

# **Lugoff-Elgin High School School Improvement Council Annual Report**

Lugoff-Elgin High School  
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## **Mission Statement**

*The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society.*

Enrollment: 1651

Grade:9-12

## **Members:**

Mark Sury, Chair  
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## **School Highlights and Awards**

Lugoff-Elgin High School is a Palmetto Gold recipient and received an Excellent absolute rating and Excellent growth rating on the South Carolina School Report Card for 2013-14. Our school received an "A" rating on our federal report card. We are a fringe rural school that serves a diverse population. We continue to implement the state's High Schools That Work model, provide 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

Skills and use up-to-date technology with a one-to-one computing program. All students were provided a Windows based Elite pad computer tablet this year.

Our school was selected to host the the International Anne Frank display which brought the writings of Anne Frank and the pictures of the time The International Center helped organize events where we engaged our community in the program that included docent-led tours for students, provided student workshops, and meetings with Holocaust survivors, World War II veterans, and others with first-hand experience of human rights abuses.

The SIC in conjunction with our Student Council and social studies department also hosted a political forum in the fall. We invited all of our state elected officials with a special emphasis on those representing our attendance zone. That forum was open to the public and was well attended by our students.

We continue to grow our use of dual credit classes with Central Carolina Technical College. We offered more classes to more students on our campus for college credit this year. We have increased the number of college credits our students leave high school with again this year.

Our Marching Band placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the state. Our Winter Guard won the Southeast Regional competition over schools from five states. A full time chorus teacher was added this school year and the number of students involved in chorus has increased drastically.

Our students also raised over \$16,700 for the United Way this year. Most of this was raised in just one week during their rivalry competition with another school in our district. Students raised this money through activities, various sales, and working with other schools in the West Wateree area.

Students raised over \$7,000 for the our community during our Holiday HOPES program before Christmas this year. All clubs in our school adopted a charity and worked with that group to provide a special contribution for those in need during the Christmas season.

Several of our clubs and classes participate in the Relay for Life here on our campus. They raise money, provide service time, and take part in the evening event here.

Our students supported the Special Olympics for Kershaw County with a special participation dance routine and several of our students serving as coaches and assistants throughout the event.

Our JROTC Drill Team and Raider teams have been successful this year representing our school at several events. Both teams have participated at the national level this year.

Our Fellowship of Christian Athletes built a beautiful Prayer Garden on campus and dedicated it to our school this spring. The garden is in memory of former students and employees of our school.

## **2014-15 Goals:**

- Improve graduation rate
- Provide recognition for students for academic success and teachers for good teaching practices.
- Provide appropriate professional development for faculty and staff
- Improve the grade point average of the freshman class.
- Improve the percentage of students passing the ELA and Math HSAP test.
- Increase the enrollment in dual credit courses.

## **Special Programs:**

Advisor/Advisee  
After-School Tutoring  
Anne Frank Museum  
Graduation Portfolios  
Mentor Tutoring  
Senior Project  
Teacher Cadet

## **Clubs:**

Beta Club  
Drill Team  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
French Club  
Key Club  
Junior Leadership  
National Honors Society  
National Music Honors Society  
Raider Team  
Robotics  
Spanish Club  
Sporting Clays  
Winter Guard