

## School Achievements

### Did you know Landrum High School...

- Had 1 student place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the region for the National Career Development Poetry contest
- Had 1 Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist in academics
- Had numerous students place in regional and state athletic competitions
- Had a JROTC Raider Team that are South Carolina State Champions
- Had a JROTC student to receive a 3 year scholarship
- Had 5 students receive awards at the Evening of Excellence High School Juried Art Competition
- Had 1 student receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the People's Choice Award from Chapman Cultural Center

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## Landrum High School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2014-2015



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## SIC Annual Goals

The goals for the 2014 – 2015 School Improvement Council (SIC) were a blend of post-secondary opportunity awareness and academic support for all students. The first goal continued our efforts to inform students and parents of the expanding offerings at our career center and local two - year technical colleges. A Career Fair was held this year with 608 students attending information sessions from more than 40 career fields. Students selected their top 4 career interests and then attended a conference style information session which focused on their individual goals. Feedback from each group – students, teachers, and community presenters was overwhelmingly positive.

A new goal for the SIC was the creation of a peer-assisted tutorial program at our school. The goal was to provide qualified student tutors, monitored and assisted by teachers, who would be willing to tutor students afterschool. As we created the plan, we had students apply to become tutors and teachers verified their academic credentials. Students wishing to attend a tutoring session sign up for a date and subject – from there they are matched

with an appropriate content area tutor. Sessions are held in the media center under the supervision of a teacher. “The Red Zone” tutoring program benefits students by providing them with an additional source of help. The peer tutors gain experience in teaching and share their love of a subject with their peer. We feel that this program has been very beneficial for all participants.

## Student Achievement

- Graduation Rate 87.7%
- *End of Course passage rates*
  - Algebra 1 93.7 %*
  - Biology 1 99.1 %*
  - English 1 95.2 %*
  - US History 75.6 %*
- *2013-2014 SAT average score*  
*1493*
- *2013-2014 ACT average score*  
*20.9*
- *2013-2014 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 7 seniors who qualified for the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship
- Had 1 junior recognized by USC's Sigma Delta Pi's Chi chapter for her Spanish essay
- Had 1 student to receive a Teaching Fellows scholarship