

## School Achievements

- Six Lexington High School students were named National Merit Finalists.
- 28 Juniors have been named to 10 Junior Scholar college programs. These students were selected based on their academic merit, leadership, and extra-curricular activities.
- LHS has implemented a new schedule that allows students time during the school day to retake assessments, receive tutoring from teachers, and work collaboratively on projects.
- The LHS broadcasting class created a World Language and International Business video that was used throughout the entire district to promote the LHS center. They also created videos that highlighted World Language week in the month of March and focused on National Student Leadership in the month of April.
- This is the 5th year that the LHS boys soccer team has sponsored the Cats Kick Cancer program. Over the last five years, the Boys Soccer team has raised and donated over \$50,000 to charities dealing with pediatric cancer, including CAMP KEMO and Children's Chance.
- The LHS Director of Counseling was named a ASCA National Semi-Finalist School Counselor of the Year.
- The LHS School Counseling and Advisement Department was awarded the designation of Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP). This is a national award given to exceptional school counseling departments.
- LHS was selected to host the Junior Classical League state forum in March.



# LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S 2014-2015 SIC MEMBERS

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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2014-2015



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**Melissa Rawl, Principal**

**The mission of Lexington High School, where excellence is the standard, is to develop lifelong, 21st century learners who meet the demands of a global society. In partnership with parents, students, educators, and community members, Lexington High School will provide curriculum and instruction that encourage both diversity and unity, develop integrity and character, and promote initiative and collegiality among our students.**

## SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Continuing to implement a Food Improving Thinking (FIT) program at LHS

- SIC members participated in morning Chick-fil-a biscuit sale fundraiser to raise money for the program.
- LHS SIC members donated food to help support the FIT program.

Assisting in the opening of the LHS School Store, Blue and Gold Traditions

- SIC members volunteered their time to work in the Blue and Gold Traditions store to allow LHS student to purchase LHS apparel.

Assisting in addressing the transportation needs of Lexington School District One

- SIC members contacted state legislators in an effort to acquire new buses for the district.

The State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card for LHS

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2014 | Excellent       | Good          |
| 2013 | Excellent       | Excellent     |
| 2012 | Excellent       | Good          |
| 2010 | Excellent       | Good          |

## SCHOOL GOALS

- By 2016, our teacher attendance will be 95.3%.
- By 2016, our students attendance will be 95.3%.
- At least 67% of Lexington High School parents, when surveyed, will agree that LHS has a positive physical environment, a positive learning environment and maintains positive home-school relations.
- By 2016, 85% of Lexington High School students will graduate high school in four years.
- By 2016, the percent passing EOCEP in Algebra I and English I will increase by 1% annually from the baseline.
- By 2016, the percent passing EOCEP in US History will increase by 2% annually from the baseline established in 2009-2010.
- By 2016, the percent passing EOCEP in Biology will increase by 1/2% annually from the baseline established in 2010-2011.
- By 2020, 75% of district graduates will be plurilingual.
- By 2016, the IB diploma passage rate will increase to 75%.
- By 2016, 90% of seniors will complete their major.
- By 2016, 90% of students will complete a capstone project within their Center of Study.
- By 2016, 80% of seniors will complete a 21st Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above.
- 100% of teachers will meet expectations for Technology Online Proficiency Assessment (TOPA).
- By 2016, 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.

## School Achievements Continued...

- 2 LHS students were selected to study abroad, 1 student is going to China and the other student is going to Moldova.
- The LHS Spanish Honors Society collected towels, blankets, and cat/dog food and donated the items to the Lexington County Animal Service Shelter.
- LHS had two students finish in 1st and 2nd place at the Odyssey of the Mind: STEM competition.
- The LHS math team excelled in several math competitions, including the 2015 Charleston mathematics Meet, the 2015 American Mathematics Competition, and the 2015 Moody's Mega Mathematics Challenge.
- LHS Varsity Cheerleaders 2014-2015 Lower State Championship
- Girls Tennis 2014 4-A Region Champs
- Girls Golf 2014 4-A Region Champs
- Boys Cross Country 2014-A Region Champs
- Wrestling 2015 4-A Region Champs
- Girls Softball 2015 4-A Region Champs
- Girls Soccer 2015 4-A Region Champs
- Boys Lacrosse 2015 4-A Region Champs
- Girls Golf 2014 State Champions—The Girls Golf team has won the last 10 out of 11 state championships!

