

## Report to Parents, April 2012

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**The mission of Lake City High School is to graduate students who are equipped with the tools necessary to achieve success.**

### **Vision Statement:**

Our vision is to create a school culture that exhibits:

- High expectations for all students
- A relevant, rigorous and an engaging curriculum
- Positive relationships between all stakeholders
- A safe, student-centered learning environment

### **Our Beliefs**

We believe that all students, staff and stakeholders should:

- Be dedicated to the school's mission, vision and beliefs
- Show respect for themselves, others and the community
- Never make excuses
- Be tolerant of others
- Always have a positive attitude
- Strive for excellence

### **School Report Card:**

**Absolute Rating – Excellent**

**Improvement Rating – Below Average**

**AYP: ALL OBJECTIVES MET**

### **Challenges:**

- Prepare students for success on the EOC tests, HSAP, and college entrance tests (SAT/ACT)
- Providing meaningful staff development that results in classroom success
- Increase parental/community involvement in all areas of LCHS

### **Strategies for Improvement:**

- Evening High School program for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders which provides a credit recovery program so students can recover English, math, science, and social studies classes they have failed.
- Single Gender 9<sup>th</sup> grade core classes – English, math, science and social studies
- Identified 9<sup>th</sup> graders are double blocked in English 1 and Algebra 1 to provide additional instruction.
- HSAP classes to reinforce learning objectives in math and English
- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing will be administered in the fall and spring of 2010-2011. Results will be provided to teachers, students, and parents to assist in differentiated instruction.
- Implementing Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) in order to improve classroom instruction
- PLATO labs to enhance math and English skills

### **Recognition:**

- Palmetto Gold for Closing the Achievement Gap
- One of only thirteen high schools in South Carolina to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under No Child Left Behind.
- Graduates received \$2,608,750 in scholarships including \$1,060,000 in Life scholarships and \$92,400 in Hope scholarships.
- Fifty-three students qualified for the Life scholarship and forty-three students qualified for the Hope scholarship.

### **School Improvement Council (SIC)**

**Purpose:** The Lake City High School (LCHS) SIC has prepared this letter to keep parents informed of the big picture of what is happening at our school and the progress we are making towards our goals and objectives for our school renewal plan. **SIC Members 2011-2012:** Chairperson: Terrie Bryant, Karen Cooper, Faith Godwin, Michelle Daniels, Mike Pickett, Johnice Williams, Jarvis Cooper, Mokeela Brown, Jackel Brown, Alex Luna, Ella Plummer, Kristi Anderson, Desma DeGraw, Chad Martin, Krystal Fuentes, Jennifer Odom, Jeff Henneghan, Scott Lamparski, Mariah Williams, Amishacoe Fulmore & Kasey Feagin