

CURRICULUM

Lexington High School offers a comprehensive program including course offerings in the following areas: language arts, foreign languages, mathematics, science, social studies, drama, music (choral and instrumental), AFJROTC, art, drivers' education, computers, general vocational, natural resources, occupational and technical education.

AP AND HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English

English I, II, III Honors
AP English IV, V

Mathematics

Algebra I Honors
Algebra II Honors
Geometry Honors
PreCalculus Honors
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Computer Science
AP Statistics

Science

Physical Science Honors
Biology I Honors
Chemistry I Honors
Physics I Honors
AP Chemistry 2
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics (B)
AP Physics (C)
AP Biology 2

Social Studies

Teacher Cadet Honors
AP American Government
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP United States History
AP World History

Foreign Languages

French III, IV, V Honors
German III, IV, V Honors
Spanish III, IV, V Honors
Latin III Honors
AP Latin IV

Fine Arts

Band III, Jazz Band Honors
Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Show Choir, Chorale Honors
Orchestra Honors
Drama IV, Drama Production Honors
Music Theory Honors
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

INFORMATION ON GRADUATES

Indicated Career Plans, 2008

Size: 472

Number Attending:

4 year college	295	63%
2 year college	112	24%

Total College	407	87%
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Military	7	1%
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Work	58	12%
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2007-2008 SAT and ACT Scores

Number Taking SAT: 387

Average SAT = 1080 Average ACT = 23.6

AP Test Scores 2008

	3	4	5	Grades 3 or Higher
Art	1	3	0	80%
Biology	6	9	11	90%
Calculus AB	7	14	17	84%
Calculus BC	2	2	9	100%
Chemistry	2	4	4	63%
English Language	46	22	12	90%
English Literature	11	9	3	92%
European History	3	3	2	80%
Latin	2	1	0	100%
Physics C Mech	3	1	2	75%
Physics C E/M	0	2	2	50%
Psychology	3	8	7	82%
Statistics	3	1	0	100%
U.S. Government and Politics	19	14	18	94%
U.S. History	17	17	6	59%
World History	35	22	8	64%

All AP test scores of 3 or higher = 78%

Scholarships/Awards

The Class of 2008 achieved outstanding recognition including:

- Scholarships valued at over \$13.5 million
- 6 National Merit Finalists, 7 Commended
- 36 students named Palmetto Fellows
- 340 (72%) LIFE Scholarships (initial eligibility)
- 116 (25%) Honor Graduates (4.0 GPA and/or Top 10%)
- 3 Robert C. Byrd Scholarships

Lexington High School

Lexington, South Carolina

2008-2009



**National Blue Ribbon School
Palmetto's Finest**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lexington High School is the largest of four high schools in Lexington County School District 1. Lexington School District 1 has six middle schools, one intermediate school, and fourteen elementary schools as well as the Lexington Technology Center.

SCHOOL

Lexington High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with approximately 2,600 students in grades 9-12.

LOCATION

Lexington High School is located at 2463 Augusta Highway just outside the town of Lexington. Lexington is a suburban/rural community located approximately 13 miles from Columbia.

COMMUNITY

Lexington, one of the fastest growing communities in South Carolina, is a rural community rapidly expanding to include a broad spectrum of industrial and professional business opportunities.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. B. Creig Tyler, Principal
Mrs. Tara Black, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Clamp, Assistant Principal
Mr. Charlie Mayer, Assistant Principal
Mr. Joedy Moots, Assistant Principal
Mr. Chris Rabon, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Melissa Rawl, Assistant Principal
Mr. Shay Rollins, Assistant Principal
Dr. Sherry Walters, Assistant Principal

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Gregory M. Russell, Guidance Director

Grades 9-12

Mr. Greg Russell	A-Bh
Mrs. Benie Brunson	Bi-C
Mrs. Erin Lyerly	D-Gl
Mrs. Jessica Calhoun	Go-H
Ms. Joanne Wolf	I-Ma
Mrs. Aly Bokor	Mc-Q
Mrs. Tami Spain	R-Sp
Mrs. Holly Roberson	Sq-Z
Mrs. Clyde Sanders	Career Specialist A-Z

Secretaries:

Mrs. Jeanette Johnston
Mrs. Carolyn Bowman, Records

ACHIEVEMENTS

- First high school in the state to be named Palmetto's Finest - 1997 and 2006-2007
- No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School - 2006
- Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Winner - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- SAT Competition Team 4-A State Champions - 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004
- Chorus - First Place in National Choral Festivals - 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Drama - First Place at the International Thespian Society Conference; Best Actress at the SC Theatre Association secondary competition; 1st and 2nd place at the SC Thespian Competition; 1st and 2nd place at the Palmetto Dramatic Association
- Band - 5-A State Marching Band Championship 5 times, 2nd Place 8 times; 3rd Place 2 times, Tournament of Roses Parade - 2003; 2008 - LHS Wind Ensemble performed at the SC Music Educators Association; LHS Jazz Band performed for the Palmetto's Finest Awards Ceremony
- Tennis (Boys) - 4-A State Champions - 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006; State Runner Up - 2003, 2007, 2008
- Tennis (Girls) - 4-A State Runner Up - 2002, Upper State Runner Up - 2006
- Golf (Girls) - 4-A State Champions - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
- Softball - 4-A State Champions - 1992, 1998, 2000, 2001
- Baseball 4-A State Champions - 1992, 1994, 1999, Region Champions - 2008
- Basketball (Boys) 4-A State Champions - 1996, 2000
- Wrestling 4-A State Runner Up - 2005-2006, Region Champs - 2008
- Cheerleading Regional Champs 2008
- Girls Soccer Regional Champs 2008
- Girls Swimming Regional Champs 2008
- Boys Swimming Regional Champs 2008
- Volleyball Regional Champs 2008
- 16 LHS graduates received collegiate athletics scholarships - 2007-2008
- Sword of Excellence (highest AFJROTC honor in SC) - 2000, 2001, 2004. Distinguished Unit Award (Top 20% of all Air Force Jr. ROTC units world wide) - 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008.

SCHOOL YEAR

During the 1996-97 school year, Lexington High School began the 4x4 block schedule enabling students to earn eight credits/year. Courses yielding one unit meet 90 minutes/day for 90 days. Courses yielding 1/2 unit meet 90 minutes/day for 45 days.

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 offers a standard diploma program and a certificate program. In addition to earning the units outlined below, a student must also pass the Exit Exam (HSAP) in order to receive a high school diploma.

English I, II, III, IV	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Natural Science	3 units
United States History	1 unit
Economics	1/2 unit
American Government	1/2 unit
Elective Social Studies	1 unit
Physical Education or ROTC I	1 unit
Computer Science	1 unit
Foreign Language OR Occupational Elective	1 unit
Electives	7 units
	<hr/> 24 units

ACCREDITATION

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