

School Achievements

Did you know Landrum High School...

- 88 AP Exams Administered
- National Yearbook of Excellence
- JROTC Raider Team won the SC Raider cup for 6th time in 7 years, and won Best of the Best competition
- JROTC Raider State Championship Team
- 2017 SCDNR Youth Bass Fishing Championship team
- Strength Coach of the Year
- Cross Country Coach of the Year
- Imagination Station donation to United Way
- Several Athletes All-Region and All-State in all Fall and Winter sports
- Several Students All-Region Honor Band and Orchestra
- Self Contained classes won “spirit” trophy at Special Olympics
- Self Contained student won “Athlete of the Year” trophy at Special Olympics
- PREP program was recognized at a board meeting and was highlighted in the Spartanburg Herald Journal

- Our School has been designated a National Safe Sports School for the period of December 2016 til December 2019 by the National Athletic Trainer’s Association

Landrum High School

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Landrum High School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2016 – 2017



**Cardinal Pride,
Be The One...**

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SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Landrum High School continued its focus on student preparedness for life after high school by working with school personnel to provide experiences designed to equip students with information and skills essential for success after graduation. Students were able to participate in programs that provided insight into life after high school. Students learned about cost of living and responsibilities of providing for themselves through the Reality Fair. During this simulation, students assumed a career with typical salary. They then learned about housing costs including rent and mortgages, vehicle expenses including financing and maintenance, insurance costs, daily living expenses, and savings opportunities. The Reality Fair served to inform students of the many responsibilities and expenses of independent living. Helping students to understand what is required for a desired standard of living will guide them when making college and career choices.

Another goal of the SIC was to provide students the opportunity to practice skills that are necessary for a successful job interview. In April, more than 20 community members partnered with Landrum High School to provide mock interviews for seniors. Students identified possible career choices and were scheduled for mock interview with professionals in public service, business,

colleges, manufacturing, and military service. Many careers were represented including technology consultants, accountants, law enforcement personnel, fire and rescue professionals, nurses, scientists, military personnel, local public works officers, and more. Students prepared for and received feedback from their interviews. These experiences will benefit our students as they interview for real positions in the future. Feedback from the mock interviews was positive from both students and community members indicating a need to expand the program to include more students and professional partners.

Student Achievement

- Graduation Rate 92.9%
- *End of Course passage rates*
 - Algebra 1 – 86.6%*
 - Biology 1 – 89.8%*
 - English 1 – 89.5%*
 - US History – 78.92%*
- *2015-2016 SAT average score*
1473
- *2015-2016 ACT average score*
18.9
- *2015-2016 State Accountability*
 - Absolute rating – Excellent*
 - Growth rating – Excellent*

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...

- Had 8 seniors who qualified for the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship
- Had 1 student to receive a Teaching Fellows scholarship