

School Achievements

- Seven students named National Merit Scholarship Commended
- Six students named National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- One student named National Achievement Scholarship Finalist
- Six students awarded SC Teaching Fellows Scholarships
- The *US News & World Report* ranked LHS as 9th best high school in the state and 1,100th in the nation
- The 2012 average ACT composite score for LHS is 23.4 which is higher than the national and state averages. On the ACT's 36 point scale, the national composite average is 21.1, and the state average composite scores is 20.2
- Four students were selected by the Special Olympics South Carolina Project UNIFY to serve on the State Youth Activation Council
- One student was awarded the Outstanding Youth Volunteer award by the Special Olympics South Carolina Project UNIFY
- Cat's Paw yearbook co-editor-in-chief in charge of design was awarded the Col. C.E. (Chuck) Savedge Memorial Award by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association
- Art students' sculptures were selected for a statewide exhibit at the Youth Art Month (YAM) celebration and for display at the Columbia Museum of Art (CMA)
- LHS finished 1st at the 2013 Junior Classical League Spring Forum. Two students were also elected as state officers for 2013-2014
- Art student won blue ribbon at the SC State Fair in the 10-grade two-dimensional category
- Student selected as one of five young women in South Carolina to receive the Award for Aspirations in Computing by The National Center for Women and Information Technology

2012-2013 SIC Members

Billy Chastain - Chairman
Cocky Oswald - Vice-Chairman
Beth Rivers - Secretary

Richelle Battles
Tara Black
Tanya Boring
Joanne Brady
Jim Brittingham
Carol Brown
Tammy Caldwell
Patrick Callari
Chase Carter
Stacy Clarke
Trina Cornelison
Cheryl DeMarre
Tyler Driggers
Torya Evans
David Foust
Ryan Hawsey
Meg Huggins

Julia Frazer-Madge
Terri Kirkland
Chuck Lange
Suzette LeBron
Susan McMillan
Ashley Miller
Prerna Mirchandani
Mary Beth Owen
Melissa Rawl
Dusty Rhodes
Beth Rivers
Clyde Sanders
Alyson Shirer
Kay Upton
Sandy Vining
David Whitaker

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Implement a food back-pack program to provide 4-6 meals over the weekend for students who need food assistance

- LHS backpack program is called the Food Improving Thinking (FIT) Program
- Local churches, community groups, businesses, and individuals provide financial support and food donations
- Sixty students receive backpacks filled with food every weekend and over long holidays

Improve communication about courses, programs, and other educational opportunities provided at LHS

- An information night was sponsored for upperclassmen and their parents

"This Report is issued by the Lexington 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."

School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2012-2013



Lexington High School

Home of the Wildcats
Empowering 21st Century Learners

National Blue Ribbon School
Palmetto's Finest
2463 Augusta Hwy
Lexington, SC 29072

(803) 821-3400 Main
(803) 821-3403 Fax

www.lexington1.net/lhs

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.



State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card for Lexington High School

School Goals

Performance Goal (desired result of student learning)	Interim Performance Goal
By 2015, 85% of students will graduate from LHS in four years.	The 2012 LHS graduation rate was 85.6%. (Annual School Report Card)
By 2015, the student attendance rate will be 95%.	Currently our student attendance rate is 96.6%.
At least 67% of parents surveyed will agree that the school has a positive physical environment, a positive learning environment, and maintains positive home-school relations.	According to the SCDOE parent survey data, 86.9% of parents agree that we have a positive physical environment, 94.4% a positive learning environment, and 79.5% positive home-school relations.
At least 67% of students surveyed will agree that the school has a positive physical environment, a positive learning environment, and maintains positive home-school relations.	According to the SCDOE student survey data, 87.7% of students agree that we have a positive physical environment, 82.4% a positive learning environment, and 87.4% positive home-school relations.
By 2015, the percent passing the End-of-Course exams in English I will be 85.3%, Algebra I 97.8 %, Biology I 93.8%, and US History 80.4%.	The 2012 passage rates for End-of-Course exams are: English I-76.7% Algebra I-92.7% Biology I-85.9% US History-77.6%. (Annual School Report Card)
By 2015, 70% of students will attain Level 3 (proficient) or higher (advanced) as measured by the state assessment (HSAP).	86.1% attained level 3 or 4 on ELA and 89.3% attained 3 or 4 on Math *Note: The 2012 first time passage rate (Level 2 or higher) was 98.4%. (Annual School Report Card)

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Good
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Excellent	Good



School Achievements

- Student awarded the Gold Award in the 2012 EOC video contest by the SC Education Oversight Committee
- Student won \$600 in the Math Prize for Girls, a national competition
- Two visual art students selected for SC Governors School for the Arts and Humanities
- Two AP chemistry students advanced to the National Chemistry Olympiad competition
- Science teacher was awarded a 50 tree grant from the National Wildlife Federation for school beautification
- LHS Wildcats Walk for a Cure team raised nearly \$7,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- LHS National Honor Society raised \$2,000 for the American Diabetes Association
- Band student selected for Macy's All-American High School Band
- Band Director inducted into the S.C. Band Directors Association Hall of Fame

More School Achievements

- Lexington High Percussion Ensemble selected to perform at the Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival
- The Lexington Gold Winter Guard placed 5th in the Winter Guard International's Southeastern Regional Competition and 2nd at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Championships
- LHS recognized as the Midlands' Top Athletic Program by *The State* newspaper
- Varsity Basketball Coach inducted into the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Basketball player selected to play on the South Team in the North-South All-Star Basketball
- Football player selected for the South Carolina Shrine Bowl Team
- Girls Cross Country 2012 4-A Region and State Champs-the first state girls' cross country championship for LHS.
- Wrestling 2013 4-A Region and State Champs-the first state wrestling championship for LHS.
- Three wrestlers selected for 4A/1A South team in the 2013 Best Western North-South All-Star Wrestling Classic
- Baseball 2013 4-A Region Champs
- Cheerleading 2013 4-A Region Champs
- Boys Cross Country 2012 4-A Region and State Champs
- Girls Golf 2012 4-A Region and State Champs
- Girls Track 2013 4-A Region Champs

