

# 2016–2017 Honors and Achievements

## STUDENTS

### Academic Awards

**2015–2016 National Soccer Coaches Association of America High School Team Academic Award Winner** (WKHS Boys Soccer Team)

**2016 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipients** (10 GHS students, 37 LHS students, 7 PHS students, 32 RBHS students, 19 WKHS students)

**2016 S.C. State Fair First-Place Winner** (1 GHS student, 3 PHEs students)

**2016 South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Yearbook Award Winners** (2 GHS students, 3 LHS students, 11 PHMS students)

**2016 U.S. Presidential Scholar Semifinalist** (1 RBHS student)

**“Dream Big — Making Dreams Reality in Lexington One” District Video Participants** (1 FPES student)

**Lexington County School District One Holiday Card Artists** (3 LHS students)

**National Career Readiness Certificate Platinum Level Recipients** (1 LHS student, 1 RBHS student)

**National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists** (4 LHS students, 4 RBHS students, 2 WKHS students)

**President’s Volunteer Service Award Recipient** (1 LHS student)

**South Carolina Association of Student Councils State Convention First Place** (2 WKHS students)

### Athletic Awards

**2016 5A Girls Golf Individual State Champion** (1 WKHS student)

**2016 5A Girls Golf State Champions** (LHS Girls Golf Team)

**2016 Dixie Youth AA Coach Pitch National Champions** (1 DES student, 1 FPES student, 1 PHEs student, 2 SGES students, 1 WKES student)

**2016 Mike Moore Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game Ball Run Participants** (3 LHS students, 1 WKHS student)

**2016 North-South Football All-stars** (1 GHS student, 2 LHS students, 1 WKHS student)

**2016 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Participants** (1 RBHS student, 1 WKHS student)

**2016 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Student Correspondent** (1 LHS student)

**2016 South Carolina Coaches’ Association of Women’s Sports Girls Golf Player of the Year** (1 WKHS student)

**2016 South Carolina Coaches Association of Women’s Sports Volleyball All-Stars** (2 RBHS students)

**2016 South Carolina Coaches’ Association of Women’s Sports Volleyball All-State Players** (1 LHS student, 1 RBHS student)

**2016 South Carolina Junior Golf Association Beth Daniel Player of the Year** (1 LHS student)

**2016 South Carolina State Swimming Champion** (1 RBHS student)

**2016 South Carolina Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association All-State Runners** (1 LHS student, 1 PHS student, 1 RBHS student)

**2016 Spring Run Hard Championship First-Place Winners** (1 DES student, 1 LMS student, 2 MES students, 4 PHEs students, 1 PHMS student, 1 SGES student)

**2016 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band Member** (1 WKHS student)

**South Carolina State Taekwondo Association 2016 South Carolina State Championship First-Place** (1 PHS student, 1 PMS student, 2 WKHS students)

**TopDrawerSoccer TeamSnap Spring All-America First Team** (1 RBHS student)

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## Professional Awards

**2015–2016 National Soccer Coaches Association of America High School Team Academic Award Winner** (WKHS's Timothy Green)

**2016 5A Girls Golf State Champions** (LHS's Charles Brandon Smith)

**2016 American Geographical Society Human Geography Teacher Fellow** (LHS's Katherine Dew)

**2016 American School Counselor Association School Counselor of the Year Finalist** (CSMS's Jennifer Adams)

**2016 Dixie Youth AA Coach Pitch National Champions** (PHMS's Matt Hornsby)

**2016 National School Public Relations Association Awards Golden Achievement Award** (Lexington District One Communications Office — 2015 Teacher of the Year Celebration; Lexington District One Communications Office — Lexington One new website)

**2016 National School Public Relations Association Awards Award of Merit** (Lexington District One Communications Office — Lexington One Middle School Teacher Wins Prestigious Milken Educator Award video produced in-house)

**2016 National School Public Relations Association Awards Honorable Mention** (Lexington District One Communications Office — A Day in the Life of a Special Education Teacher and Finalist for District Teacher of the Year video produced in-house; Lexington District One Communications Office — Lexington School District One video produced with outside contractor)

**2016 National Soccer Coaches Association of America High School Boys National Coach of the Year** (RBHS's Philip B. Savitz)

**2016 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching State Finalist** (MGES's Jeanne McKinney)

**2016 SC/NSPRA Rewards for Excellence Golden Achievement Category** (Lexington District One Communications Office — 2015 Teacher of the Year Celebration; Lexington District One Communications Office — Lexington One in One video series; Lexington District One Communications Office — Lexington One new website)

**2016 SC/NSPRA Rewards for Excellence Newsletter Category** (GMS's Tracy Taylor, GHS's Renee Padgett, SGES's Janet Ricard, WKHS's Paula Miller)

**2016 SC/NSPRA Rewards for Excellence Photography Category** (WKHS's Paula Miller)

**2016 SC/NSPRA Rewards for Excellence Special Purpose Publication Category** (Lexington District One Communications Office — 2015 Teacher of the Year Celebration program; OGES's Tracy Shealy — 200th Anniversary Commemorative Calendar)

**2016 SC/NSPRA Rewards for Excellence Website Category** (PHS's Clark Cooper and Barbara Johnson; SGES's Lawton Swann)

**2016 S.C. State Fair Student Art Education Teacher Award** (PHES's Anya S. Degtyareva and Patricia M. Green)

**2016–2018 South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association President** (WKHS's Sheila Gordon)

**2016 South Carolina Football Coaches Association Palmetto Champions All-Star Football Team 3A Lower State Coach of the Year** (GHS's Chad Jerome Leaphart)

**2016 South Carolina Safe Routes to School Outstanding Crossing Guard** (MES's Bryan Winns)

**2016 South Carolina Scholastic Press Association Yearbook Award Winners** (GHS's Katherine Marie Johns, LHS's Amanda L. Hajji, and PHMS's René Spires Horton)

**2017 South Carolina Association of School Administrators Elementary Assistant Principal of the Year** (SGES's Janet B. Ricard)

**Carolina Panthers High School Coach of the Week** (LHS's Josh Stepp)

**Children's Book Author Published by Tate Publishing** (DES's Lauren Smith Dasher)

**Goethe-Institut/American Association of Teachers of German Certificate of Merit** (RBHS's Sarah Buckliew)

**Jostens Look Book Recognition** (WKHS's Shandon Shoaf)

**National Board Certified Teacher** (RBHS's Anastasia Sease)

**National Consortium for Health Science Education Scholarship Recipient** (WKHS's Amy Donaldson and Katrina Haynes)

**Palmetto State School Counselor Association 2016–2018 President** (LHS's Anna Duvall)

**SC Arts Commission Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant Recipients** (PHMS's Shannon Canady, Lori McKelvey, Jessica Robbins and Mickey Summerall; WKMS's Debra Adams and Jolene Walter)

**S.C. Council for the Social Studies Thomas Lowell "Tom" Buckland Memorial Teacher of Excellence Award Winner** (LHS's Jennifer Garrick)

**SCHSL Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity** (GHS's Chad Leaphart; LHS's Josh Stepp; WKHS's Dean Howell)

**South Carolina Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Program Strings Orchestra Conductor** (PHS's Meredith Miller)

**The College Board AP Reader** (GHS's Jamie Spires, WKHS's Susan Scott)

**TopDrawerSoccer TeamSnap Spring All-America Coach of the Year** (RBHS's Phil Savitz)

**University of Chicago Outstanding Educator** (LHS's Derek Allison)

## Grant Recipients

**2016 Fall Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant Award Winners** (FOCUS's Stephen Eargle; GHS's James Frost; GMS's Jennifer Gooding, Nicole Hinton, Cameron Johns; LMS's Timothy Monreal; OGES's Sarah Weiss; PHMS's Celine Miller; RCES's Shannon Bussell, Lee Motley; SGES's Haylee Boltjes; WKHS's Arminda Soos)

**2016 Fall Walter P. Rawl and Sons, Inc. School Garden Mini-Grant Winners** (CSMS's Britani Magargle; MGES's Jeanne McKinney; PHMS's Anne Peterson, Mary Ashley Rodriguez; RBHS's Amy Price)

**2016 Patterson Pledge School Library Grant Recipient** (Deerfield Elementary's Merri Anna Allred)

**2016-2017 South Carolina DHEC Champions of the Environment Grant Winner** (CSMS's Brice L.S. Cockfield and Martin Allen Hardin)

**2017 Spring Michelin Golden Apple Teacher Grant Award Winners** (CES's Katherine K. Curry; LMES's Nan Addy Ocheltree; LHS's Jason Paul Bagley; LMS's Sara A. Hanle; PHS's Dann R. Holland and Deborah F. Oswald; PHES's Jennifer E. Jones; RBHS's Sarah E. Buckliew, Sarah Hulls, James Michael Mewborne, Casey Neill and Amanda R. Phillips; RCES's Meredith L. Moore)

**2017 Spring Walter P. Rawl and Sons, Inc. School Garden Mini-Grant Winners** (GMS's Amy L. Cooper and Benjamin D. Ricard; LHS's Natalie Dawne Houck and Melissa C. Rawl)

**Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant Recipient** (PHES's Jennifer Jones)

**DonorsChoose.org Funding Recipients** (MES's Sam Leitzsey, Jane Park, Katrinda Scott and Erin Willie; OGES's Jena Sherban; SGES's Haylee Boltjes, Britney Bundrick and Lauren Swicegood)

**Lexington County School District One Educational Foundation's 2016-2017 21st Century Innovation Grants for Elementary Schools** (LES's Lynn B. Dempsey and James H. Hamby; NPES's Deborah Rodgers Poole; RBES's Jennifer S. Szalwinski; RCES's Brenda Boozer Nichols)

**Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative Bright Ideas Grant Recipients** (DES's Eryn Price, LHS's Janet Boltjes, MGES's Casey Davis, NPES's Valerie Byrd Fort, OGES's Amy Case)

**Palmetto Pride Litter Trashes Everyone Education Grant Recipient** (OGES's Nancy Kay Ross)

**Special Olympics Unified Champion School Funding Recipient** (MES's Stephanie Hunt; OGES's Cindy Stiltner; PHMS's Anne Peterson and Mary Ashley Rodriguez)

**Tractor Supply Grants for Growing Recipient** (GHS's Derrick Cooper)

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## SCHOOLS/DEPARTMENTS

**2016 LEAP Winners** (LMES, Maintenance Department, NPES, PES, PHES, RBHS)

**21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Recipient** (FPES)

**Academy of Interactive & Visual Arts, Communicator Award of Distinction for Outstanding Website Design in Education** (Lexington District One Communications Office/Splash Omnimedia)

**Association of School Business Officials International Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting** (Lexington District One Fiscal Services Office)

**FranklinCovey The Leader in Me™ Lighthouse School** (FPES)

**Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** (Lexington District One Fiscal Services Office)

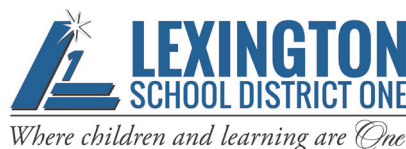
**Hurricane Matthew Volunteers** (Lexington District One Transportation Office)

**Recognized American School Counselor Association Model Program** (LMS, PMS)

**Relay for Life Top 10 Teams** (GES, GPS, LES, LMS, MGES, MGMS, MES, NPES, OGES, RBES)

**United Way Campaign Award Winners** (GHS, NPES, PHES, PHMS, SGES, WKHS, WKMS)

**Walmart Community Grant** (WKES)



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