

School Achievements

- Five students named National Merit Scholarship Commended
- Eight students named as National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- Student named as a 2011 Davidson Fellow
- Student scored a composite score of 36 on the ACT, the highest score possible
- Air Force JROTC received a Distinguished Unit Award with Merit for the fifth consecutive year
- Drama students took home awards for Best Set and Best Costumes at the S.C. Thespian Competition
- Drama student placed first in the Musical Theater category and will represent LHS and SC at the International Thespian competition in June of 2012
- The Lexington VFW Post 8738 awarded a Social Studies teacher their National Citizenship Education High School Teacher Award
- Two teachers earned the National Board Certification
- Three students won first-place awards at the Junior Classical League Fall Forum, a state-wide competition of Latin Clubs
- Biology teacher researched elements of two genes connected to tumor formation and cancer with two other scientists and published an article in *Plasmid*, a research journal
- Three teachers received grants from the Special Olympics South Carolina Project UNIFY program
- Art teacher received an Arts Curricular Innovation Grant from the SC Department of Education



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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2011-2012



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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

Improve iPad competency for students and parents

- The Technology Integration Specialists (TIS) have held training sessions for students in the Learning Commons on the use of Pages, Keynote, Numbers, and iMovie.
- The Technology Integration Specialists are developing tutorials on the use of Pages, Keynote, Numbers, and iMovie to be placed on the LHS website.

Improve school-home communication

- Daily announcements are being e-mailed to students and parents
- Principal utilizes the School Messenger System to send out phone messages with reminders, dates of events, and other pertinent information

The State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card for LHS

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

SCHOOL GOALS

- At least 85% of seniors will graduate on time
- At least 85.1% of students will attain Level 3 or higher measured by the state assessment (HSAP) for ELA
- At least 88.3% of students will attain Level 3 or higher measured by the state assessment (HSAP) for Math
- To achieve the following passage rates on EOCEP: 82.3% English, 94.8% Math, and 74.4% US History
- At least 46% of seniors completing their major
- At least 75% of students complete their capstone project within their Center of Study
- At least 80% of seniors will complete a 21st century Senior Project at the proficient level or above
- At least 92% of teachers will meet expectations for Technology Proficiency Assessment (TOPA)
- At least 99% of teachers will be highly qualified
- At least a 95.8% teacher attendance rate
- At least a 96% student attendance rate
- At least 85.9% of parents surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive physical environment
- At least 93.4% of parents surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive learning environment
- At least 78.5% of parents surveyed will agree that LHS has positive home-school relations
- At least 86.7% of students surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive physical environment
- At least 81.4% of students surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive learning environment
- At least 86.4% of students surveyed will agree that LHS has positive home-school relations
- At least 97.6% of teachers surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive physical environment
- At least 99.5% of teachers surveyed will agree that LHS has a positive learning environment
- At least 98.2% of teachers surveyed will agree that LHS has positive home-school relations

More School Achievements

- LHS received the Director's Cup from the SC High School League
- Baseball player earned a spot as a catcher on the 2011 16U National Baseball Team
- Volleyball player played on the South team in the 2011 North-South All-Star Volleyball Match
- Football player played on the South team in the 2011 North-South All-Star Football Game and two others in the 2011 Shrine Bowl
- Football player named as South Carolina's Mr. Football, represented SC in the Under Armour All-American High School Football Game, and named Back of the Year by the SC Football Coaches Association
- Two wrestlers won championship titles at the 4-A 2012 SC Boys Wrestling Championship
- Two wrestlers selected to compete in the Best Western North/South All-Star Wrestling Classic
- Head Football Coach was named the 2011 Lower State Football Coach of the Year
- Freshman won the 14 to 18 year old girls' division at the SC Junior Golf Association's Players Championship
- Boys' Basketball 2012 4-A Region Champs
- Baseball 2012 4-A Region Champs
- Cheerleading 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Boys' Cross Country 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Cross Country 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Football 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Golf 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Boys' Soccer 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Soccer 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Boys' Swimming 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Swimming 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Boys' Tennis 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Tennis 2011 4-A Region Champs
- Boys' Track 2012 4-A Region Champs
- Girls' Track 2012 4-A Region Champs
- Wrestling 2012 4-A Region Champs