2022-2023 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, Miss Eboni Dawkins, Mrs. Amanda Freeman, Mr. Jason Gayheart, Mr. James Harris, Mrs. Dean Jackson, Mr. David Loftin, Mrs. Trina McFadden, Mr. Braxton Seegars, Mrs. Tammy Snipes, and Mrs. April Smith.

# 2023 Happenings at LHS

#### LHS Guidance Department

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

- grade level meetings
- promoting growth round table discussions
- FAFSA Workshop
- Scholarship Workshops
- College Application Day
- 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. Our chapter inducted 8 new members for the 2022-2023 academic year. We will be identifying members for the 2023-2024 academic year and hold induction in the fall.

#### LHS Yearbook

The Yearbook committee worked diligently this year to build the 2022-2023 yearbook that will serve as a lasting historical document for the school.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.



#### **Upcoming Events**

May 1st Interim Reports

May 2<sup>nd</sup> English II Writing EOC

May 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Decision Day @12:30 Spring Band Concert at LMS 6:30 PM

May 9th - Final SIC Meeting 5pm

May 10<sup>th</sup> AP Biology Exam

May 11<sup>th</sup> Senior Capstone Presentations CCCC Completer Ceremony 6pm @CHS

May 12th Senior Exams – 3rd & 4th Block

May 15<sup>th</sup> Senior Exams – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Block Last Day for Seniors

#### May 16th - May 19th EOCs

16<sup>th</sup> English II Reading 17<sup>th</sup> Algebra I 18<sup>th</sup> Biology 19<sup>th</sup> US History

May 19th Yearbook Distribution Party

May 24th 3rd & 4th Block Exams

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Block Exams Senior Awards Night 6PM

#### May 26<sup>th</sup> – Half Day – Last Day of School Underclassmen Awards 9AM

May 31<sup>st</sup> Graduation 10:00 AM

#### Miss LHS Pageant

A \$500 scholarship to the school of their choice was awarded to the following winners: Miss LHS, Mr. LHS, Miss Lion's Tale, Mr. Lion's Tale and Miss Senior. Congratulations to all our winners!

#### **Pageant Winners:**

- Miss LHS Ebony Dawkins
- Mr. LHS Luis Rosa Rosa
- Miss Senior Emma Martin
- Miss Lion's Tale Priscilla Andrews
- Mr. Lion's Tale -Tristen Haught
- Miss Junior Emma Dorsey
- Mr. Junior Joaquan Howze
- Miss Sophomore Hailee Loftin
- Miss Freshman Marah Morrison
- Mr. Freshman Jordan Strong
- Miss Photogenic Marah Morrison
- Miss Congeniality Emma Dorsey
- People's Choice Hailee Loftin

#### Miss LHS Sponsors:

- Classic Metals Todd Andrews
- MCON Construction
- Fern Creek Arts/Maria Hedgpath,

MaryJo Burd, and Amber McCrorey-

Lunderville

#### GiTi Math and Science Team

The GiTi Math & Science Team competed on March 28, 2023. The team engineered a Rube Goldburg machine that utilized 3D printing and simple tasks to raise a flag. The team won 1st Place in the competition for their successful design and presentation. Congratulations to Aiden Carpenter, Samuel Crouch, Reggie Harris, Heaven Neely, Skylar Smith, Ethan Turner, and Zan Wallace! Students won \$100 each and LHS received a \$1000 for 1st Place! Thanks to Mr. Johnnie Catoe and Mrs. April Smith for representing the GiTi team.

#### Beta Club

The LHS Beta Club inducted 16 new members in December. The Beta Club partnered with Lewisville Middle School for Read to Succeed Week. LHS students went and read to the students.

#### Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the OEC regular season standings with a record of five wins and five loses, and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the OEC Academic Festival. Members include: Emerson Dickman, Jessica McAulay, Becky Pruette, Nolan Rachels, Ethan Turner, Reuben Boulware, Nick Fairfax, Reggie Harris, Heaven Neely, Abby Carter, Madeline Grant, Benna Carter, and Catie Carter. Thanks to Mrs. Amy Kortheuer, Mr. Aaron Mouyeos and Mr. Johnnie Catoe for sponsoring the team.

#### 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.

#### Athletics

**Volleyball** - The lady lions were the 2022 Volleyball Region Champs and advanced to the second round of playoffs. The following ladies won the following awards: Saleena Rollins, Allie Colvin, Victoria Hayes, Kelly McKinney were all awarded All Region, Priscilla Andrews -All-Region Player of the Year, and Coach Josh Renaud -All-Region Coach of the Year. Congratulations LIONS!

**Baseball** – Seth Morrow signed to play baseball at USC Lancaster.

Softball – Alyssa Rollings signed to play softball at Belmont Abbey College.

**Wrestling** – Wrestling team advanced to the second round of the playoffs this year. Dru Shipman signed to wrestle at Coker College -He was also state champion.

**Boys Basketball** made it to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoffs while Jakarri Strong and Khemani Patterson made All Region.

**Cross-Country** – the boys and girls cross country teams advanced to the state meet at the Sandhills Complex in Columbia. The Lewisville Boys team finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the State and the girls team finished 15<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Football** – the team went 11-2 for the 2022 season making it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the playoffs! Ian Girssom, De'Adrian Robinson, Zach Rogers, Jordan Strong, Joaquan Howze, JaCorreun Howze, Damion Fee, KJ Davis, Tyler Nunoo, James Gillcrease, Marcel Fee made All Region. Ian Grissom and Joaquan Howze made All State and Coach Leon Boulware was Region Coach of the Year and Upperstate Coach of the Year! Congratulations Lions!

**Soccer** – Boys soccer (currently) will play in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoffs this Wednesday at Southside Christian and the Girls soccer will play in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoffs at Fox Creek Tuesday.

#### 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. 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 included participating in Round Table Discussions.

#### **Unified Champion School**

This is a Lewisville High School's fifth 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. Lion games was held in the LHS stadium where our students competed.

#### Marching Band

3rd Place C Phillip McIntyre Tournament of Bands

2022 South Carolina Band Directors Association 1A Marching Band Upper State Finalists

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#### **Concert Band**

2023 South Carolina Band Directors Association Concert Performance Assessment - High School Wind Ensemble - EXCELLENT rating

First High School- Only participants for a CPA Performance since 2011

Lewisville Wind Ensemble (7th-12th) - Southern Star Music Festival - Pigeon Forge, TN - SUPERIOR rating

#### Solo and Ensemble Festival

Rayna Foster - Clarinet Solo - "Country Gardens" by Bruce Pearson - SUPERIOR rating with Distinction (30/30)

Jessica McAulay - Clarinet Solo - "Sonatina" by TA Wilmisley -SUPERIOR rating (29/30)

Brody Hinson - Flute Solo - "Becalmed" from Sea of Thieves by Robin Beanland – SUPERIOR rating (28/30)

Abby Carter - Flute Solo - "You See Big Girl" from Attack on Titan by Hiroyuki Sawano -SUPERIOR rating (28/30)

\*Lewisville Chamber Ensemble - Large Ensemble (A. Tindell, R. Foster, A. Cassels, A. Etheredge, D. Robinson, A. Burris, P. McWhirter, S. Burris, K. McBrayer, K. Minard) - "Marry You" by Bruno Mars - SUPERIOR rating (28/30)

Kaylee Minard - Marimba Solo - "To Loves End" by Inuyashi - SUPERIOR rating (27/30)

Cassie Box - Clarinet Solo - "Romanza Op 94 #1" by Robert Schumann – EXCELLENT rating (24/30)

Jessica McAulay and Cassie Box - Clarinet Duet - "Presto" arr. by Cory Shields - EXCELLENT rating (23/30)

Sam Crouch - Oboe Solo - "Dance from Orpheus and Eurydice" by Van Gluck – EXCELLENT rating (23/30)

Cassie Box and Lacie Levister - Trumpet Duet - "Jamaican Holiday" by Bruce Pearson - EXCELLENT rating (22/30)

Kaylee Minard and Catie Carter - Marimba Duet - "Chopsticks" arr by Kennedy Williams -EXCELLENT rating (21/30)

#### Region Band (ranked)

Rayna Foster – clarinet Brody Hinson - flute

#### Indoor Percussion

1st Place - Carolina Winter Ensemble Association - River Bluff - Class PSCN

1st Place - Carolina Winter Ensemble Association - Indian Land - Class PSCN

1st Place - Carolina Winter Ensemble Association - Easley - Class PSCN

1st Place - Carolina Winter Ensemble Association - Winthrop University - Class PSCN

CHAMPIONS gold medalist - 1st Place CWEA (1st in school history)

#### Winter Guard

3rd Place - Carolina Winter Ensemble Association - Indian Land - Class PSN

1st Place Equipment, 2nd Place Movement - Rock Hill - Class PSN

BRONZE medalist - 3rd Place CWEA (1st in school history)

#### <u>Jazz Band</u>

1st time participating in the South Carolina Band Directors Association Jazz

Performance Assessment at Newberry College

2023 Jazz Performance Assessment EXCELLENT rating

2023 Jazz Performance Assessment best soloist Ben Phillips

Combined Jazz Band invited to perform for the CCSD Support Staff Recognition

#### Honor Band Clinic Participants

University of Georgia Honor Band - Rayna Foster

University of Winthrop Invitational Band Clinic - Jessica McAulay & Adrianna Lechzier

University of South Carolina Honor Band Clinic - Jessica McAulay, Cassie Box, & Brody Hinson

Limestone University HS Honor Band Clinic - Brody Hinson, Alexus Tindell, Sam Crouch, Rayna Foster, Sam Burris, Page McWhirter, Lacie Levister, Kaylee Minard,

University of South Carolina Girls Jazz Day -Ansley Cassels, Jessica McAulay, Rayna Foster, Kaleigh Sheets, Kaylee Minard, Anna Burris, Cassie Box, Autumn Burch,

University of South Carolina Marching Band Day - Jessica McAulay, Abby Carter, Catie Carter, Cassie Box, Rayna Foster, Kaylee Minard, Alexus Tindell, Laya Tindell, Stephanie Vivaldo, Sam Burris, Ansley Cassels

#### Band/Music Scholarships

Jessica McAulay - Liberty University

Ben Phillips - Winthrop University - Guitar/Jazz

#### Chester County Honor Band - Inaugural year

Lewisville HS participants: Brody Hinson, Serina Sizemore, Abby Carter, Sam Crouch, Cassie Box, Jessica McAulay, Catie Carter, Rayna Foster, Alexus Tindell, Devaughn Robinson, Page McWhirter, Lacie Levister, Sheekeng Yang, Kaleb Craig, Joseph Hinson, Taylor McGraw, Kaylee Minard, & Jacob Duffen

# JROTC

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 2022-2023 was 89 cadets, which equates to 22% 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 from across the country and around the world compete in this annual contest.

The JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship Team has been hard at practice and competed in a fall and spring league this year. The team finished 17th out of over 300 air rifle teams in the 4<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade Air Rifle Championship. The team also set a new Lewisville High School record by scoring 2014 points. We are postured to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade's Best of the Best Air Rifle Competition which will be held in December 2023.

Two years in a row, 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 placed overall 8<sup>th</sup> place in last year's JROTC Division competition. This year, the team set a new LHS record by scoring 1531 points. The Archery team also earned bid into the 4<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade Championship Tournament and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. We are extremely proud of the dedication of the cadets and the support of our parents.

## **MAP** Testing

Over the course of the 2022-2023 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 3 growth points
- 9th Reading 2 growth points
- 10th Math 4 growth points
- 10th Reading 3 growth points

### **Teacher Awards**

Mr. Travis Foster was recognized as an honor roll member in the Teacher of the Year competition. Mr. Blake Barron was named the 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year for Lewisville High School.

# Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2023

Acateca-Perez, Juan Manuel Andrews, Priscilla Anne Archie, Damion LaTrell Bailey, James Louis Barnes, Tyler Lindell Beard, Colt Bratton Brazell, Hannah Elizabeth Brown, Malachi Ja'Keem-Dion Bryant, Kaylee Brynn Casey, Emily Nicole Charlton, Draven David Sadler Crosby, Morgan Jade Crouch, Emma Montgomery Dawkins, Eboni Dominique Dickerson, Dalaziah Nakiyah Dickman, Emerson Rose Dotson, Jordan Scott Enriquez, Zya Jaden Foster, Emily Paige Freeman, Jordan Nicole Furr, Abigail Eliza Garcia, Christopher Michael Gillcrese, Jaymes Xzevion Guiterrez Zavaleta, Jackson Alexander Hampton, Kaylin Jemaya Hargraves, Jaelyn Margaret Hastings, Devin Maclain Haught, Tristen Christopher Rinen Hinson, Bailee Elizabeth Hollis, Karleigh Cierra Jackson, Jason Deveccio Jessee, David Lee Jones, Tristen Noah Kirkpatrick, Zaniah Sylvia Knight, Autumn Marie Lance, Randall Marshall Landires, Tanner Kaleb Lee, Kristen Savannah Lichtman Lechzier, Adrianna Rosin Lowery, Antonio Franchetz Martin, Emma Elizabeth Martin, Zachary Cole-Louis McAulay, Jessica Anne



Join us in celebration as the Class of 2023 graduates Wednesday, May 31, 2023 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. Melzer, Jillian Reid Messer, Jasmine Marie Miller, Kylie Elizabeth Moore, Kendra Marye Morrow, Seth Brandon Newland, Donovan James Nunoo, Samuel Ahene Nunoo, Tyler Joy Annan Owens, Lauren Elizabeth Phillips, Benjamin James Price, Trinity Ka'Mayiah Pruette, Rebecca Hope Rachels, Nolan Lloyd Roark, Sierra Lynn Roberts, Bransone Parker Robinson, Sha'Laiyah Shante' Rollings, Alyssa Marie Rosa Rosa, Luis Isaac Roth, Jacob Neil Salinas Love, Brooklyn Felicitas Santner, Tyler Jordan Seegars, Braxton Thomas Shaw, Alyssa Blaire Shaw, Ashlyn Brooke Shipman, Andrue Thomas Shrewsberry, Connor Bryce Shrewsberry, Corey Dale Simpson, Jaymarious Delveccio Sitler, Amberlea Lynn Skipper, Cayden Brandon Smith, Cambria Jasmine Smith, Emilee Jewelann Sorcia, Joshua Strickland, Lane Allen Sutton, Ashton Trent Thompson, Dylinn Nicole Thompson, Makya Ty'Reonia Turner, Ethan Tyler Vanover, Xander Lee Walters, Kylee Alyssa Wattier, Brooklyn Clementine White, Kylie Alyssa Wilson, William Anthony