

Lafayette County High School

Report to the Public 10/16/17

LCHS Mission

The mission of Lafayette County High School is to empower all students in academic excellence while preparing them to become responsible members of a changing global society.

LCHS Goals

- Increase student achievement in math, science, and literacy
- Increase graduation rate
- Increase parent involvements in teaching and learning
- Decrease discipline
- Decrease student and staff absences
- Promote school positivity.

LCHS 2017/18 Enrollment

Total enrollment 252

- ▶ 12th Grade 35
- ▶ 11th Grade 48
- ▶ 10th Grade 49
- ▶ 9th Grade 46
- ▶ 8th Grade 39
- ▶ 7th Grade 35

Average class size 15

Certified Staff

- ▶ 26 Certified Staff Members
- ▶ EdReflect evaluation system is under way. Personal Growth Plans and Self assessments are being conducted as well as teacher evaluations.
- ▶ Professional Learning Communities are in place for all departments. PLC's meet to discuss among themselves to look at data and find ways to better enhance academic achievement for all.
- ▶ All staff received the required 60 hours of professional development

Classified Staff

▶ 18 Total

- ▶ 9-Support Staff Members (paraprofessionals, nurse, secretary)
 - ▶ 3- Custodians
 - ▶ 6- Cafeteria Staff

New Staff/New Positions**



Name	Position
Ed Grant (Certified)	Principal**
Tony Hartsfield (Certified)	Dean of Students**
Terri Whit (Certified)	Family and Consumer Science
Napoleon Cross (Certified)	Health/ P.E.**
Suzanne McLelland (Classified)	Student Aide/ Library Aide**
Crystal Davis (Long term sub until praxis is complete)	Music/ Band Director

Academics

- ▶ We have one teacher on an Additional Licensure Plan, Eryc McCaslin is still working on his ALP for Physical Science.
- ▶ We have one teacher on staff as a long term substitute until she passes the praxis. Crystal Davis is schedule to take the test
- ▶ LCHS is currently teaching the required 38 units.
- ▶ We are offering a total of 61 units
- ▶ LCHS became an AIMS school this year.

Academics 9-12

- ▶ LCHS 9-12 has AP courses in Chemistry, Biology, World History, America History, Statistics, Calculus, English, Music Theory, and Computer Science.
- ▶ Senior High students are offered concurrent credit for college credit. Courses offered are College Algebra, Comp I, Comp II, Music Appreciation. A total of 15 college hours can be acquired at no cost to the student.
- ▶ Tutoring Sessions are being held for Math, English, and Science.

Academics 9-12

- ▶ We have a 9th Grade Academy for all 9th graders. The goal of the academy is “Failure is not an Option”. Students that have an F in a class at the end of the 9 weeks have the option to receive an I on their report card if their parent agrees for them to redo the work and retest. If the student does better the grade will be re-averaged and the “I” is changed to the new grade. If the student fails to do the work successfully or refuses to redo the work, the “I” is changed to the initial grade.

Academics 7-8

- ▶ At the middle school level we continue to offer Pre-AP classes in four core subject areas to help prepare students for the AP courses offered at the high school level
- ▶ 8th Graders are also able to take High School Level Algebra I or Physical Science
- ▶ Tutoring Sessions are being held for Math, English, and Science

ACT Aspire Data

- ▶ **7th grade Science:**
- ▶ Strengths-Interpretation of Data
- ▶ Weakness-Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results
- ▶ **7th grade Math:**
- ▶ Strengths-Statistics and Probability
- ▶ Weaknesses-The Number System

- ▶ **7th grade Reading:**
- ▶ Strengths-Craft and Structure
- ▶ Weaknesses-Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- ▶ **7th grade Writing:**
- ▶ Strengths-Language Use and Conventions
- ▶ Weaknesses-Ideas and Analysis

- ▶ **7th grade English:**
- ▶ Strengths-Production of Writing
- ▶ Weaknesses-Knowledge of Language

- ▶ **8th grade Science:**
- ▶ Strengths-Scientific Investigation
- ▶ Weakness-Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results

- ▶ **8th grade Math:**
- ▶ Strengths-Geometry
- ▶ Weaknesses-Expressions and Equations

- ▶ **8th grade Reading:**
- ▶ Strengths-Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- ▶ Weaknesses-Craft and Structure

- ▶ **8th grade Writing:**
- ▶ Strengths-Language Use and Conventions
- ▶ Weaknesses-Ideas and Analysis, Development and Support, and Organization

- ▶ **8th grade English:**
- ▶ Strengths-Conventions of Standard English
- ▶ Weaknesses-Knowledge of Language

ACT Aspire Data

- ▶ **9th grade Science:**
- ▶ Strengths-Interpretation of Data, Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results
- ▶ Weakness-Scientific Investigation
- ▶ **9th grade Math:**

▶ Strengths-Justification and Explanation

▶ Weaknesses-Number and Quantity

▶ **9th grade Reading:**

▶ Strengths Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

▶ Weaknesses-Key Ideas and Details

▶ **9th grade Writing:**

▶ Strengths--Ideas and Analysis

▶ Weaknesses-Language Use and Conventions

▶ **9th grade English:**

▶ Strengths-Knowledge of Language

▶ Weaknesses-Conventions of Standard English

▶ **10th grade Science:**

▶ Strengths- Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results

▶ Weakness-Interpretation of Data

▶ **10th grade Math:**

▶ Strengths-Geometry

▶ Weaknesses-Integration Essential Skills

▶ **10th grade Reading:**

▶ Strengths Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

▶ Weaknesses-Craft and Structure

▶ **10th grade Writing:**

▶ Strengths--Organization

▶ Weaknesses-Language Use and Conventions

▶ **10th grade English:**

▶ Strengths-Production of Writing

▶ Weaknesses-Knowledge of Language, Conventions of Standard English

Alternative Learning Environment

▶ ALE grades 7-12

- ▶ ALE provides a different type of classroom setting for students that have different instructional needs. (non-punitive)
- ▶ We have 9 Students currently enrolled
- ▶ Plans to update technology in this classroom.

Mrs. Teague-LCHS Counselor

- ▶ Awarded \$1,600,000 to the graduating class of 2016 which consisted of 49 students
- ▶ Oct. 11th 39 9th and 10th Graders took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Exam
- ▶ We are partnering with UACCH in offering a low-cost ACT Prep Academy for students to prepare for the upcoming ACT.
- ▶ Financial Aid night with 7 seniors and parents to complete FASFA applications. (SAU attended)

LCHS Principal's Leadership Team

- ▶ Meets monthly to addresses school improvement and parental engagement issues.
- ▶ The Team updates and submits reports for the ACSIP (Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan) plan in Indistar
- ▶ Supplemental Compliance report (complete and submitted)
- ▶ Parental and Family Engagement Plan (complete and submitted) **Plan will be posted on the school website by October 21st
- ▶ Under new ACSIP guidelines parents that are upset with instruction methods can go straight to the state department for help.

LCHS Accomplishments

- ▶ District Champs in Sr. and Jr. boys Track
- ▶ 2A State Runner Up in Sr. Boys Track (needed 5pts)
- ▶ 1 Student attended FCCLA Nationals in Nashville TN



LCHS Accomplishments

- ▶ GT quiz bowl went undefeated at regionals and placed 3rd in state contest
- ▶ Sent 4 students to FBLA Nationals in Anaheim CA (1 placed 19th in the Nation)



LCHS Accomplishments

FBLA Helping Houston flood victims



Upcoming Events

- ▶ FFA State Fair 10/16-10/21
- ▶ Oct. 19th Jr. Football @ Mt Pine
- ▶ Oct. 20th Community Coffee
- ▶ Oct. 20th Report Cards go Home
- ▶ Oct. 20th Mt. Pine vs Cougars (Sr)
- ▶ Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- ▶ Oct. 23-Nov. 4 FFA Fruit Sale
- ▶ Oct. 24 College Fair in Hope AR
- ▶ Nov. 6th 11th Grade takes ASVAB Test
- ▶ Nov. 10th Veterans Day Program
- ▶ Nov. 14th Parent Teacher Conference
- ▶ Nov. 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- ▶ Dec. 12th Winter Band Concert
- ▶ Dec. 15, 18, 19 Semester Test
- ▶ Dec. 20- Jan 3 Christmas Break

