

2024 - 2024 REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Lakeside Middle School

Stand Up. Be Bold. Do the Work.

Lexington County School District One

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Greetings, Raider Families!

Lakeside Middle School continues to respond to the needs of our students through our school culture that is built around learning and belonging. We support our students as they engage academically and socially in order to prepare our students for transition to high school and future college and careers. We are delighted to share our successful endeavors in this school year!

Dr. Nick Mayes, SIC Chair | Dr. Megan Carrero, Principal | Mrs. Kristie Shelly, Teacher Representative

STUDENT & FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Our faculty continued to focus on vertically aligning skill gaps, developing short cycle common assessments, and providing targeted intervention to address specific school needs.

Notable student achievements include:

- 30 South Carolina Junior Scholars identified by the PSAT/NMSQT
- Numerous student recognitions for Fine Arts to include Band, Orchestra, and Visual Art to include Excellent, Superior, and Superior with Distinction ratings for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus at Concert Performance Assessment. Additionally, our Competitive Dance team garnered numerous awards in their respective competitions.
- The LMS VEX Robotics team continued with their success in the State Robotics Competition, and the all-female robotics team has qualified for the World Championship.
- Our Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter continues to work in a co-curricular fashion with our robust Agriculture program to provide students opportunities to build local and state networks around wildlife conservation and sustainable agricultural practices.
- Lakeside Middle was recognized by the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) as a 2025 Data Trailblazer Award Winner. This recognition reinforces the ongoing work of data collection and

analysis, data informed decision making, and creating a culture of student and family engagement around performance data.

**Summary of Data Findings from the 2023 and 2024
Administration of SC READY, SC PASS, and WIDA ACCESS**

	6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
ELA	70.1%	70.3%	63.6%	66.8%	66.8%	63.8%
State Avg. ELA	53.9%	54.1%	53.9%	54.1%	53.9%	54.1%
District Avg.	58.8%	59.5%	58.8%	59.5%	58.8%	59.5%
Math	53.4%	55.4%	51.5%	51.9%	47.7%	43.6%
State Avg. Math	40.9%	42.8%	40.9%	42.8%	40.9%	42.8%
District Avg.	46.2%	48.5%	46.2%	48.5%	46.2%	48.5%
Science	66.5%	N/A				
State Avg. Science	45.1%	N/A				
District Avg.	47.3%	N/A				
MLL	82.9%	76.7%				

ANNUAL GOALS

Our annual goals include the following areas:

- Students will engage in powerful learning experiences, through high-leverage instructional strategies, to deepen student thinking and improve the quality of student work.
- All students will deepen their conceptual understanding of mathematics and problem-solving skills through the math workshop model.
- Every student will develop a strong sense of belonging through consistent experiences in Crew and the classroom.