



Lexington High School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

2463 Augusta Hwy • Lexington, SC 29072 • 803-821-3400

Principal: Ann O’Cain (interim)

Assistant Principals: Brendan Cafferty, Dr. Stephanie Burgess, Tiffany Goodson, Chris Martinez and Bryson Williams

Grades Served: 9–12

Student Enrollment: 2,479

National Jefferson Award Winner — 2022 and 2019, 2022 State Champions — Students in Action, Model United Nations State Champions — Winthrop University, SC Economics Challenge State Champions, 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, “Best High School — 2022” — Lexington Chronicle, 5A State Champions Girls Cross Country, 5A State Champions Varsity Cheerleading.

Empower each child to design the future.

Lexington High School develops students to demonstrate the Profile of a Wildcat, growing in scholarship, skills, self-awareness, and stewardship, to be empowered designers of the future.

Students, faculty, and the school itself receive numerous accolades year after year in academics, the arts, athletics, and service.

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, AVID, Dual Enrollment, and Career and Technical Education certification programs. Our comprehensive counseling and 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. With a focus on deeper learning and belonging, our students experience teaching and learning through collaboration and practice of transferable, future-ready skill development. Creativity, critical thinking, and communication are integral parts of the academic and experiential curriculum inside and outside of the classroom for all students. Teaching and learning experiences are guided by the Profile of a Wildcat which focuses on the holistic development of every student in the areas of scholarship, skills and strategies, self-awareness, and stewardship.

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

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. Through our Profile area of stewardship, our students experience the valuable impact of service and giving back to make our community stronger. 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.

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

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 to support their advocacy for students and their own sense of community and well-being. Our curriculum, guided by the Profile of the Wildcat, is designed by our expert teachers at the school-level specifically for our students.