

Lewisville High School

Report to the Parents – May 2025



<p>Lewisville High School 3971 Lewisville High School Rd Richburg, SC 29729 803-789-5131 Principal – Kelly Grant Assistant Principal – Jason Gayheart Assistant Admin – April Morgan</p>	<p>Mission: Lewisville High School empowers learners for success through diverse and rigorous experiences.</p>
<p>School Improvement Council</p> <p>Thank you to everyone that made it to our SIC meetings this year! We really appreciate your hard work and service to our school. Thank you to Mandy Freeman, Trina McFadden, David Loftin, James Harris, Dean Jackson, and Peter Stone.</p>	<p>Academic Achievement:</p> <p>At the time of this report the LHS EOC scores were as follows:</p> <p>Algebra 1 – pass rate 33% English 2 – pass rate 84% Biology 1 – pass rate 50% US History – pass rate 60%</p>
<p>Team Athletics for the 24-25 School Year</p> <p>Football – Region Champs again! Volleyball – State Champs! Baseball – Region Champs! Softball – Region Champs again!</p>	<p>Student Council</p> <p>The LHS StuCo started the year with a wonderful Trunk or Treat! Notable events included Powder Puff Football, Stud Muffin volleyball, and the first annual Trunk or Treat for area youth before a home football game.</p>
<p>Marching Band:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Superior Percussion and Color Guard rating at the Henry Laurens Invitational ● 1st Place Class 1A at the Henry Laurens Invitational ● 1st Place Class 1A at the Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands ● 1st Place Color Guard - Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands ● 1st Place Percussion - Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands ● 1st Place Music - Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands ● 1st Place Overall Effect - Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands ● 2nd Place Visual - Carolina Forest Coastal Tournament of Bands <p>Jazz Band:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established a Fall Jazz Band combined with middle and high school students. ● Fall Jazz Band invited to open for the Swing Shift Jazz Band at USC ● Jazz ensemble received a grant to have Jazz recording artist Arco Sandoval conduct a master class ● USC Jazz Faculty, Dr. Colleen Clark and Prof. Lauren Meccia come to LHS and offered a clinic session for the LHS Jazz Band 	

- Invited to perform at the Southeastern Essential Ellington Festival at USC. Soloist recognition: Brody Hinson, Devaughn Robinson, and Melody Yon. Section Recognition: Trumpets
- LHS Jazz Band received an EXCELLENT rating at the SCBDA Jazz Performance Assessment at Newberry College; Brody Hinson - best soloist
- Performance for the Black History Program
- Asked to perform for the district's Teacher Appreciation for the third consecutive year.

Honor Band:

- Brody Hinson and Asher McCrorey were accepted to participate in the Invitational Band Clinic at Winthrop in November.
- Brody Hinson, Asher McCrorey, Devaughn Robinson and Knox McBrayer were accepted to participate in the USC Honor Band Clinic. Brody Hinson received a spot in the USC Honor Band Jazz Band

Winter Ensembles:

- Students from LHS had the opportunity to attend a workshop that was sponsored by the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association (CWEA)
- Winter Guard: 1st Place CWEA Premiere South
- Winter Guard: 2nd Place CWEA Indian Land

- Winter Guard: 1st Place CWEA Ninety-Six
- Indoor Percussion: 1st Place CWEA Premiere North
- Indoor Percussion: 3rd Place CWEA Indian Land
- Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion ended their season with an EXCELLENT average and an increase of overall score.

Concert Band:

- The High School Concert Band has a total of 52 band members. This is over the growth of 5 years. Next year the entire Concert program is expected to reach 70.
- 911 Performance at both the middle and high schools
- LHS Fall Concert Band - Veterans Day Performance
- LHS Spring Concert Band - Black History Program performance
- LHS Spring Concert Band received an EXCELLENT rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment with a SUPERIOR rating in sight reading.
- Principle Chair and top performers (23...most represented in the district) of the LHS band participated in the Chester County Honor Band.
- Combined LMS/LHS band received a SUPERIOR rating and 1st Place at the "Music USA" Festival at Universal Studios
- Several band students volunteered for the nation-wide "Music in the Parks Festival" for the experience and fundraiser opportunity.

Solo and Ensemble

- 18 students, performing in 11 events, will be participating in the annual SCBDA Solo & Ensemble Festival at Dutch Fork HS on Saturday, April 26th.
- SUPERIOR rating perfect score: Melody Yon, Asher McCrorey and Anna Burris.
- SUPERIOR rating: Melody and Ryan Brown, Sullivan Shive, and Neeley Simpson

- EXCELLENT rating: Raya Foster and Chief Cabbagestalk.

General

- Grant received from the Lutz foundation for new band trailer

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) is the premier leadership program for high school students. JROTC’s mission is to “Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens”. We pride ourselves in shaping the Corps of Cadets by instilling in them a sense of Duty, Honor, Family and Country through Volunteerism, Community Service and the enjoyment of belonging to something bigger than themselves. The LHS JROTC Program enrollment for SY 2024-2025 was 111 cadets, which equates to 25.7% of the LHS student body.

Community Service/Service Learning are critical areas of our JROTC program and the cadets play a vital role in facilitating this support to our local communities. These programs teach cadets that giving back to their communities through volunteerism is a meaningful way to help others. Our primary support areas are the Richburg, Fort Lawn, Edgemoor and Lando communities. We provide annual support to the Richburg Fall and Fort Lawn Fall Festivals. We also support the Fort Lawn Community Center by assisting in their monthly Food/Share initiative. Our cadets also participate in the Junior Achievement Program as part of our annual Service Learning Project. Cadets prepare classes and then present the material to Lewisville Elementary School students each 9-week quarter.

The Corps of Cadets met great success when it competed in the JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB). The JROTC Cadet Leadership Team and the Academic Team advanced to Phase II of the JLAB competition. More than 3,200 teams representing Army JROTC programs from high schools across the United States and from around the world compete in this annual contest.

The JROTC Archery Team has earned an invitation to compete in The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Eastern National Championship in Louisville, KY. This is our fourth year in a row earning this fantastic opportunity to compete against JROTC Archery teams from within the eastern half of our country. Hundreds, if not thousands, of archery athletes compete in this prestigious championship tournament. This year, the team broke their own LHS record by scoring 1681 points, 65 points higher than the previous record. We are extremely proud of the dedication of the cadets and the support of our parents.

The JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship Team has been hard at practice and competed in a fall and spring league this year. The team finished 5th out of 300 air rifle teams in the 4th ROTC Brigade Air Rifle Championship. We are postured to participate in the 4th ROTC Brigade’s Best of the Best Air Rifle Competition next year which will be held in December 2025. The goal is to finish in 1st place and earn a bid to the National Championship to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp (JCLC) is a premier leadership camp for high school JROTC cadets. We are sending 9 cadets this year. Cadets earn a selection to attend the camp through their hard work. The summer camp is a one week in duration and is held at Fort Jackson, SC. JCLC is designed to place each cadet in challenging leadership positions that require the cadet to apply their problem solving skills and working together as a team. The camp is both physically and mentally challenging. Cadets are taken out of their “comfy-zone” daily where they will have to apply their critical thinking skills to be successful.

Increased JROTC capabilities: As LHS continues to grow, we believe the JROTC program must grow with it. Therefore, we are expanding our capabilities by adding new and exciting opportunities in Robotics and Drone familiarization. We have great hopes in expanding these capabilities further into the competitive realm by creating a Robotics Team and a Drone Team.

Academic Challenge

<p>The Academic Challenge team had a stellar season. Academic Challenge won their region and represented LHS well in the state championship!</p>	
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