and math) or 24 (ACT composite). The *dual enrollment program* saw a significant rise in participation as the partnership with the University of South Carolina-Lancaster expanded to increase the number of course offerings. LHS juniors and seniors will earn a total of over 300 college credit hours from USC-Lancaster and Winthrop University during the 2013-2014 academic year. This year's activities culminate with the ***Underclassmen Awards Program May 28th at 2 p.m.*** and the ***Senior Reception and Awards Program is set for May 29th at 6 p.m.*** Twenty-five *Junior Marshals* will assist in the *graduation* exercises set for May 31st at 10:30 a.m. when the 99 members of the Class of 2014 receive their diplomas.

Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2014

Alexis Cheyanne Burch Airington
Hailee Lenora Allen
Joshua Aaron Archie
Chance Dakota Barber
Dennis Kentell Beatty
Nicholas Robert Bennett
Stuart Lindsey Brannen
Ethan-James Theodore Brown
Malik Ra'Heem Brown
Ryan Kenneth Byers
Adeja Janae Caldwell
Jasmine JoQuisha Campbell
Darian Leigh Chamberlain
Christian Earl Cok
Sarah Jane Colvin
Brandon Leonard Copeland
Parker Barnes Cox
Briana Denisha' Craig
Ny'Cee Ni'Dre Si'Mar Crane
Quinton Allen Crocker
Justin Taylor Davenport
Alexys Anne Delaney
Tyler Scott Dotson
Olajuan Markeis Douglas
Deandra Shanise Ealey
Jarris Derell Elder
Brittanie Alexis Feemster
Mahogany Shawnae' Fisher
Larry Wayne Gaither
Tony De'Angelo Gaston
Joseph Laramie Gordon
Grace Caroline Greene
Jenna Marie Gregory
Baylee Margaret Guthrie
Ty'Karria Shy'Aunte Hall
Perris Leigh Hallford
Ayanna Najae Hemphill
Calen Jarod Hemphill
Ashton Nicole Hill
Megan Suzanne Hinson
Hope Elaine Hunter
Alexis Delores Jimenez
Jasmine Breonia Jones
Jason Jan Jones
David Ernest Kilmer
Haley Nicole Krimminger
Hayden Caldwell Lalli
Colon Mitchell Langford
Sarah Maria LaPorte
Rontavious Juwan Lawhorn



*Join us in celebration as the
Class of 2014
Graduates
Saturday, May 31, 2014
LHS Stadium
10:30 A.M.*



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.

Jonathon Paul Lewis
Ashley Nichole Lightner
Natasha Tyanne Liming
Lewis Edward Loftin
Brooke Marie Love
Haley Marie Love
Philip Jordan Lucas
Kayla Leigh Lunduski
Gloria Jessica Ann Mangum
Megan Leigh Marshall
Jonathan Bryan Martin
Malik Fajeon McCullough
Charles Robert McCutcheon
James Trent McManus
TeNesha DeAndra Means
Logan Briana Miller
Amber Necole Mims
Koury Matthew Minninger
Cody Lloyd Mobley
Brandi Nicole Morton
Callie Alyssa Murphy
Briana Chanel Peeler
Tyler Darell Penland
Anjelica Elisabet Perez
Brittany Lee Pettit
Brandon Jamie Price
Holden Mark Reynolds
Jessica Bryson Reynolds
Jeffrey Quinton Riggs
John Richardson Robbins
Khadijah Regine Robertson
Osvaldo Enrique Sarduy
Ann-Marie Madison Seigle
Breuna Nicole Shivers
Coleman James Sisk
Matthew Tyler Smith
Michael Anthony Spence
Justin Ryan Stevens
Gabriel Brian Tinkler
Misty Brienna Totherow
Emma Louise Treweiler
Amanda Rochelle Tucker
Joseph Gene Turner
Nathaniel Scott Turner
Madison Leigh Wallace
Patrick Michael Wheeler
Felicia Shontay White
Gill Allen Wilson
Brenton Kendal Yon