

LAURENS DIST. 55 HIGH SCHOOL

School Improvement Council (SIC) 2022-2023

Report to the Parents



Class of 2023

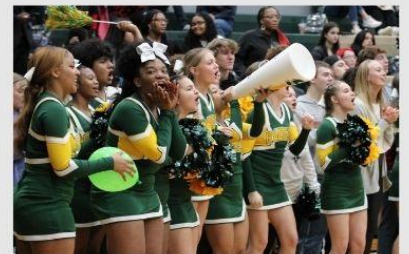
2022-2023 SIC Committee Members: Carson Adkins, Heather Bond, Susan Carley, Michele Carroll, Jonathan Coleman, Nancy Coleman, Lewis Compton-Principal, I'Nailyne Darby, Emily Dasher, Dabs Davis, Melissa Entrekin, Erin Hahn- SIC Chair, Emilee Hammett, Chrys Hill, Danielle Nichols, Erin Patterson, Cassie Power, Stella Jenkins, Jawon Stephens-SIC Co-Chair, I'Zalon Williams, Brooke Yarbrough-SIC Secretary, Jack Yarbrough

SIC's Focus for the 2022-2023 school year included improving school climate, new sound system in the gym, teacher appreciation and safety.



School Report Card Data 2021-2022

Student Enrollment: 1568
Graduation Rate: 80%
College or Career Ready: 52.2%
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Completers: 148



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Events/Programs

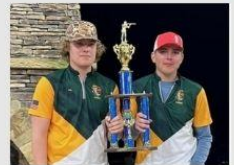
- A new dual enrollment Basic Firefighter class was offered in the Spring Semester.
- The CTE program was recognized by iCEV for having 10 or more students achieve success by earning a state approved/industry endorsed certification.
- Twenty-eight students (grades 10-12) participated in the Chick-fil-A Leader Academy.
- LDHS Orchestra earned a rating of "Excellent" at the SC Music Educators Association Concert Performance Assessment.

Student Achievements

- One student was the runner up for the Cecil O. Davenport Citizenship Award.
- Two juniors won the Laurens County Museum/DAR sponsored essay contest.
- Three students were College Board National Recognition Award recipients.
- Five students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall Biology End of Course Exam (EOC).
- Sixteen students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall English 2 End of Course Exam (EOC).
- Ten students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall US History End of Course Exam (EOC).
- One Teacher Cadet student received a Teaching Fellows Scholarship to Anderson University.
- One student was selected by Laurens Electric to attend the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.
- Two students were selected to attend the STEM signing day in Columbia.
- One student was recognized as the school level Sullivan-Dunklin Chapter DAR Good Citizen.
- One junior completed a Federal Aviation Administration- Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle License through the LDHS Drone program.

Extra Curricular Achievements/Awards

- Seven band members made the All-Region Band.
- Band qualified for the State competition.
- The Dead Pair Raiders Sporting Clay Team placed second at the 2023 Youth Sporting Clay Open in the New School Division.
- Four LDHS Anglers qualified for the State Fishing Tournament.
- The Robotics FRC Team 4451:
 - Won First Place at the District Anderson 2023 Event.
 - Won First Place, Quality Award and 1st Alliance Captain at the Peachtree District Hartsville Event.
 - Advanced to the Worlds Competition in Houston, TX.
- Student Council:
 - Awarded the National Gold Council of Excellence Award.
 - Awarded the SCASC Gold Honor Council.
 - Won First Place in the Fundraising project category.
 - Won First Place for the Scrapbook award.
 - Hosted the SCASC District 6 Rally.
 - One student received the SASC Outstanding Leadership Award.
 - Two students were elected the SASC Co-Secretaries.
 - One student was elected the SCASC Vice President.
 - One student received the Terry McCoy Leadership Award.
- FFA:
 - Two members earned American Degree.
 - Four members received State Degree.
 - Participated in Tractor Driving Career Development Event, Tool Identification CDE, Livestock CDE.
 - Members participated in three Swine shows and earned multiple Showmanship and market awards.
 - Members participated in several Meat Goat shows through the Fall and earned multiple awards.



Athletic Achievements

- A junior girls' tennis athlete made the All-Region Team.
- Two boys' basketball athletes made the All-Region Team.
- One girls' basketball athlete made the All-Region Team.
- A senior volleyball athlete made the All-Region Team.
- Seven football players made the All-Region Team.
- A senior wrestler made the All-Region Team.
- A senior wrestler placed 2nd at the State Competition.
- A sophomore wrestler placed 2nd at the Inaugural Girls State Championship.
- A senior athletic training student aide made the Shrine Bowl Athletic Staff.
- One athlete won the Wendy's Heisman Award for 2022-23.
- Nine Senior Athletes have signed to play a sport at the collegiate level.



This report is issued by the Laurens District 55 High School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on a school's process in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.