



Lexington High School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Principal: Ryan Pool

Assistant Principals: Carol Anderson, Dr. Stephanie Burgess, Tiffany Goodson, Chris Martinez and Will Verburg

Grades Served: 9–12

Student Enrollment: 2,200

School Colors: Reflex Blue and PMS 143

2019 National Jefferson Award Winner — Students in Action, Palmetto Gold School Award, Palmetto's Finest School Winner, National Blue Ribbon School, International Baccalaureate World School, Distance Learning Partner School with the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics

Empower each child to design the future.

The mission of Lexington High School, where excellence is the standard, is to develop lifelong 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.

All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.

LHS seeks to advance all students toward success through a rigorous and relevant curriculum leading to college- and career-readiness. Multiple pathways provide our students with choices that include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Career and Technical Education certification programs. Our comprehensive advisement services support students and families in developing their own pathways, whether that leads to a four-year college, the military or the workforce. Academic support services equip students with early interventions and extensions of learning to ensure that each student enters the next level with the requisite skills for success.

Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.

All students grow in their understanding and application of the “Power Skills” identified in our district. Being part of a structured “Empower” time allows students to work with a small community of their peers and an adult advocate to set goals, reflect on collective and individual challenges, and develop a growth mindset. We believe the learning that takes place at LHS should always include opportunities to practice our Power Skills inside and outside of the classroom for all students.

Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.

Our amazing faculty, made up of more than 200 teachers and staff, commits to always putting students first. This is evident through focus groups of current students and graduates who name the relationships developed at LHS among the most important part of their experience at LHS. To bolster this strength, our teachers participate in continuous professional learning, and are all members of a Faculty Empower group that meets to support their advocacy for students and their own sense of community and well-being.

Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.

We are fortunate to be supported by an amazing community surrounded by generations of alumni as well as newcomers to our fast-growing town. Partnerships with local businesses, churches and civic organizations enhance the educational experience for all of our students. Additionally, parents and volunteers regularly serve our students through their time and expertise, strengthening programs to enhance the experience for our Wildcats. In Lexington, it means something very special to be a Wildcat, and we are continuously appreciative of our community's investment in our school's success.