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.

Students:

Miss Allysa Boulware and Tyesha McCrorey

Parents:

Mrs. Tonya Vinson and Mrs. Melissa Westbrook

Community Members:

Mr. James Harris, Ms. Susan Helms, and Ms. Sylvia Jennings

Teachers/Faculty:

Ms. Amy Fabel, Mrs. Amanda Freeman, Mrs. Jennifer Jones, Dr. Jim Knox, and Mrs. Tammy Snipes.

SIC Student of the Month Initiative

This year our committee decided to reward students for their dedication and hard work at LHS. Students were nominated by faculty, staff and community members via a digital link on our website. Numerous students were highlighted for their school work, leadership abilities, character and overall helpful nature. Students received a certificate and a Zaxby's gift card. This year's students of the month are:

September - Austin Blanks
November - Bryanna Gordon
December - Chia Yang
January - Jose Pena-Curtis
February - Austin Mackey
March - Lane Smart
April - Kedrian White

Congratulations to these students!



Upcoming Events

April 28th

ACT for all 3rd year students

April 29th

Work Keys for all 3rd year students

May 18-21

End-Of-Course Exams Biology, Algebra I/Algebra Tech II, English I, US History

May 20

Senior Exams – 3rd & 4th Blocks

May 21

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

May 25

Memorial Day - No School

May 27 – 2:00 PM

Underclassmen Awards

May 28

Underclassmen Exams -3rd & 4th Blocks Early Release at 11:10AM

May 29

Underclassmen Exams – 1st & 2nd Blocks Early Release at 11:10AM

May 30

Graduation at 11:30AM

2015 Happenings at LHS

Microsoft One-to-One Technology Initiative

LHS fully embraced the hiTEC initiative with 100% of our students having the HP Elite tablet to use for their educational needs. Students have access to all Microsoft Office programs and have the ability to store their work on the OneDrive SharePoint cloud so they can have access to their work while at school or from their homes via the internet and have the ability to work collaboratively with each other and with their teachers. The tablets and the

free Wi-Fi hot spots around the county, provided by Truvista Communications, allows students to learn and work after school hours.

ACT and WorkKeys Testing

This year HSAP was replaced with the ACT Plus Writing and the ACT WorkKeys tests which will help to prepare 3rd year students for future life success. The data will help students and families better understand academic performance, improve graduation rates, and ultimately build a stronger, better-equipped workforce. Students should have their ACT scores at the end of their junior year, which will increase their possibilities of going to college and applying for scholarships and financial aid. Students can also earn a work-ready certificate, recognized by employers nationwide and linked to the South Carolina Work Ready Communities initiative. For more information visit: http://ed.sc.gov/agency/pi/act/documents/SC_ACT-ACT-Aspire-WorkKeys Parent-Flyer Web.pdf.

World Class Scholars

World Class Scholars is a program designed to link students across the world in a virtual exchange program. Several teachers participate in this program. Ms. Pettibon's first block English I class uses Google Hangouts to chat live with students at Silverline School in Cyprus. The two classes have discovered that while there are many differences between their two cultures, the similarities are more striking. At the heart of it, they have discovered that they are all teenagers thriving in this very important, transitional time in their lives.

Junior Civitans

In November, 16 new members and 5 new officers were inducted for a total of 46 members. School and community service projects include Help-a-Teacher Day, Campus Clean-up, and LHS Christmas Caroling. Members have also planted flowers in the front of the building and painted the light poles in the student parking lot. The club has also started a recycling campaign this year to reduce the amount of cans and bottles in the land field. To date, we have recycled over 1000 bottles and 500 cans. On May 15th, members will participate in the luminary ceremony at Relay for Life to be held in the LHS stadium.

Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished the Olde English Consortium regular season as Runner-Up with a record of **7-3** as well as Runner-Up in the OEC Academic Festival. Two LHS teams competed in the SC NAQT State Championship at Wofford College, one team finished 7th, the other 14th, and **Lydia Kiley** is currently ranked 26th in the state! The team also competed at the Small School NAQT National Championship in Atlanta, finishing 52nd. **Lydia** is the 14th ranked freshman in the nation and **Hunter Damron** is the 18th ranked sophomore in the nation and 92nd overall in the nation! Congratulations Lions!!!

LHS Student Council

Student council students participated in Spirit Week activities during both fall and winter sports which included a Homecoming Pep Rally and Powder Puff game. The Presidents of each class have participated in the Student Cabinet Forum, who met with district officials to understand the daily operations of the district and to voice their opinion of the school food choices and technology trends. This year's Red Cross Blood Drive collected over **50 units** of blood from students, staff and the surrounding community.

Teacher Cadet

This is the first year there has been two teacher cadet classes – one in the fall and spring semesters! Cadets created big books and read them to LES students. They have or will soon complete their field experience at LES or LMS. LHS Teacher Cadets attended Teacher Cadet Day at Winthrop and The Special Olympics of Rock Hill. Unfortunately, not all cadets have a desire to become teachers, however they have all gained an appreciation for the profession that will no doubt help them to become valuable community members.

EOC Data

English I, Algebra I/Algebra Tech II, Biology, and US History have state mandated End-of-Course exams at the end of each course. For the first semester for all subjects, testing 171 students, LHS had an **88.89%** pass rate. Students who scored a perfect 100 on their EOC are:

For **English I**: Daniel Alamia

For **Biology**: Dana Allison, Jeremiah Johnson, Justin Williams, Gina Carter, Rhett Cox, Lauren Crocker,

Natalie Foos, Shelley Lovern and Jahlyn Stinson

For **Algebra I**/ Jonathan Courtney, Jacob Jordan, Nathaniel Wright, Cameron Lane & Denver Mosley

Algebra Tech II:

Teacher Awards

Ms. Fabel and **Mrs. Wilder** were awarded \$959.10 to purchase keyboards, mice, and headphones to create cross-curricular projects between US History and English III.

Ms. Fabel has also been selected to attend the Civil Rights Focus Week at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. this summer to learn strategies for using primary sources to engage students, build critical thinking skills, and construct knowledge.

Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2015

Ashley Charmaine Archie Haley Ann Bass Joshua David Belcher **Austin Taylor Blanks** Allysa Danielle Boulware Austin Gregory Bradshaw Rajai Jamal Bratton Kianna Shavonne Brown George Albert Garrett Busby Darnell Alexander Cabbagestalk Benjamin Joseph Catoe Bryanna Nicole Chamberlain Allison Elaine Copeland Marquavia Keiondra Cousar Deveeon Tyquan Curbeam Hunter Lee Davenport TaMya Marie Davis Kayla Gine Derr Jayvion Alexander Dickerson Khadijah LaShay Feaster Sierra Danielle Fossett Kady Louise Fudge Maggie Thomas Gaston Bryanna Catherine Gordon Quanteka LaShae Harris Marquis Antonio Hart Michael Kelso Haught Benjamin Kyle Hefner Chrishonda Nicole Howze Hayley Joyce Hudson MaKenzie Leigh Hyatt Autumn Hope Jordan Sydney Rae Krembrenk Breanna Kristian Larsen Christian Alexander Laws Sydney Alexandria Laws Daniel Barclay Lehman Dorian Rhane Martin Johnathan Tyler Mathis Adam Samuel McClintock DaQuanterion Syhiem McClurkin Tyesha Danielle McCrorey Tyrone Da'Lynn McCullough Chakilra Carmaine McGraw Christian Michael Mead



Join us in celebration as the

Class of 2015

graduates

Saturday, May 30, 2015

LHS Stadium

11:30 AM



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.

Kyle Dillon Melton Ja'net Essence MerCha'nt Samantha Lorraine-Heier Miller Cody Eugene Montgomery Andrew Charles Moss Justin Paige Mowder Nathan Darryl Murray Chloe' Lavinia Myers Brady Edward Nash Noel Victoria Nunnery Robin Gabrielle Parker Maulik Mukeshbhai Patel Purva Harshad Patel Jenese Breshay Pendergrass Justin Trevor Phillips Robert Christian Queen Patrick Joshua Renwald Shavonne Kimberly Dawn Rhodes Carlos Augusto Rodriguez Terry Lee Rogers Brianna Nicole Ross Taylor Brooke Self Brittany Renee Sellers James Henry Shaw Antonio Leo'n Bonet Shells Samuel Evan Sisk Jeffrey Thomas Skidmore Zachary Thomas Snipes Victoria Lianne Stephen Jordan Tate Stevens Ke'Juan O'Brien Stradford Elisabeth Holly Streeter Keyasha R'Reonna Evans Talford Robert Tarachrajae Talford **Brantley Hunter Therrell** Shania Nicole Truax Madison Nicole Vinson Victoria Renae Vork Christopher James Wade Adam Lucas Wagner Brady Mackenzie Walker Tia Latonya Wesley Sierra Natrell White Chelsey Anne Willard

Daniel James Williams