

## SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Created 5K Run/Walk Subcommittee

- Subgroup organized Run/Walk to raise money for families in crisis in Lexington One Schools District

Created Teacher Appreciation Committee

- Subgroup organized monthly treats for the faculty/staff
- Subgroup organized 1 faculty/staff luncheon

Special Needs Student Integration Committee

- Subgroup organized a Special Olympics Awards Ceremony

Created Student Services Committee

- Subgroup created activities to uplift all students in the school

The State of South Carolina  
Annual School Report Card for LHS

\*No Report Card until 2018 - N/A

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2016	*N/A	*N/A
2015	*N/A	*N/A
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good

# LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

## 2016-2017

## SIC MEMBERS

Elizabeth Wise - Chairman  
 Alicia Verburg - Vice Chairman  
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 Derek Allison  
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 Erika Perry  
 Dr. Christin Pirkle  
 Jessica Tucker  
 Will Verburg



*This Report is issued by the LHS 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

## 2016 - 2017



**Lexington High School**  
**Home of the Wildcats**  
**Empowering 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners**  
**National Blue Ribbon School**  
**Palmetto's Finest**

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

## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- LHS became 1<sup>st</sup> SC school to be a National Unified Champion School
- 4 LHS Students were National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
- 2 LHS Students received the CCCF scholarship
- 1 LHS student received the President's Volunteer Service Award
- LHS Yearbook staff received All-State
- LHS Math Team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at USC Math Contest
- 1 LHS student placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in a math and science competition at Columbia College
- 1 LHS student was a finalist for the SC High School Writing Contest
- 7 LHS students were recognized at the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition
- 5 LHS students were selected by ArtFields for the State Festival
- 1 LHS student received a Gold Medal from the National Scholastic Art Association
- 10 LHS students competed in the NREC and received silver and bronze awards
- Lexington Athletics received the SCHSL Award of Excellence
- Varsity Girls Golf won 5A State Championship
- Boys Swimming won the Region V 5A Championship
- 1 LHS Wrestler was the 5A State Champion
- Varsity Cheer placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at State
- 2 LHS students placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the DNR Championships
- LHS Special Olympics basketball team won the 3-on-3 tournament
- 51 LHS student athletes received All-Region
- LHS was County Track and Field Champions
- Varsity Cross Country Boys were 1<sup>st</sup> in County and 3<sup>rd</sup> in State
- Varsity Cross Country Girls were 2<sup>nd</sup> in County
- 1 LHS Student named Female Golfer of the Year in the Midlands
- 1 LHS Student named "Uno's" Female Athlete of the Week
- 1 LHS Boys Basketball player was WLTX "Athlete of the Week"
- 2 LHS football players named to 2016 North/South Game
- Cat Band was the 2016 Gus Moody Memorial Grand Champions
- LHS Dance Team received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at UDA
- LHS Musical Theater won the following at the PDA competition: Overall Superior; Overall Spirit Award; Superior Solo; Superior Duet Musical; Superior Monologue; Excellence in Acting; Makeup/Costume
- Derek Allison named one of ViewChicago's 2016 Outstanding Educators
- Katherine Dew named an American Geographical Society Human Geography Teacher Fellow
- Angie Freeman named "District Teacher of the Year"
- Jennifer Garrick named SCCSS Thomas Lowell Buckland Memorial "Teacher of Excellence" award Winner
- Erika Perry became first female Battalion Commander of the 51<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion, SC Army National Guard
- Dr. Christin Pirkle received "Best Cutting of a Script" at the Palmetto Dramatic Association
- Melissa Rawl, Principal, featured as "Lexington Leader" in November *Lexington Life* Magazine
- Josh Stepp, Athletic Director, named Carolina Panthers "Coach of the Week"
- Josh Stepp, Athletic Director, named 4A Region football "Coach of the Year"

## SCHOOL GOALS by 2017

- Teacher attendance will be 95.3%.
- Student attendance will be 95.3%.
- At least 67% of LHS parents and students, when surveyed, will agree that LHS has a positive physical environment, a positive learning environment, and maintains positive home-school relations.
- 85% of LHS students will graduate high school in four years.
- The percent passing EOCEP in Algebra I and English I will increase by 1% annually from the baseline.
- The percent passing EOCEP in US History will increase by 2% annually from the baseline established in 2009-2010.
- The percent passing EOCEP in Biology will increase by  $\frac{1}{2}$ % annually from the baseline established in 2010-2011.
- By 2020, 75% of district graduates will be plurilingual.
- The IB diploma passage rate will increase to 75%.
- 90% of seniors will complete their major.
- 80% of seniors will complete a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Senior Project at the proficient level or above.
- 100% of teachers will meet expectations for Technology Online Proficiency Assessment (TOPA).
- 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.
- Use data to guide and evaluate instruction.
- Ensure the number of instructional minutes for ELA is 90 minutes.
- Increase quantity and quality of books in all classroom libraries.
- Use ILT to help targeted groups of students.
- Participate in Lexington One Community Literacy Summit during the 2017-2018 school year.
- Increase student performance on the Reading for Info and locating info subtest of the ACT Workkeys.