



Lugoff-Elgin High School

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Dear Lugoff-Elgin High School Parents:

Lugoff-Elgin High School's faculty and staff strives to provide every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. Over the course of the past year, teachers, students, parents, and administrators have made strides toward the achievement of that goal.

Academically, our school is performing very well. Our faculty has continued its focus on literacy across the curriculum and reflection for continuous growth. Students are reading and writing in all classes, and we are seeing gains. We celebrated an almost 7% increase in our overall End of Course exam passage rate with several areas seeing double digit improvement. We also saw a 5% increase in our Graduation Rate and a 10% growth in the number of students that were either College or Career Ready. Our students' ACT and SAT scores remain competitive with the state average. The class of 2019 earned over 11 million dollars in scholarships, which is the highest amount earned in school history. For 2019-2020 school year, we will be implementing Edmentum products, such as Courseware and Exact Path, into our curriculum to improve achievement of all students at Lugoff-Elgin High School. These tools will provide teachers with a greater ability to differentiate instruction for their students.

The 2018-2019 school year was an outstanding year for many of our extracurricular groups. Twenty-five of our students were recognized as South Carolina High School League Scholar Athletes, fifty-one students were chosen as All Region Selections, and sixteen received athletic scholarships. Our strength team was State Champions in their class. The Lugoff-Elgin drama club received the 2018 Best Technical Performance from South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association. Our yearbook received two 3rd place awards, two 2nd place awards, and four 1st place awards, including Yearbook Best Overall Designer, from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. The Literacy Express program had a very successful year and celebrated some significant milestones. From 2013-2019, the program has visited 1865 classrooms and given away 2150 books. This means our students have read to over 42,000 elementary students during that time. Our Be Fan Club sponsored a group to participate in 2019 Special Olympics Polar Plunge where our team earned the Coolest School Award and raised \$2975 for Special Olympics.

Lugoff-Elgin High School is committed to providing our students with the world-class skills and knowledge that they need to be prepared for whatever life and their future careers entail. We look forward to continued gains as we work with our stakeholders to continue to grow in the future.

Worth Thomasson, Principal

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