

# LAURENS DIST. 55 HIGH SCHOOL

School Improvement Council (SIC) 2024-2025

## Report to the Parents

### 2024-2025 School Goals:

- From 2023-2024 school year to 2024-2025 school year LDHS will increase passing and mastery by 6% for all EOCE scores.
- For the 2024-2025 school year, LDHS will increase students' college and career readiness by 6% as measured by the South Carolina School Report Card.
- For the 2024-2025 school year, LDHS will increase the graduation rate from 84% to 90% as measured by the South Carolina School Report Card.



### Student Achievements

- Eight students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall 2023 Biology 1 End of Course Exam (EOCE).
- Eight students scored a perfect 100 on the Spring 2024 Biology 1 EOCE.
- Twelve students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall 2023 English 2 EOCE.
- One student scored a perfect 100 on the Spring 2024 English 2 EOCE.
- Twenty students scored a perfect 100 on the Fall 2023 US History EOCE.
- Thirteen students scored a perfect 100 on the Spring 2024 US History EOCE.
- One student scored a perfect 100 on the Fall 2023 Algebra 1 EOCE.
- Two students scored a perfect 100 on the Spring 2024 Algebra 1 EOCE.
- Seventy-three students scored a 30 or higher on the ASVAB assessment.
- One senior student was a finalist for the Cecil Davenport Citizenship Award.
- One sophomore student was selected by PRTC to attend the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.
- Two Senior NJROTC Cadets are enlisting with the United States Military.
- Twenty-four students (grades 10-12) participated in the Chick-fil-A Leader Academy.
- Two December graduates were awarded Apprenticeships at LCSWC.

### Academic Letters

- Three hundred and twenty students received an Academic Letter.
  - Seventy-three 9th graders
  - Seventy 10th graders
  - Ninety 11th graders
  - Eighty-seven 12th graders

### 2024-2025

### SIC Committee Members

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## Student Achievement Progress

### Percentage of Students with a “C” or higher

HS EOC	English 1	English 2	Algebra 1	Biology 1	US History & The Constitution
2021	58.5	N/A	38.3	43.3	26.4
2022	49.8	N/A	32.2	38	24
2023	N/A	49.2	27.1	27.5	33.3
2024	N/A	54.3	40.7	34.3	33.5

### School Four-Year Cohort Percentage of Graduation Rate

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
School	79.0	81.8	80.0	80.9	82.6
District	79.0	81.8	80.0	80.9	82.6
State	82.2	83.3	83.8	83.8	85.4

### Career Ready Credentials

	Total number of students who tested in all tests	Percentage of Received Credential	Percentage of Students who received a Bronze	Percentage of Students who received a Silver	Percentage of Students who received a Gold	Percentage of Students who received a Platinum
2021	290	73.1	25.2	44.8	3.1	N/A
2022	196	76.5	32.7	25.5	13.8	4.6
	Total number of students who tested in all tests	Percentage of Received Credential	Percentage of Students who achieved Level 2	Percentage of Students who achieved Level 3	Percentage of Students who achieved a Level 4	Percentage of Students who achieved a Level 5
2023	106	63.2	25.5	11.3	25.5	0.9
2024	282	62.5	17.5	15.7	28.0	1.3

## Incentive Program

### Five star Freshmen

Each month LDHS Freshman Academy teachers nominated students who exhibited one of five core values. Those values were: **Present** for the learning, **Prepared** to learn, **Motivated** to do their best, **Productive** in their work ethic, and showing **Ownership** of their education. Five students were chosen each month, they received a certificate and a treat.



## Extra Curricular Achievements/Awards

- **Student Council:**
  - Awarded the National Gold Council of Excellence Award.
  - Awarded the SCASC Gold Honor Council.
  - Won First place for the Scrapbook award.
  - Won 2nd place for School Recreational Project
  - One student received the Terry McCoy Leadership Award.
  - One student was elected the SCASC Parliamentarian.
  - One student was elected the SCASC District 6 Chair.
  - One student was elected the SCASC District 6 Vice Chair.
  - One of the Advisors was re-elected as the SCASC Assistant Executive Director.
  - One student was awarded the SASC Outstanding Leadership Award.
- **Beta Club**
  - This year, 104 students from grades 9, 10, and 11 were inducted into the Beta Club.
  - Awarded School of Distinction and School of Merit.
- **National Honor Society**
  - This year, 21 sophomores were inducted.
- **Robotics FRC Team 4451:**
  - Created the Rookie Robotics Team 4864.
  - Finished first place at the SC Hartsville Event.
  - Finished first place at the SC North Charleston District Event.
  - Finished third in Daly Division at World's Championship.
  - Finished for the 2025 Season:
    - First place in SC.
    - 148/2927 in USA.
    - 181/3690 Worldwide.
- **LDHS Anglers**
  - Finished in the top five in the state in the SC BASS Nation Youth Tournament Trail in the high school division.
  - Two senior Anglers signed with USC Union.
  - Two senior Anglers were National Qualifiers.
  - A senior and a sophomore Angler placed 4<sup>th</sup> Overall Standing at SC BASS Nation Classic.
  - A senior and a sophomore Angler placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at SC BASS Nation Classic.
  - Two senior Anglers placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Clarks Hill TBF.
  - A Senior and a sophomore placed 1<sup>st</sup> place at Clarks Hill SC BASS Nation.
- **Chorus**
  - Requested to perform in community events at Walmart Distribution Center and First United Methodist Church.
- **Band**
  - Earned Excellent rating at SC Band Directors Association State Marching Band Competition.
  - Placed 15th in 4A at SC Band Directors Association State Marching Band Competition.
  - Earned Superior rating for Concert Performance Assessment.
  - Earned Excellent rating for Sight Reading Performance Assessment.
  - One Band Member made All Region.
  - One Band Member auditioned for All State.
  - Ten Band Members will perform at SCBDA Solo and Ensemble Contest
- **Orchestra**
  - Received an Excellent rating and the Honors Orchestra earned a Superior with Distinction, the highest grade.

## Athletic Achievements

- One senior and one junior Male Cross Country athlete made the All-Region Team.
- The Boys Cross Country Team Qualified for State.
- One senior, one junior and one sophomore football athlete made the All-Region Team.
- One senior volleyball athlete made the All-Region and All-State Team.
- Two senior and one sophomore boys' basketball athletes made the All-Region Team.
- One senior girl's basketball athlete made the All-Region Team.
- One senior, one sophomore and one middle school girls' tennis athletes made the All-Region Team.
- Two senior, one junior and one sophomore cheerleaders made the All-Region Team.
- The Competitive Cheerleading team qualified for State.
- One senior girl and one senior boy basketball athlete made the All-State Team.
- One senior girl basketball athlete made the North/South Team.
- Two senior and one sophomore boys' basketball athletes made the All-Region Team.
- Boys' Basketball Head Coach was named All-Region Coach of the Year.
- The Wrestling team qualified for State.
- Head Wrestling Coach was named All-Region Coach of the Year.
- One senior wrestler was named 2025 State Champion, Upper State Champion, All-Region and North/South Selection.
- Eleven wrestlers made the All-Region Team.
- One freshman wrestler won JV State in the 190 pound weight class.
- The Head Baseball Coach was named All-Region Coach of the Year and was chosen for Tomorrow's 25.
- One junior baseball athlete was selected as All-State .
- One senior baseball athlete was a North/South Selection.
- Three senior, two junior and one sophomore baseball athletes were named All-Region.
- The Baseball team was named Upper State Champions.
- The Baseball team was named the Region 2-AAAA Champions.
- The boys' tennis team qualified for State Playoffs.
- One senior and one sophomore boys' golf athletes qualified for Upper State.
- One freshman boy's tennis athlete was named All-Region.
- One senior girl's soccer athlete was named All-Region.
- Two senior boy's soccer athletes were named All-Region.
- One Freshman boy's track was named Upper State Champion in 400m IH.
- One Freshman boy's track athlete was a State Qualifier in the 110 HH Hurdles.
- One Senior boy's track athlete was named Upper State Champion in the 200 meter.
- One Sophomore boy's track athlete was a State Qualifier in the Triple Jump.
- Five Seniors and one Junior boy's track athletes were 4x100 State Qualifiers.
- Twelve seniors have signed to play/compete at the collegiate level.