

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 Savannah Crosby and Miss Anna King

Parents:

Mrs. Tricia Barrett, Mrs. Deshonia Cauthen and Mrs. Christie Yoder

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 continue 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 \$10 gift certificate to The Front Porch. This year's students of the month are:

October - **Savannah Crosby**
December - **Jenna Barrett**
January - **Malcom Crank**
February - **Shyla Hemphill-Moore**
March - **Timothy Quinton**
April - **Shelley Lovern**

Congratulations to these students!



Upcoming Events

April 19th

ACT for all 3rd year students

May 13-18

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

May 19

Senior Exams – 3rd & 4th Blocks

May 20

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

May 24 – 2:00 PM

Underclassmen Awards

May 25

Underclassmen Exams -
3rd & 4th Blocks
Early Release at 11:15AM

May 26

Underclassmen Exams –
1st & 2nd Blocks
Early Release at 11:15AM
Senior Awards Night 7:00 PM

May 27

Graduation at 10:30AM

2015 - 2016 Happenings at LHS

Microsoft One-to-One Technology Initiative

LHS continues to lead the district in the hiTEC initiative with 100% of our students having NEW Lenovo 11e laptops to use for their educational needs. These new laptops have proved to be more beneficial since it has a keyboard and mouse built in while also having a touchscreen. 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. Office 365 also gives students and teachers the ability to work collaboratively with each other in any of the Office products. OneNote Class Notebook has become a staple in LHS classrooms. It is an electronic notebook where students can keep their notes and teachers can distribute notes, videos or any other item the students need in class. The tablets along with the free Wi-Fi hot spots around the county provided by Truvista Communications, and the new Kajeet MiFi devices allow students to learn outside of school even if they do not have internet access at home.

ACT and WorkKeys Testing

This year the ACT WorkKeys was administered to all 3rd year students on March 2, 2016 and the ACT Plus Writing on April 19, 2016. The data from these two assessments will help students and families better understand academic performance, improve graduation rates, and ultimately build a stronger, better-equipped workforce.

LHS held a "Blitz Attack" for the ACT by having 6 sessions of "The 5th Period," where 3rd year students who would be taking the ACT attended 3 English and 3 Math sessions to review topics that would likely be on the ACT. The English department's 5th period instruction addressed reading comprehension, grammar, and test taking strategies. The Math department offered sessions on basic Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry and Trigonometry. Students were encouraged to come up with a game plan to tackle these high stakes exams. Students were also encouraged to set a personal target score.

World Class Scholars

Lewisville High School has completed its fourth semester as participant of Envision SC's participation with World Class Scholars, a virtual classroom exchange program. In the spring semester of the 2015-2016 school year, WCS broke off as an extracurricular activity. The nine participating students have been partnered one-on-one with the nine students at Silverline School in Cyprus. With their partners across the ocean, participants planned and presented presentations to first show a comparison between the two countries. For the May 10th meeting, students were encouraged to think outside the box and get really creative for their presentations. They created vlogs, shared recipes, and even created an itinerary of a trip that they'd go on together. This experience has been amazing for allowing LHS students develop their communication skills and their ability to time manage while planning a presentation. Ms. Katharine Pettibon is the lead teacher for World Class Scholars here at LHS.

Future Business Leaders of America

The mission of Future Business Leaders of America is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Currently, there are 18 student members. Students attended the FBLA District Leadership Conference at Dorman High School this year and competed in Accounting and Impromptu Speaking. Two students, Cecily Melton and Samantha Lovern, qualified for state competition.

Spanish Honor Society

The Spanish Honor Society, directed by Susan Treveiler, inducted eight new members. They went to the Queen City Ballroom and learned Spanish dances and then ate authentic Mexican cuisine at Agave Azul here in Richburg!

Beta Club

LHS Beta Club inducted 35 new members for the 2015-2016 school year. We had the Honorable Judge Brian Gibbons address students in a motivational and encouraging speech welcoming them to the elite membership of Betas. The Angle Tree was once again a success due to the hard work and dedication of the LHS Beta Club. We raised money and provided Christmas gifts for 17 local children. We also visited USCL for the annual Honors Day competitions. Several of our students placed in various categories throughout the day.

Perks for Good Works

LHS Honor Roll students were treated to a breakfast on four occasions during the school year. The LHS library was transformed with soft lighting and soothing music to create a coffee shop environment for all honor roll students. They enjoyed coffee, juice, fresh fruit, and doughnuts for their academic accomplishments.

Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished as Runner-Up in the OEC Academic Festival this year. Two LHS teams competed in the SC NAQT State Championship at Clemson University, one team finished 10th, the other 17th. Individual rankings are as follows: Katherine Parris 26th, Morgan Striecher (a Freshman) 39th, Lydia Kiley 41st, Matthew Mayes 47th, Samantha Lovern 49th, Justin Thomas (a Freshman) 57th, Emily Striecher 70th, and Timothy Quinton 75th.

LHS Student Council

Student Council members participated in Spirit Week activities during both the fall and winter sports seasons, which included a Homecoming Pep Rally and Powder Puff game. The upperclassmen officers have participated in a Student Cabinet Forum. They met with district officials to understand the daily operations of the district and to voice their opinion of the school food choices, building issues, and technology trends. Students also participated in service projects. One was the Red Cross Blood Drive, in which 46 units of blood from students, staff and the surrounding community were collected. Another service activity included volunteering at Lewisville Elementary School's Media Center, assisting the Media Specialist as well as reading to students during the first semester. Hosting a bus driver appreciation breakfast, as well as teacher appreciation week happenings rounded out the many activities of the LHS Student Council.

Teacher Cadet

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/Mathematics for the Technologies II, Biology, and US History have state mandated End-of-Course exams at the end of each course and count 20% of the student's final grade. For the first semester for all subjects, testing 178 students, LHS had an **87.08%** pass rate.

Students who scored a perfect 100 on their EOC are:

In **Biology**: Jonathan Franklin, Ashley Hepfer, Alexander Moore and Brandon Nichols

In **Math**: Britney Weaver

The EOC Schedule for the Spring Semester is as follows:

Friday, May 13th Biology

Monday, May 16th English I

Tuesday, May 17th US History

Wednesday, May 18th Algebra I/Mathematics for the Technologies II

Teacher Awards

Congratulations to Mr. Aaron Mouyeos for being selected the Lewisville High School Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016! Mr. Mouyeos teaches Government, Economics and Psychology!

Carol Rachels was elected as Board Member at Large for the South Carolina Business Education Association for the 2016-2017 school year. Serving in this role will allow Mrs. Rachels to connect with business educators at all levels from all over the state of South Carolina. SCBEA is committed to the advancement of professional interest and competence by providing programs and services that enhance professional growth and development.

Susie Varnadore has been selected and asked to serve on the Winthrop Education Program Advisory Committee.

Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2016

Mason Reid Allen
Chad Alvin Benson
Megan Nichole Bowers
Jesse Tate Branham
Thomas Gregory Brannen
Anthony Ross Broome
Adora Nicole Brown
Christopher Monteco Buchannan
Lindsey Ellen Burton
Elizabeth Adelaide Byar
Aaron Michael Cabbagestalk
Winston Joel Campbell
Zoe Ruth Campbell
Hunter Lee Clayton
Casey Hampton Conner
Marquis Dion Cousar
Nikita Lashonda Crane
Savannah Payne Crosby
Destiny Lashea Davis
Marcus JaQuan Dickerson
Chad Scott Dotson
Alayna Joy Etheridge
Tylasia Nicole Fisher
Taylore Lynne Garcia
Jordan Tamia Green
Stevie Marie Green
Richard Colt Gregory
Lamonica Sandell Hampton
Brittani Ardae-Simone Hancock
Alexander Bryce Harper
Trinity Shane Harper
Martha Annie Makayla Helms
Cristian Rodriguez Hernandez
Karson Kendall Hill
Annie Nicole Hinson
Brandon Jacob Horne
Makayla Kiara Howze
James Anthony Hunter



*Join us in celebration as the
Class of 2016
graduates
Friday, May 27, 2016
LHS Stadium
10:30 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.*

Anna Nicole King
Maria DeJesus Loa Ledesma
Samantha Rose Lovern
Matthew Scott Luck
Austin Ellis Mackey
Shaniya Seanay McCray
Alexis Imani McCrorey
Marcus Rashad McCullough
Bailey James McMahan
Owen Kolton McWatters
Amari Callista MerChant
Jacinda Tierney MerChant
Anja Katharine Minninger
Denver Joseph Mosley
James Steven Peeler
Jose Amel Pena Curtis
Damon Avery Penland
Kaitlyn Olivia Queen
David Alan Robinson
Donnell Robinson
Amber Leigh Rollings
Shu'Niya Ar'Daja Wherry Sanders
Kelli Elizabeth Sexton
Michael Anthony Shepard
Madeline Ansley Sloan
Thomas Daggett Smith
Teiana Shantel Stevenson
Andrew Harris Stewart
Malik Devonte' Stewart
Joseph Kyle Teems
Daniel Clayton Threatt
Ja'vonte' Antonio Walls
Xavier Flemonte Wesley
Gage Thomas Westbrook
Mia Iman Wherry
Drew Wendell Williams
Jeffrey Daniel Williams
Stephanie Marie Wolfe