# 2021-2022 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 Ms. Carrie Andrews, Mr. Josh Beckham, Ms. Lani Campbell, Mrs. Amanda Freeman, Mr. James Harris, Mrs. Dean Jackson, Miss Naomi Kiley, Miss Aryn King, Ms. Susan Lancaster, Mr. David Loftin, Mrs. Tammy Snipes, and Mrs. April Smith.

## 2022 Happenings at LHS

## **LHS Guidance Department**

Below is a list of activities/events that we conducted in the school counseling department:

- grade level meetings
- 3 promoting growth round table discussions
- FAFSA Workshop
- 2 Scholarship Workshops
- College App Day
- Classification University presentation with seniors
- Winthrop Field Trip (CACRO)
- Workshops/Trainings with staff

## Mu Alpha Theta Chapter

Lewisville High School now has a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, which is a club specifically for Math Scholars. We initially inducted five members for the 2021-2022 academic year. We will be identifying members for the 2022-2023 academic year and hold induction in the fall.

#### Prom

CCSD did not hold a prom last year, but parents hosted an event for the seniors at the Watershed Pavilion. This year, prom is Friday, April 29th in the LHS gym. We are super excited to try to get back to normal!



## **Upcoming Events**

May 3rd

English EOC Writing

May 5th

Senior Decision Day @11:30

May 10th

Miss LHS Pageant

May 11th

AP Biology Exam Senior Exams – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Blocks

May 12th

Senior Exams – 1st & 2nd Blocks Senior Project Presentations Last Day for Seniors

May 13th

Educator Signing Day (2nd Block)

May 14th

Bond Referendum Voting Day

May 17-May 20 EOCs

17<sup>th</sup> English 2 reading 18<sup>th</sup> Algebra I 19<sup>th</sup> Biology 20<sup>th</sup> US History

May 17th

SIC Final Meeting

May 19 - 6:00 PM

Underclassmen Awards -gym

May 21st

50th Band Alumni Concert

May 23

Senior Awards Night 6PM

May 24th

Underclassmen  $3^{rd}$  &  $4^{th}$  blk Exams Spring Football Game

May 25th

Underclassmen 1st & 2nd Blk Exams Half Day

May 26th

Make-Up Exams (Half Day)

May 27th

Graduation 10:00 AM

#### Miss LHS Pageant

Last year the Miss LHS Scholarship Pageant was the best it's been yet! Each of the top three seniors were awarded a \$500 scholarship to the school of their choice. Together, the contestants raised a little under \$1000 for Relay for Life. Former Miss LHS Winners were introduced on stage and the first ever "legacy" photo was taken with queens in order by year (see picture below).



Priscilla Xiong, Chloe Rice, Skylar Bogan, Haley Hudson, Mary Susan Hersey, Melissa Starnes, Melissa Westbrook

## **Pageant Winners:**

- Miss LHS Priscilla Xiong
- Miss Senior Jayla Wade
- Miss Lion's Tale Mollie Andrews
- Miss Junior Carley Hinson
- Miss Sophomore Abby Furr
- Miss Freshman Emma Martin
- Miss Photogenic Indy Tobias
- Spirit of Pageantry Maddy Clark
- People's Choice Alyssa Rollings
- Lewisville's Sweetheart Dajah White

## Miss LHS Sponsors:

- Scholarship Providers: Classic Metals, Chester Family Dental, Country Omelet
- Crown Sponsor: Gaston, Marion & Stubbs
- Stage Decor: The Watershed Pavilion
- Flower Sponsor: Rhonda F. Benfield at Palmetto Law
- Photogenic and Spirit of Pageantry Sponsor: Melissa Starnes of the Stephen Cooley Real Estate Group

### LHS Yearbook

The Yearbook committee worked diligently this year to build the 2021-2022 yearbook that will serve as a lasting historical document for the school. Books will be delivered in mid-May and will be released at a Yearbook release party on May 20 (date is subject to change).

#### GiTi Math and Science Team

The GiTi Math & Science Team competed on March 30, 2022. The team engineered a 3D printed bridge that was able to withstand force without breaking. While we did not take 1st place in the competition, we were successful in our design and proud of the product produced by the team.

#### **Athletics**

Morgan Stone signed to Charleston Southern for sporting clays. Savannah Rollins signed to USC Salkehatchie for volleyball. Malaurie signed to St. Andrews University for softball. Softball and baseball were region champions and boys' soccer made it to the playoffs which will be played in May. Football is gearing up with Coach Boulware eager to take the reins.

#### **Beta Club**

The LHS Beta Club inducted 23 new members in December. The Beta Club holiday project was in partnership with Harmony Baptist Church. We provided Christmas for two children who are in foster care within Chester County.

## **Academic Challenge Team**

Academic Challenge placed 1st in regular season competition, with a notable win over Rock Hill High who went on to win 1st place in the large school tournament. At the regional tournament, LHS placed 3rd with multiple games going into over-time and decided by a single point. We're proud of all the incredible work the team put forth this year and look forward to next year!

#### **LHS Student Council**

Lewisville High School's Student Council includes nine elected officers as well as elected homeroom representatives. The council oversaw existing programs and helped to improve the student body's high school experience for the 2021-2022 school year. They coordinated numerous assemblies including celebrations for Halloween, Christmas, and a very powerful Black History Month program. They carried out a variety of homecoming spirit week activities which celebrated our senior court and made the week a memorable one. Other activities that kept the council busy included collecting Christmas presents for CCSD Toy Drive and participating in Round Table Discussions. The officers were members of a student leadership team who met with the administration on a regular basis and the senior officers were a part of the student cabinet. Student cabinet participated in monthly meetings with the District Superintendent and other district officials to speak about current events and voice concerns of the student body.

## **Unified Champion School**

This is a Lewisville High School's fourth year at being a Unified Champion School. Being a Unified Champion School means that we engage and encourage students to create within their school community a climate of inclusion, acceptance, respect, and dignity for all with or without intellectual disabilities. This year we celebrated National Rock Your Socks Day, had a Spirit Week with activities that promoted acceptance of all people, and had a day that students rallied to end the R word.

#### **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.

#### **Band**

The Marching Band doubled in size to 45 students! For the 2021 season, the show selected was entitled "Dracones Venande." They earned 2nd Place, Class A with an Excellent Rating and Best Colorguard at the Olde English Festival of Bands. They received 3rd Place, Class A and an Excellent Rating at the White Knoll Invitational. At the Town of Blythewood Tournament of Bands, they placed 3rd in the Class A with an excellent rating and was 5th out of 10 in the division. For the first time since 2017, they qualified for the state finals and placed 6th in the Class 1A at the SCBDA Upper State Semi-Finals and 6th Place Class 1A (out of 15) at the SCBDA State Finals. Congratulations LION BAND!!

The 24-member Indoor Percussion's show was entitled "Cyborg 2099: Bond of Blood and Steel." They placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Music for the CWEA Rock Hill HS and finished 4<sup>th</sup> Place at the CWEA Class PSN. The Winter Guard's 2022 Show was entitled "Love in the Dark" and they finished 8<sup>th</sup> in CWEA Class SA. We've also had many students participate in Band Clinics across the state.

## **Region Band**

- Margo Jackson (All-State callback), trumpet, 12th Gd
- Knox McBrayer (All-State callback), trombone, 7th Gd
- Ashlynn Etheredge, flute, 7th Gd
- Rayna Foster, clarinet, 8th Gd

## Limestone University Middle School Honor Band Clinic

- Rayna Foster, clarinet, 8th Gd
- Ashlynn Etheredge, flute, 7th Gd
- Knox McBrayer, trombone, 7th Gd
- Kaylee Minard, percussion, 8th Gd
- Joseph Hinson, percussion, 8th Gd
- Ansley Cassels, flute, 8th Gd
- Autumn Burch, flute, 7th Gd
- Samantha Applegate, timpani, 8th Gd
- Page McWhirter, trumpet, 8th Gd

#### Converse College Region Band Master Class

- Jessica McAulay, clarinet, 11th Grade
- Adrianna Lechzier, alto sax, 11th Grade

## Clemson University Marching Band Day

• Jackson Hollis, tuba, 12<sup>th</sup> Gd

#### University of SC Marching Band Day

- Margo Jackson, trumpet, 12th Gd
- Vinny Yang, mellophone, 12th Gd
- Gavin Morrison, baritone, 12th Gd
- Jackson Hollis, tuba, 12th Gd

## **Winthrop University Invitation**

- Margo Jackson, trumpet, 12th Gd
- Gavin Morrison, euphonium, 12th Gd
- Latrell Hahn, euphonium, 12th Gd
- Jessica McAulay, clarinet, 11th Gd

### Limestone University High School Honor Band Clinic

- Jackson Hollis, tuba, 12th Gd
- Alicey Yang, percussion, 10th Gd

Colin Reilly, percussion, 10th Gd

## **University of SC Lady Jazz**

- Adrianna Lechzier, alto sax, 11th Gd
- Rayna Foster, piano, 8th Gd

#### University of SC Honor Band Clinic

- Margo Jackson, trumpet, 12th Grade
- Jessica McAulay, clarinet, 11th Grade
- Vinny Yang, horn, 12th Grade
- Jackson Hollis, tuba, 12th Grade
- Gavin Morrison, euphonium, 12th Grade

#### **JROTC**

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is a premier leadership program for high school students. JROTC's mission is to motivate young people to be better citizens. The LHS JROTC Program enrollment for SY 2021-2022 was 98 cadets, which equates to 24% of the LHS student body. The Cadet Corps met great success when it competed in the JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB). The JROTC Leadership Team and the Academic Team both advanced to Semi-finals of the JLAB competition. More than 3,200 teams representing Army JROTC programs from high schools across the country and around the world competed in this annual contest.

The Lion Battalion's Air Rifle Marksmanship Team has been hard at practice and competed in a fall and spring league for the first time in many years. The team placed 18th out of 70 teams. We are postured to participate in the 4th ROTC Brigade's Best of the Best Air Rifle Competition which will be held in November 2022. Additionally, the JROTC department will hold a Marksmanship Camp 25-29 July and all students (including rising 9th graders) who are enrolled in in JROTC are welcomed to attend. Contact the JROTC Department for enrollment information.

In its first year the Lion Battalion Archery Team has earned an invitation to the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Eastern National Championship in Louisville, KY. The team earned its way into the championship tournament by placing in the top five during the 4<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade's Best of the Best Archery Tournament. We are extremely proud of the dedication of the cadets and the support of our parents. Additionally, the JROTC department will hold an Archery Camp 25-29 July and all students (including rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders) who are enrolled in in JROTC are welcomed to attend. Contact the JROTC Department for enrollment information.

## **Youth Advisory Board**

The Youth Advisory Board made public service announcements encouraging students to avoid illegal substances and the dangers of addiction. They also encouraged people to seek help for themselves and others. The club placed stickers on alcoholic beverages in gas stations with warnings about not buying alcohol for underage persons. The club hosted guest speakers who gave testimonies about the importance of avoiding illegal substances, real life dangers and how to seek help if needed.

## **MAP Testing**

Over the course of the 2021-2022 school year, teachers received additional MAP training and MAP scores have improved tremendously. Interventionists (Math & Reading) have been working with Tier III students all of whom have made gains on MAP and demonstrated marked improvements.

Overall school growth:

9th Math
9th Reading
10th Math
10th Reading
7.5 growth points
7.5 growth points

## **Teacher Awards**

Coach Pemberton was awarded a \$500 grant for "Healthy Weight Room." Mrs. Amanda Freeman won District Teacher of the Year and has represented the district in several state activities.

## Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2022

Jordan Shawn Allison Serenity Elizabeth Avalos Jacob Hunter Barnes Lillian Simone Basso James Grayson Bazemore Ashley Nicole Bellavance Matthew David Bennett Dylan Lee Bolton Jovon Bradley Declan Tyson Bridges Haley Nichole Burris Tamia Ishanti Cammon **Emily Paige Carpenter** William James Michael Casey Vanessa Castro-Zavaleta Paris Brenae Chambers Daniel Stephen Claiborne Christian James Cochran Benjamin Daniel Coyle Jeffery Lemont Crawford Gabriel Alexander Davis Maria Lynn Davis Barrington Leonard Dickerson Jamarri Keyshawn Douglas Ayden William Dunn Jadyn Elizabeth Earle D'Arrius Tyrese Edwards Preston Allen Etheredge Jackson Scott Fairfax Ashley Lawson Flynn Kody Brian Fogle Amy Kathryn Foos Jordan Arianna Fossett Ja'nya Ayounia Fourney Jared Fuentes Matheis Fernando Lous Ramone Garcia Madeline Marie Gaston Ethan Robert Grigg Martha Eleanora Hager Latrell David Hahn Catherynn Elizabeth Hayes Dylan Connor Hembree Kenneth Bernard Hemphill Daniel Vivaldo Hernandez Demetrius Jamal Hills Emma Carley Hinson Aubrey Jackson Hollis Margaret Louisa Jackson Aniya Tamasia Jones Lance Alexander Jones



Join us in celebration as the

Class of 2022

graduates

Friday, May 27, 2022

LHS Stadium

10:00 AM



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

Naomi Caroline Kiley Aryn Brooke King Lauren Ashley King James Grayson Knox Kamryn Brooke Lewis Xavier Rashard Lewis Alvin Lin Cameron Bailey Long Dillyah Ze'Anna Lowery Ashley Sarabel Vera Lozano Malaurie Elyse Martin Abigail Elizabeth Sandra Martinez Devyn Larsen McFadden Jai'Darrius Elijah McFadden Zydarius Darnell McFadden Lanev Brooke McKov Michael Paul McWhirter Gavin Robert Morrison Matthew Bailey Morrison Jr. Randolph Mensah Nunoo Jr. William James O'Donnell Briannah Taylor Penland Owen Chapman Pinckney Anna Grace Pope Christiyanna Jamaya Potts Joshua Ramirez Dawson Lee Ratterree Trinity Scott Ratterree Katherine Elizabeth Roberts Madison Marie Rogers Savannah Nevaeh Rollins Gabriel Sandoval Melchor Daniel Heath Shaw Gracie Mae Sherouse Jessie Lee Sherouse Morgan Marie Stone Sarah Tamia Talford Amanda Joy Teetor Max Elliott Tuck Joanna Paula Vogel Summer Sydney Waits Anthony Lamarc Walls Jayden Matthew White Zy'Keria Berona Wilks Tyler Luke Wilson Thomas James Winchester Hayley Renee Worrall Vinny Yang Christien Thomas Yoder

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