

# 2016 – 2017 School Improvement Council Report to Parents



## Lewisville High School

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### School Improvement Council Committee

We would like to thank this year's SIC committee members for their dedication to Lewisville High School. Thank you to DeAllan Boulware (Student), Deshonja Cauthen (Parent), Amy Fabel (Teacher), Kassy Kirby (Student), Carol Rachels (Teacher), Dana Williams (Teacher/Chair), Christie Yoder (Parent), James Harris (Community Member), Susan Helms (Community Member), Sylvia Jennings (Community Member), Dr. James Knox (Principal), and Tammy Snipes (Assistant Principal).

### SIC Student of the Month Initiative

This year, our committee decided to reward students for their dedication and hard work at LHS. Students were nominated by faculty, staff, and community members via a digital link on our website. Numerous students were highlighted for their school work, leadership abilities, character, and overall helpful nature. Students received a certificate and a Country Omelet gift card. This year's students of the month are:

October-**Russell Williams**

November-**Caleb Hope**

December-**Jene Thompson and Johnny Courtney**

January-**Ethan Burris**

February-**Jalen Woodard**

March-**Hunter Hinson**

***Congratulations to these students!***

### Perks for Good Works

Perks for Good Works is an Honor Roll Breakfast. This year, Perks for Good Work was sponsored by partners in the community. LHS would like to thank First Citizens Bank, Mayor James Harris and the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for sponsoring our Perks for Good Works Honor Roll Breakfast.

### Upcoming Events

- **May 2: Teacher Appreciation Event**
- **May 4:** Mad City Money W/Mrs. Rachels
- **May 9:** EOC training during faculty meeting
- **May 11:** College Decision Day at lunch in gym
- **May 12:** EOC Field Testing
- **May 15-19** EOC Testing
- **May 17:** Senior Exams 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- **May 17:** Athletic Physicals 2:00 until at LHS
- **May 18:** Senior Exams 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **May 19:** Relay for Life
- **May 24:** Underclassmen awards 2 p.m.
- **May 25:** Graduation Practice 8:30 a.m.
- **May 25:** Senior Awards Reception 6 p.m.
- **May 25:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> block exams
- **May 26:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> block exams
- **Saturday, May 27, 2017:** Graduation 11:30 a.m.

## 2016-2017 Happenings at LHS

### ACT and WorkKeys Testing

HSAP was replaced with the ACT Plus Writing and the ACT WorkKeys tests which will help to prepare third year students for future life success. The data will help students and families better understand academic performance, improve graduation rates, and ultimately build a stronger, better-equipped workforce. Students should have their ACT scores at the end of their junior year, which will increase their possibilities of going to college and applying for scholarships and financial aid. Students can also earn a work-ready certificate, recognized by employers nationwide and linked to the South Carolina Work Ready Communities initiative. For more information visit: [http://ed.sc.gov/agency/pi/act/documents/SC\\_ACT-ACT-Aspire-WorkKeys\\_Parent-Flyer\\_Web.pdf](http://ed.sc.gov/agency/pi/act/documents/SC_ACT-ACT-Aspire-WorkKeys_Parent-Flyer_Web.pdf).

### Junior Civitans

In December, Junior Civitans raised funds to help children with presents around the county. We also took a bus to local community centers and sang Christmas carols. We are looking to increase our membership next year and already have about ten new people who have attended lunch meetings on a monthly basis this spring semester.

### Beta Club

The GPA for new members was raised to 3.85 this year. In December, we inducted 32 new members. Senior Beta Club members participated in USC-L Honors Day in February where our Academic Challenge team won first place among all the other schools there. Each member received a \$1,000 scholarship. Sophomore Beta Club members assisted with the prom this year as servers. The Beta Club is co-sponsoring with the Student Council a catered Faculty/Staff luncheon during teacher appreciation week.

### Academic Challenge Team

The Academic Challenge Team finished the Olde English Consortium regular season with a record of 7-6 and finished third at the OEC Academic Festival. The team also competed at the Southside Tiger Invitational. Their performance qualified them for the NAQT National Championship Tournament. Congratulations Lions!!!

### LHS Student Council

Lewisville High School has nine Student Council officers, as well as 22 homeroom representatives. Brooke Case, DeAllan Boulware, and Kassy Kirby serve as the 2016-2017 senior officers. The council oversaw Spirit Week activities during Homecoming week, which included a Pep Rally and Powder Puff game. The upper-class officers participated in the Student Cabinet Forum, who met with district officials to understand the daily operations of the district and to voice their opinion of the school food choices and technology trends. This year's Red Cross Blood Drive collected over 47 units of blood from students, staff, and the surrounding community. To round the year out, council members organized activities for their teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

## **Spanish Honor Society**

Spanish Honor Society enjoyed a field trip to Queen City Ballroom to learn to Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata dance. They also experienced authentic Mexican cuisine for lunch. We are proud to announce that we also inducted 38 new members into the National Spanish Honor society. Students who maintained an A average for three semesters are invited to this prestigious group

## **Teacher Cadet**

This year there were two classes (one each semester) with a total of 21 students. Cadets read to students at LES, completed a field experience, and volunteered at the Special Olympics in Rock Hill. They also attended Teacher Cadet Day at Winthrop University. Unfortunately, not all cadets have a desire to become teachers, but they have all gained an appreciation for the profession that will no doubt help them to become valuable community members.

## **LHS Chorus**

The LHS Chorus had an eventful and productive semester this past fall. The chorus performed at several events in the Chester Community, presenting an array of choral music. During the month of October, the chorus presented a concert for the PACCC spaghetti dinner held at the Richburg Fire Station. In addition, the chorus sang The National Anthem and the LHS Alma Mater at the LHS Homecoming game to kick-off the evening. In the month of November, the chorus presented its production of "The Fairy Tale Network" for the entire student body of Lewisville Elementary. This delightful children's play shares the message of friendship, communication, and collaboration. This is our fifth year in a row to present a children's play to the elementary school, and we look forward to doing so again this fall! Lastly, the month of December really kept us busy singing! The LHS Chorus travelled to the city of Chester to perform at area nursing homes, spreading the joy of the season and bring smiles to all who listened! In addition, chorus members collected toiletry items to present to the residents. We also performed at our end of the year holiday concert, "Christmas in Richburg," a collaborative event with the choruses and bands of LES and LMS. It was truly a remarkable and memorable concert!

## **Future Business Leader of America**

Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) brings business and education together by providing a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. This is accomplished with guest speakers as well as partnering with community business professionals. Currently, the club has ten members.

## **GITI Math and Science Team**

LHS students participated in the Math and Science Club Competition sponsored by GITI Tire and hosted by Chester County School District. The student members are Jenna Barrett, Sam Catoe, Destiny Simpson, Justin Thomas, Brandon Xiong, and Makayla Xiong. The mission statement for the competition was "Students will explore 'going green' and invent an eco-friendly item that could benefit our community, through the use of math, science, and technology." Our students created the "Cough Pop." A cough pop is a new improved cough drop design that allows the user to better place the medicated cough drop closer to the throat area rather than just let it sit on their tongues. This idea was in response to the recent bout of flu and colds that plagued so many students at our school. Our LHS team competed against teams from Chester High School and Great Falls High School. Students gained valuable experience working as a team, learning time management, and solving problems.

## EOC Data

English I, Algebra I/Algebra Tech II, Biology, and US History have state mandated End-of-Course exams at the end of each course. For the first semester for all subjects LHS had an **85.39%** pass rate.

Students who scored a perfect 100 on their EOC are:

**Biology 1:** Cameron Robertson, Jonathan Courtney, Skylar Bogan

**English 1:** Joseline Martinez, Samantha Brindle

**US History:** Maryann Lovern

## Teacher Awards

**Susie Varnadore** and **April Smith** received a mini grant from Chester County Public Education Foundation in the amount of \$1,307.08 to purchase white boards, markers, calculators, colored paper, rulers, protractors, and graph paper for classroom activities and student engagement for a project called "Know It, Show It."

**Carol Rachels** was elected as Board Member at Large for the South Carolina Business Education Association for the 2016-2017 school year. Serving in this role allowed Mrs. Rachels to network with business educators around the state and continue to provide business programs that are current and relevant for students.

**Jamie Salters** has been selected to attend the 2017 EOCEP Biology PLD Review meeting in Columbia on June 8, 2017 and the 2017 EOCEP Biology Standard Setting meeting in Columbia on June 20-21, 2017. Jamie Salters has also been awarded a Chester County Public Education Funds mini-grant in the amount of \$488.31 to purchase a 26-copy class set of the following books: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot and *The Survival of the Sickest* by Sharon Moalem.

**Amy Fabel** is one of only 15 teachers chosen from around the state to explore the digital collections at USC to build DBQs based on SC Social Studies Standards. This is a collaboration between the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), University of South Carolina (USC), and the National Historic Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). Amy Fabel was also selected by the Gilder Lehrman Institute to spend a week aboard the USS Midway to study the Cold War in depth. The seminar will be led by Daniel Sargent of UC Berkley. The Gilder Lehrman Institute will be covering covers housing, meals, and a \$400 travel stipend, in addition to any fees associated with traveling to various historical sites around San Diego.

**Amy Fabel** was granted \$297.48 by the Chester County Public Education foundation's mini grant program. This money is being used to create bound books in her African American History class.

# Congratulations to the Lewisville High School Class of 2017

Taylor Renee' Abernathy  
Faith MacKenzie Akers  
Dana Michelle Allison  
Jacob Lee Anglin  
Sidney Lane Austin  
Azalea Elizabeth Bailey  
Jennifer Leigh Benson  
James Eric Blanks  
De'Allan Cordarius Boulware  
Kawa'dra Nasha' Brice  
Laryn Jane Carter  
Brooke Alexandria-Onyia Case  
Lillian Makayla Casey  
Juan Carlos Castro Zavaleta  
Andrew William Colvin  
Shaquita Danille Colvin  
Joshua Caleb Courtney  
Samantha Samnang Cumpston  
Brandon Edward Day  
Elliott Lucas Derr  
Ariana Louise Devins  
Kristain Elizabeth Duncan  
Cyteco Cymon Dye  
D'Metrius Tyler Edwards  
Danielle Renee Edwards  
Emma Victoria Hernandez  
Natalie Gail Foos  
Tatiana Naearre Fossett  
Kaylan LaTrice Fourney  
Samuel Dennis Gaston  
Tamia Nicole Gaston  
AlecZander Dale Grigg  
Michael Jermaine Hill  
Zharia Ladasia Howze  
Haley Dawn Hunter  
Curtis Wayne Hyatt  
Garrison Tyler Thomas Hyatt  
Alexis Breana Johnson  
Jeremiah Breon Johnson  
David Alex Jordan  
Charles Jacob Kee  
William Clyde Keels  
Kassy Savannah Kirby  
Jordan Elizabeth Knox  
Cameron Dean Lane  
Daniel Loa Ledesma  
John Miles Lowry  
Darryl Lafelle Manning  
Nurian Teresa Contreras Martinez



*Join us in celebration as the  
Class of 2017  
graduates  
Saturday, May 27, 2017  
LHS Stadium  
11:30 AM*



*LHS Mission:  
The mission of LHS, in  
partnership with the  
community, is to develop  
productive citizens prepared for  
lifelong learning in a changing,  
diverse, global society.*

Devin Andruw Massey  
Matthew Robert Mayes  
Austin Banks McCall  
Kileigh Jean McCormack  
Jada Ty'Nesha McCrorey  
Jordan Tyler McCullough  
Justin Ty-Ree McFadden  
Christopher Kaleb McKee  
William Pearce McWhirter  
Jessamyn Mendoza-Picazo  
Harley Chance Millwood  
Alexis Jade Montgomery  
Emily Gale Morton  
Makenna Breland Murphy  
Trevor Scott Newland  
Brandon Michael Nichols  
Katherine Michelle Parris  
Jacob Scott Payne  
Amber Grace Pitts  
Devin Wayne Powell  
Timothy John Quinton  
Alexander Michael Reed  
Devin Keilan Marion Renegar  
Amanda Nicole Renwald  
Antonio Damon Robinson  
Michael Tyler Robinson  
Devan Rae Rohlfing  
Stacie Nicole Rollins  
Na'Jaylin Quaterius Antonio Wherry  
Sanders  
Lyndsie Grace Seigle  
Jasmine Marie Shepard  
Hannah Paige Shepherd  
Christopher Kyle Skeens  
Austin Glen Smith  
Austin Jeffrey Smith  
Maggie Ruth Stalnaker  
Zoriah Alexis Shana' Stewart  
Jahlyn Keajah Nicole Stinson  
JaTana Ladeja Mo'rae Stradford  
Emily Renee Streicher  
Corey Lee Taylor  
Jene Collin Thompson  
Nicholas Cain Wagner  
Zachary Hugh Westbrook  
Eddie Reginald White  
Kedrian Marquese White  
Keona Jamia White