

School Improvement Council Annual Report

April 2011

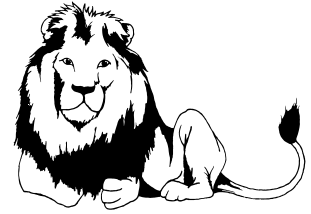
Lewisville High School

3971 Lewisville High School Road Richburg, SC 29729

Dr. Jim Knox, Principal

Mr. Cedrick Tidwell, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Amanda Freeman, SIC Chairperson



LHS Receives the 2010-2011 Palmetto Gold Award



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mick Zais
Superintendent

1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

April 6, 2011

Congratulations to your school for receiving a Gold Award for general performance and Gold for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap in the 2010-11 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program.

Established by the Education Accountability Act, the awards program recognizes schools for attaining high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth, and for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap. In recognition and appreciation for your school's success, your school will receive an award certificate and an award flag for general performance, as well as an award certificate for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap.

These awards were won through the efforts of many people. I applaud the dedication and hard work of your school's administrators, teachers, students, staff, parents, and community; and I commend the support of your district administration and board of trustees. In addition, please accept my congratulations for your individual efforts and leadership.

On behalf of the State Board of Education and the South Carolina Department of Education, I thank you for your commitment to excellence in teaching and learning. Please convey to your entire school community our heartfelt appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Mick Zais, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education

Club and Other Activities at LHS

Beta Club

New members were inducted in September. Service projects during the 2010-2011 year include:

- Jeans for Teens –For her senior project, M'Lynn Reynolds held a jean drive in March.
- Angel Tree– In December, toys, clothes, and other items were collected school-wide for children in the Lewisville area.
- Reading at LES –Some members read to the classes at the elementary school in October.
- Pennies for Patients– \$847.12 was raised for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in September.
- USCL Honors Day– In February, members competed in academic, physical, and arts competitions for scholarships and awards.
- Members will honor teachers and administrators in the upcoming weeks during Teacher and Administrator Appreciation.

Mr. Catoe's Environmental Science Class

They studied different gardening methods and chose to do a version of Mel Bay's *Square Foot Gardening* using raised beds. They researched different types of crops and used the planting and harvesting dates from the Clemson Extension Service. They planted tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, broccoli, and lettuce. In addition to the vegetables, they planted one flower bed in-front of the school containing tulips, hyacinths, and pansies. For many of the students, this was their first experience with gardening. Hopefully, they will realize how easy home gardening can be and perhaps start their own garden.

Mr. Taylor's US History Classes

For the fall semester, the pass rate for students at Lewisville High School was 76.1% (2010 school year, only **ONE** public high school in South Carolina had a pass rate over 75%). Prior to the EOC, 26 of 45 students showed up to a review session. No student who passed the second benchmark failed the EOC. A number of students have also produced great family history projects. Last semester my favorite was on a student's Norwegian grandfather, who was 17 years old when Hitler invaded Norway. He fought for the Allies and also immigrated to America after the war.

LHS Student Council

The Student Council sponsored the American Red Cross Blood Drive on April 1, 2011. The Red Cross set a goal for 60 units donated and we reached our goal. Forty-seven people were first time donors and most indicated they would be willing to give blood in the future. Thirteen people had given blood previously. We had three parents to attend and generously donated their time and blood to our cause. Many thanks to Mr. Jerry Thomas and Mr. Richard Copeland and Mrs. Renee Copeland. The Student Council and the American Red Cross thank the students and community for their time and donation.

Teacher Cadets

The LHS Teacher Cadets have had a great semester. Cadets created their own preschools and volunteered at an area Special Olympics. 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.

Academics First

The LHS Academics First Committee was established to recognize student achievement and excellence in academics. For the first semester, Chester Natural Gas Authority generously provided students who made all A's with MTXE (Mental Toughness Extra Effort) hoodies. LHS takes pride in our students and our continued high level of academic success.

LHS Marching Band

After concluding a very successful season with the band last school year, this year was going to be a challenge to achieve more. However, the band not only achieved more but also became recognized on a national level. The marching band was invited to, competed in, and placed very well in the 2010 Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, IN. The band also received another 2nd place finish at the South Carolina Marching Band Championships. The Spring Concert is scheduled for May 10, 2011 at LHS. This concert will be by far the most demanding concert ever attempted by the Lewisville High School concert band.

Academic Challenge Team

In its first year the Academic Challenge Team finished with a 12-1-1 record overall and were Champions of the Olde English Consortium Academic Festival.

LHS Annual School Report Card



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

LEWISVILLE HIGH
 Chester
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 409
 Principal: Dr. James G. Knox
 Superintendent: Dr. Thomas Graves
 Board Chair: Dr. Richard Hughes

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Good | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Gold | Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 4 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%). SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

| | Our High School | | High Schools with Students Like Ours | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Passed 2 subtests (%) | 81.5% | 80.0% | 77.8% | 80.5% |
| Passed 1 subtest (%) | 13.0% | 11.8% | 12.1% | 10.9% |
| Passed no subtests (%) | 5.6% | 8.2% | 10.1% | 8.9% |

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2010

| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Passage Rate | 95.3% | 91.2% |

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

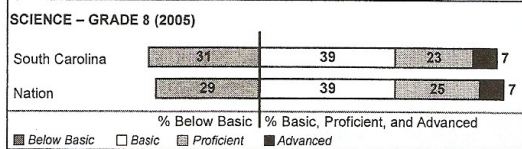
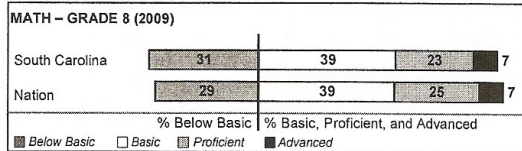
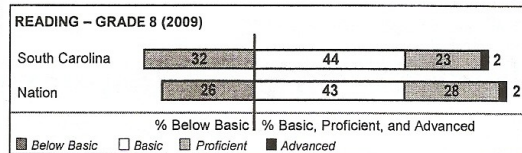
| | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of students | 129 | 321 |
| Number of Diplomas | 129 | 235 |
| Rate (%) | 100.0% | 72.3% |

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our High School | High Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 92.6 | 76.4 |
| English 1 | 71.3 | 70.7 |
| Physical Science | 75.0 | 61.7 |
| US History and the Constitution | 55.2 | 48.3 |
| All Tests | 73.0 | 63.9 |

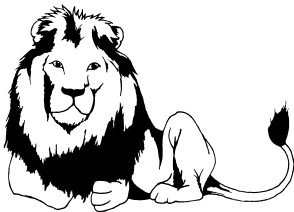
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2011

Stephanie Rose Adams
Courtney Celeste' Andradelopez
Elya Katherine Angle
Allison Elizabeth Austin
Mario Francisco Betanco Gomez
David Alexander Boggs
Chelsee Ann Brown
Stephen Miles Bruce
DeVante Cortell Busby
Dylan Robert Bussom
Steven Ryan Capps
Zachary Bryant Carter
Katherine Joy Cok
Jonathan Luke Conner
Heather Breanna Cooper
Calvin Hugh Cope Jr
Breanna Nicole Copeland
Kyle Andrew Costinett
Dominique Ja'Veion Cousar
William Corley Cox
Samantha Leigh Crosby
Nihal Nilesh Desai
Ke'Undra Shamone Dover
Bradley Michael Edmondson
Jalessa Chanell Feaster
LeKeshia Shantrell Fisher
Carlos Antonio Fuentes-Martinez
Stacie Michelle Gardner
James Robert Gaston
Jeremy Green
Kenneth Antonio Green Jr
Patrick Terence Grogan
Timothy Chase Hall
Christian Blake Hill



Raven TyEricka Holley
Jasmine Latrelle Howze
Rhonda Latrice Howze
Melissa Danielle Huntington
Le-Kierra On'Jeal Johnson
Katrina LaShawn Jones
Lawanda Shawnta Jones
Bianka MaryRose Kerr
Kody Laine Kirkland
Erica Loa Ledesma
Harley Desiree Love
Natazia Janese McBeth
Destiny Mone' Morris
Joseph Banks Moss
Sabrina Danielle Parker
Shaniqua Michela Patton
Haley Elizabeth Perez
Donovan Zakary Phillips
Jewell M'Lynn Reynolds
William Eugene Robbins
Keisha J Denise Robinson
Larnell Ja'Quese Robinson
Olivia Hamilton Sager
Kyle Ulysess Samios
Raven Simone Sanders
Sade Santele Sanders
Michael Alexander Shelton
Jeremy McCain Shepherd
Kenneth Michael Shugart
Dustin Scott Sisk
Christopher Thomas Skidmore
Terrence La'Kendrick Stevenson
Joshua Warren Stilwell
Destin Branielle Strong
ShaKayla Kenyatta Talford
Nicholas Scott Taylor
Colbey Elisabeth Therrell
Corey Miko Thomas Jr.
Jerry Wayne Thomas III
Erinike Nashay Thompson

Carria Ruth Treveiler
Cassandra Nicole Tucker
TaQuasha Monique Turner
Zachary Taylor Van Nostrand
Jordan Tyler Wagner
Anthony Lee Walker
Brittany Odessia Walls
Caleb Henry Whitaker
James Paul Whitaker
Xavier Demonta White
Breanna Dale Williams
Timothy Devin Williams

*Join us in Celebration as
the Class of 2011
graduates
Thursday, June 2, 2011
LHS Stadium
5:00 P.M.*



**LHS Mission: To develop productive citizens prepared
for lifelong learning in a diverse, global society.**