

SIC Annual Goals

1. Increase the on-time (Four-year cohort) student graduation rate from 80.7% to 81.05%.
GOAL NOT MET: Increased 0.4% last year
2. The percentage of students who earn a passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC Exam will increase from 76% to 78%.
GOAL NOT MET: Decreased 22.2 points last year
3. The percentage of students who earn a passing score on the English 1 EOC Exam will increase from 62.9% to 65%.
GOAL NOT MET: Decreased 3.1 points last year
4. The percentage of students who earn a passing score on the Biology 1 EOC Exam will increase from 74.9% to 76.4%.
GOAL NOT MET: Decreased 13.8 points last year
5. The percentage of students who earn a passing score on the US History EOC Exam will increase from 70.1% to 71.1%.
GOAL NOT MET: Decreased 11.2 points last year
6. Increase the mean composite score on ACT from 19.65 to 19.8.
GOAL NOT MET: Increased 0.5 points last year.
7. Increase the mean composite score on the SAT from 948 to 954.
GOAL MET: Increased 65 points last year

8. 100% of all certified staff will have the necessary certification to meet the Read to Succeed Law.
GOAL MET: Increased 44% last year

Accomplishments at LDHS

- One (1) Senior student advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program
- One (1) welding student finished fourth in the welding competition. Thirty welding students received their OSHA certification.
- FFA Dairy Judging Team finished first in the SC FFA Dairy Judging completion.
- The LDHS Raider Orchestra competed at Music in the Parks at Six Flags Over Georgia. We competed against orchestras from Tennessee and earned a Superior rating for the first time in the history of the orchestra!
- Through GEAR UP and ESSA tutoring is available during iLunch and afterschool for all students grade 9th -12th.
- The Class of 2017 earned in excess of \$7.2 million in scholarship funds.
- This year with iLunch, the library was more available for students to utilize. More than 100 students visited the library daily to eat lunch, read silently, and use the computer lab to improve their academic success.
- Raider Band had multiple superior ratings and finished first place in the local competitions. They won the Grand Championship of Chase Tournament and earned their fifth consecutive appearance at the 4A State Marching Band Championships.
- Seven (7) students qualified for SCBDA All-Region Band. Five (5) Seniors received music scholarships.
- The NJROTC Battalion scored Overall Outstanding during their Annual Military Inspection (AMI) ensuring a fifth consecutive Distinguished Unit with Academic Distinction award.
- NJROTC Orienteering Team won the North/South Carolina Championships and went to the National Championships for the fifth year in a row. Three (3) cadets placed in the top 20 in the nation!
- NJROTC Rifle Team won the Upstate Championship and went on to the North/South Carolina Championships for the 10th year in a row.
- Varsity Football made it to the first round of the playoffs. Four (4) Raiders were selected to the All-Region Team.
- A Raider Wrestler qualified for the State Championship. One (1) wrestler made All-Region.
- A male basketball player made All-Region.
- Two (2) cheerleaders participated in the Chic-Fil-A Bowl.
- A Lady Raider Tennis player was selected for All-Region Team.
- A Lady Raider Volleyball player was selected for All-Region Team.
- Five (5) Raider Athletes signed scholarships to play at the college level.
- LDHS Robotics Team qualified for the World Championships in Houston, TX.

SIC at Work

- As an SIC this year we made efforts to bring the school's values into practice. We gave students, parents and teachers more of a voice in the school leadership. Mr. Huff's psychology classes participated in an activity using the premise of "Shark Tank". Reward/punishment systems were created by students to encourage good behavior and improve the school.
- In combination with LDHS faculty and administration, SIC implemented iLunch. This is a 50 minute period in which students have the opportunity to eat lunch with friends, attend clubs meetings and get extra help from teachers.



SIC Members

Elected Members:

Susan Carlay - Parent
Jami Darling - Student
Josh Dawkins - Teacher
Billy Dunlap - Parent
Faith Fulmer - Student
Jim Huff – Chair - Teacher
Willa Johnson - Teacher
Melinda Kirk - Teacher
Matthew Lafond - Student
Chris Liner - Teacher
Renee Madden - Parent
Autry Martin - Student
Zaikayla Miller - Student
Jennifer Nelson - Parent
Brooke Yarbrough - Teacher

Appointed Members:

Nancy Coleman – Community Member
Evelyn Duncan - Community Member
Chas Hayes - Community Member
Meredith Liner - Community Member
Debbie Simpson - Community Member
Audrea Speaks - Community Member
Walt Summers - Community Member

Ex-officio:

Brandon Addy – Assistant Principal
Debbie Fulton - Assistant Principal
Chris Moore – Principal

SIC Report to the Parents

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

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School Improvement Council and planning team Report to the Parents 2017-2018

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