

School Achievements

Did you know Landrum High School...

- Had ten students as finalists in the Junior Achievement Ethics Essay Competition
- Had four seniors qualify for Palmetto Fellows Scholarships
- Marching Band earned an excellent rating at the 2A Upper State Championship
- Color Guard won First place in class at Chesnee competition
- Winter Guard won first or second place in class at three competitions
- Band members earned nine Superiors and three Excellent ratings at Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Exceeded our school goal for the Can Food Drive.
- Had two students win Teaching Fellows Scholarships

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**Learning Today... Leading
Tomorrow.**

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SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council of Landrum High School elected to choose one goal for 2012-2013 school year. The one goal identified by the LHS School Improvement Council for the 2012-2013 school year is to promote student awareness of post-secondary opportunities, such as employment and career options, military service, and higher education.

This goal targets the urgent need of preparing our students for the world they will face after high school. Components of an action plan are as follows:

- LHS hosts a “Reality Fair” in the fall, and SIC wants to help recruit more volunteers and involvement from our community stakeholders.
- LHS participates in National Job Shadowing Day each February, and SIC would like to assist by creating a list of resources and community contacts to aid students in securing job shadowing sites.
- All LHS students are required to have Individual Graduation Plan conferences (“IGPs”) with school counselors, and SIC will promote the success of these conferences within the community.
- LHS will implement a new plan to make all teachers aware of seniors’ progress through the college application process, with hopes that all seniors will be encouraged to pursue education beyond high school.

Student Achievement

- *HSAP passage rate*
ELA 96.6 %
MATH 89.8%
- *End of Course passage rates*
Algebra 1 76.1%
Biology 1 79.9%
English 1 75.9%
US History 66.2%
- *2011-2012 SAT average score*
1540
- *2011-2012 ACT average score*
21.0
- *2011-2012 State Accountability*
Absolute rating – Excellent
Growth rating – Excellent

Recognized by the SC Department of Education for high performance on both SAT and ACT

Our Beliefs

- All students can learn.
- We must instill pride in our students.
- We must create a sense of urgency concerning teaching and learning.
- Everyone must work together in order to improve.
- Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and fairness.

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Did you know Landrum High School...

- Won a Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance
- Students were named to the All-State Band
- Students were named to the All-Region and All-State Orchestra
- Students won 1st place in the Spartanburg Soil and Water Conservation photography contest
- Had a student nominated and offered admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point
- Was awarded the highest JROTC unit rating “Honor Unit with Distinction,” and won the SC State Raider Championship
- Students raised \$700.00 for the Make a Wish Foundation, \$1,185.00 for Pennies for Patients, and over \$1,000.00 for Relay for Life
- Had a Student win a SCATA Scholarship by being the Region 4 Winner in the State
- Has seven teachers who hold National Board Certification
- Model UN team was awarded the “Overall Distinguished Delegation”