

INFORMATION ON GRADUATES

INDICATED CAREER PLANS 2015

Size: 383

Number Attending:

4 year college	218	57%
2 year college	128	33%
Total College	346	90%
Military	12	3%
Work	25	7%

2014-2015 SAT AND ACT SCORES

Number Taking SAT	287
Average SAT (Verbal & Math)	1079
Number Taking ACT	232
Average ACT	23.8

AP, IB, AND HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English

English I, II, III, Honors
AP English IV, V
IB English A1 HL

Mathematics

Algebra I Honors
Algebra II Honors
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics
IB Mathematics HL
IB Mathematics SL

Science

Biology I Honors
Chemistry I Honors
Physics I Honors
AP Chemistry 2
AP Physics (B)
AP Physics (C)
AP Biology 2
IB Physics SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Biology HL

Social Studies

Teacher Cadet Honors
AP American Government
Theory of Knowledge
(continued)

Social Studies (continued)

AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP United States History
AP World History
IB History of the Americas HL
IB Psychology SL
IB Economics SL

Foreign Languages

French III, IV, V Honors
German III, IV, V Honors
Spanish III, IV, V Honors
Latin III Honors
AP Latin IV
IB Spanish B SL
IB French B SL
IB German B SL

Fine Arts

Band III, Jazz Band Honors
Chorus III, IV, V, VI formally
Chamber Choir, Concert Choir,
Show Choir, Chorale Honors
Orchestra Honors
Drama IV, Drama Production Honors
Music Theory Honors
AP Studio Art
IB Visual Arts HL/SL
IB Music HL/SL
IB Theater Arts HL/SL
Dance 4 Honors

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced Placement (AP) courses offer students the opportunity to take college-level instruction in high school while preparing for the rigors of college. Students enrolled in an AP course develop essential critical thinking skills through intensive discussions, collaborative problem solving, and persuasive writing. Students must take the AP Exam and the required Extension Honors linked course to receive AP-weighted high school credit. Successful scores on the AP Exam may qualify students for college credit and advanced standing in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

AP TEST SCORES 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	Grades 3 or Higher
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	0	1	2	1	2	83%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	0	0	0	3	1	100%
English Language & Composition	0	3	21	26	12	95%
English Literature & Composition	0	0	1	2	1	100%
Human Geography	9	5	5	18	9	70%
Macroeconomics	0	0	1	7	13	100%
Microeconomics	0	1	2	3	7	92%
Psychology	4	5	14	35	23	89%
United States Government & Politics	0	0	6	4	9	100%
United States History	0	3	10	7	7	89%
World History	2	2	13	12	5	88%
Calculus AB	0	0	9	7	12	100%
Calculus BC	0	0	1	3	5	100%
Statistics	2	1	4	6	6	84%
Biology	0	6	8	10	2	77%
Chemistry	0	0	3	2	2	100%
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	0	0	0	0	2	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	0	0	0	1	2	100%
All AP test scores of 3 or higher = 88%						

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of studies that meets the needs of highly motivated high school students in their Junior and Senior years. IB Diploma candidates are required to complete at least one course in six academic areas, as well as complete the Theory of Knowledge course, the Extended Essay (a 4000-word investigative research paper), and participate in a minimum of 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) Program during the two year programme. The culmination of the IB Diploma program is the successful completion of coursework, examinations, TOK, the Extended Essay, and CAS which will result in the student receiving an IB Diploma.

IB TEST SCORES 2015

	4	5	6	7	Grades 4 or Higher
English A HL	7	3	0	0	91%
French B SL	1	1	1	0	100%
Spanish B SL	2	1	1	0	67%
Latin B SL	1	1	0	0	100%
History of the Americas HL	6	3	1	0	91%
Economics SL	4	4	1	0	73%
Biology HL	4	0	0	0	67%
Chemistry HL	0	1	0	0	20%
Mathematics SL	3	1	1	0	45%

	A	B	C	%
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	0	0	4	36%
Extended Essay (EE)	0	0	4	36%
Total IB Diplomas Awarded: 8 or 45%				
Total Number of 11th graders scoring 4+ on first exam: 18 or 86%				

LEXINGTON

HIGH

SCHOOL

2015-2016

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

LHS is one of five high schools in Lexington County School District One. Lexington County School District One has seven middle schools and seventeen elementary schools as well as the Lexington Technology Center.

SCHOOL

Lexington High School has approximately 1,800 students in grades 9-12. With challenging classes and caring teachers, we expect our students to learn. LHS offers a variety of courses to meet the needs of all students. We work together to ensure students have every opportunity to excel. Some initiatives at LHS include a Senior Experience, Capturing Kids' Hearts, Independent Learning Time, Collaborative Planning, and a full-time Graduation Coach.

THE MISSION OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Lexington High School, where excellence is the standard, is to develop lifelong, 21st century learners who meet the demands of a global society. In partnership with parents, students, educators, and community members, Lexington High School will provide curriculum and instruction that encourage both diversity and unity, develop integrity and character, and promote initiative and collegiality among our students.

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Melissa C. Rawl, Principal
Mrs. Stephanie Burgess, Assistant Principal
Mr. Matt McCormack, Assistant Principal
Mr. David Seddon, Assistant Principal
Mr. William Verburg, Assistant Principal
Dr. Sherry Walters, Assistant Principal

COUNSELING AND ADVISEMENT DEPARTMENT

Grades 9-12

Mrs. Anna Duvall (Director)
Mrs. Sara Beckett
Mrs. Benie Brunson
Mrs. Julie Hill
Mrs. Valisa Palmer
Mrs. Holly Roberson
Mrs. Sherry Williams (Career Specialist)



Secretaries:

Mrs. Susan Helton
Mrs. Jeanette Johnston

Receptionist:

Mrs. Kim B. Waters

ACCREDITATION

Lexington High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the South Carolina State Department of Education.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Palmetto's Finest - 1997 and 2007
- No Child Left Behind National Blue Ribbon School - 2006
- Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Winner - 2006-2014
- High Schools That Work (HSTW) Platinum High Achievement School, 2012-2014
- The LHS Counseling and Advisement Department was awarded the national award for the designation of Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP). This is a national award given to exceptional school counseling departments.
- 28 Juniors have been named to 10 Junior Scholar college programs.
- The LHS Broadcasting class created a World Language and International Business video that was used throughout the entire district to promote the LHS center.
- LHS was selected to host the Junior Classical League State Forum this year.
- 2 LHS students were selected to study abroad, 1 student is going to China and the other student to Moldova.
- LHS had two students finish in 1ST and 2ND place at the Odyssey of the Mind: STEM competition.
- Golden Keys regional winner won a Silver National Medal and is invited to New York for a ceremony at Carnegie Hall.
- The District Teacher of the Year award was given to one of our Math teachers.
- Speech and Debate Team placed 5TH in the North Carolina, South Carolina region.
- Chorus - 3 students were selected for SC All-State Chorus 2015.
- Drama - 2015 International Thespian Drama Festival - Highest Award in Performance
- Band - Traveled to Chicago to perform in the Magnificent Mile Festival of Lights Parade in November 2013. Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band received superior ratings at the SCBDA State Concert Festival. The Wind Ensemble also received all superior ratings at the Dixie Classic in Richmond, VA.
- Lacrosse - Regional Champs, 2013-2015
- Tennis - (Boys) - State Runner Up 2007, 2008; Region Champs, 2008-2011
- Tennis - (Girls) - Region Champs, 2008-2011, 2014
- Golf - (Girls) - 4-A State Champions, 2006-2014; Region Champs 2010-2014
- Golf - (Boys) - 2014, 2015 Region Champions
- Football - 4-A Region Champions, 2011, 2013 (tied)
- Baseball - 4-A Region Champions 2008, 2009, 2012-2014; State Championship 2013
- Basketball - (Boys) - 4-A Region Champs, 2009-2013
- Wrestling - Region Champs, 2008, 2010, 2012-2015; State Champions, 2013
- Cheerleading - Region Champs, 2010, 2012, 2014; State Runner-Up, 2013; State Champs 2014
- Soccer - (Girls) - Region Champs, 2008, 2010-2013, 2015
- Soccer - (Boys) - Region Champs, 2010, 2011; State Runner-Up, 2013
- Softball - 2014 Region Champions
- Swimming - (Girls) - Region Champs, 2008-2012
- Swimming - (Boys) - 4-A Region Champs, 2008-2013; State Champions, 2010
- Volleyball - Region Champs, 2008, 2009
- Track and Field - (Boys) - 4A Region Champs, 2010-2012; State Champions 2012; State Runner-Up 2013
- Track and Field - (Girls) - 4A Region Champs, 2012, 2013
- Cross Country - (Boys) - 4A Region Champs, 2010, 2012, 2014; State Champions 2009-2012
- Cross Country - (Girls) - 4A Region Champs, 2010-2012; State Champions, 2012
- Cross Country - Bailey Harris, Coach of the Year, 2012 for both Boys and Girls Team
- 22 LHS graduates received collegiate athletic scholarships, 2014-2015
- AF JROTC was selected as a Distinguished Unit for the 9th year in a row. (Top 10% of all Air Force Jr. ROTC united worldwide) 2007-2015

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

The class of 2015 achieved outstanding recognition: scholarships valued at more than \$12.7 million; 6 National Merit Finalists; 8 Commended; 38 students named Palmetto Fellows (10%); 245 (64%) LIFE/HOPE Scholarships (initial eligibility); 132 (34%) Honor Graduates (4.0 GPA and/or top 10%); 33 AP Scholars; 21 AP Scholars with Honors, 25 AP Scholars with Distinction, 6 National AP Scholars, 8 IB Graduates.

GPR AND CLASS RANK

Beginning with school year 2000-2001, South Carolina enacted the Uniform Grading Scale Policy, which requires all public schools to report grades numerically and establishes numerical breaks for letter grades. For purposes of determining Grade Point Ratio (GPR), honors courses receive an extra .5 weighting. Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate receive an additional 1.0 weighting. GPR's are listed from highest to lowest in the class to determine class rank.

ATTENDANCE

Courses meeting for 180 days require 170 days of attendance. Courses meeting for 90 days require 85 days of attendance. Courses meeting for 45 days require 42 days of attendance.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Lexington High School offers a standard diploma program and a certificate program.

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Natural Science	3 units
United States History	1 unit
Economics	½ unit
American Government	½ unit
Elective Social Studies	1 unit
Physical Education or ROTC	1 unit
Computer Science	1 unit
Foreign Language or Occupational Elective	1 unit
Electives	7 units
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	24 units



SCHOOL YEAR

Lexington High School operates on a 4x4 block schedule, enabling students to earn 8 credits per year. Courses yielding one unit meet 80 minutes per day for 90 days. Courses yielding ½ unit meet 80 minutes per day for 45 days or 40 minutes for 90 days.