

Dear Lugoff-Elgin High School Parents:

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. It is with great pleasure that I inform you this mission is being accomplished through the hard work and collaboration of teachers, students, parents, and administration.

The 2014-2015 school year has been marked with many achievements. First, academically we improved our EOC scores by double digits in overall passage rate, US History Passage Rate, and Algebra 1 passage rate. Lugoff-Elgin High School teachers made these gains through intense collaboration and self-study. Also, our teachers have been reflecting to see how we can continue to make such gains during the Spring 2015 testing season and beyond. Also, we are pleased to announce that our graduation rate of 85.1 is an improvement over years past. Last, we are preparing for implementing the ACT Work Keys and ACT to all Juniors on April 28th and 29th. To make sure students are prepared all Advisor/Advisee classes are using the ACT Career Ready 101 curriculum to ensure students are knowledgeable of the curriculum and have knowledge of the framework of the test.

Another achievement for Lugoff-Elgin High School is the development of a long term literacy program to encourage students to read and write more frequently across all subjects. This program was developed by our English Department and in collaboration with our High School That Works Literacy Focus Team. We believe that by focusing on literacy now and in future we will be able to continue to make gains in our academic achievements and make sure our students have the skills to succeed.

Extracurricular achievements for the current school year include Volleyball Region Champs, Wrestling State Qualification, State Band Qualification, Softball Region Champs, and many spring sports currently competing for region championships. Also, our school has raised thousands of dollars for charities. Most notably we won the United Way Caring Cup with over \$40000 dollars raised, a 300% increase from the previous year. Also, our Holiday Hopes program gave thousands of dollars of toys, clothing, and food, to families in need over the holidays.

As you can see, Lugoff Elgin High School is committed to making sure that all students have the chance to gain the needed skills to leave our beloved school and compete in the global workforce. We look forward to working with all of our stakeholders as we continue this mission.



Worth Thomasson, Principal



Tami Jones, SIC Chairperson