

Report to Parents, April 2014

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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 – Average

Improvement Rating – At-Risk

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 9th – 12th graders which provides a credit recovery program so students can recover English, math, science, and social studies classes they have failed.
- Single Gender 9th grade core classes – English, math, science and social studies
- Identified 9th 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. 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 / USA Test Prep/ Study Island labs to enhance math and English skills

Recognition:

- Graduates received \$2,100,575 in scholarships including \$1,100,000 in Life scholarships and \$112,000 in Hope scholarships.
- Fifty-five students qualified for the Life scholarship and forty students qualified for the Hope scholarship.
- Three students qualified for Palmetto Fellows.
- Ninety-six percent of our Health Science completers passed the National Health Science EOC Test.

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 2013-2014:** Chairperson: Tekesha Singletary, Terri Bryant, Karen Cooper, Sybil Dunbar, Michelle Daniels, Johnice Williams, Tyler Fulmore, Janice Singletary, Wanda Fulmore, Crystal Huckabee, Scott Lamparski, Adam Williams, Kristi Anderson, Chad Martin, Jennifer Odom, Jeff Henneghan & Kasey Feagin