



Lewis Central High School

HIGHLIGHTS

*Inspiring
Excellence*
Spring / Summer
2017-2018

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SWIOWA OWH ACADEMIC TEAM

Three students were recognized by the Omaha World-Herald for scholarships by being selected to the Southwest Iowa Omaha World Herald Academic Team - Gabriel Kjeldgaard, Aiden Cozart, and Ottilie Cooper-Ohm



GREATER OMAHA SPORTS AUTHORITY

Three Lewis Central High School athletes were recognized for their excellence in their winter activities and academic achievements by the Greater Omaha Sports Authority: Gabriel Kjeldgaard in wrestling, Meagan Holt in girl's basketball, and Jackson Allmon in boy's swimming.



TWO DIPLOMAS FOR LC GRAD



Not only did Lewis Central senior, Paige Kelley graduate from Lewis Central High School this May, she also graduated from Iowa Western Community College with an associates degree. Paige earned enough credits to graduate high school her junior year, but decided to spend her summers and senior year taking college courses. She graduated with honors earning an associates degree in general studies. Paige plans to transfer to Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas to earn bachelor's degree in forensic chemistry.

LCHS SENIORS EARN \$7 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The class of 2018 was awarded over \$7 million in scholarship dollars. The combined average for the classes of 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 has been \$6.2 million in scholarship dollars awarded.

3X STATE CHAMPIONS!

Council Bluffs Lewis Central players celebrate with the state trophy after winning their third straight title. The Titans are the fourth team in state history to win three consecutive girls soccer championships.



TOM KNAPP/FOR THE WORLD-HERALD



Hadley Hill, Madison Parks, Rachel Cushing and Grace Guidry were all named to the Class 2A state all-tournament team, and Guidry was named captain.

ALL-STATE ELITE TEAM
Grace Guidry

ALL-STATE 1ST TEAM
Madison Parks

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LCHS...DID YOU KNOW?

- 32% of the seniors taking the ACT have scored a 25 or above.
- Over 70% of the class of 2018 graduated with one or more college courses completed.
- Over 40% of the graduates had a semester's worth of college credits before they graduated high school.



BOY'S SOCCER TO SUB-STATE

First trip to the sub-state final since 2007, ending the season at 16-2 with a goal differential of 68-6, only 6 goals allowed all season.

ALL-STATE ELITE TEAM

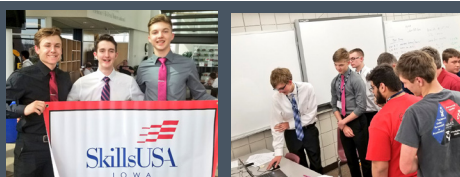
Connor James

ALL-STATE 1ST TEAM

Cole Jensen



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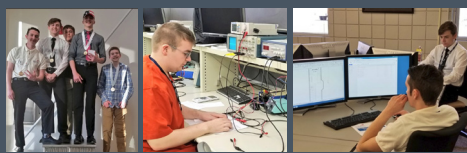
Three Skills USA events earned gold medals at State, qualifying them for advancement to Nationals.

Quiz Bowl Team - Gold

(Tim, John, Jacob, Cameron, and Ben)

Electronics - Gold (Zane Cozart)

Architectural Drafting - Gold (John Hemmingson)



EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

STATE TRACK

Max Duggan - 4th 200M Dash

Logan Jones - 2nd Shot Put

Logan Jones - 5th Discus

Dane Theabold - 3rd Shot Put

Lauren Payne - 3rd Shot Put

Lauren Payne - 7th Discus

Katie Jones - 4th Shot Put

Megan Witte - 7th High Jump





EXCELLENCE IN FINE ARTS

The 2018 Spring Musical was "The Addams Family," a production put on by the LC Drama Department.

2018 NELSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



The Nelson Family Foundation recognized five local teachers in its 2018 Excellence in Teaching Awards ceremony including LC teacher, Brett Ford. Mr. Ford teaches biology, ecology, human anatomy and advanced placement biology. "Ford encourages and inspires excellence in students with his safe, supportive classroom," nominators said. "He has created an exciting classroom experience where students, not the teacher, drive the inquiry and collaboration. He creates the conditions where students can take risks in their learning and deeply process their learning in a meaningful way, making connections to their own lives and experiences."

SPEECH REPRESENTS AT STATE

Large Group Speech
State - 10 Groups
All State - 4 Groups
Individual Speech
State - 20 Division 1 Ratings
All State - 9 Entries

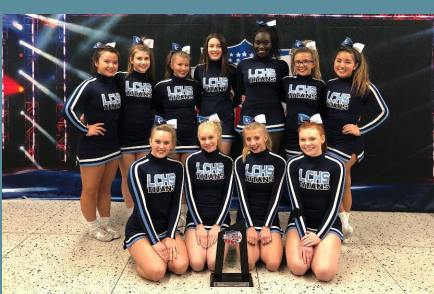
ALL STATE VOCAL

All State - 6 Entries



IOWA ASSESSMENT DATA

- Reading 2018 84.5% proficiency compared to 2017 83.2%
- Math 2018 82.6% proficiency compared to 2017 81.2%
- Science 2018 82.9% proficiency compared to 2017 83.1%

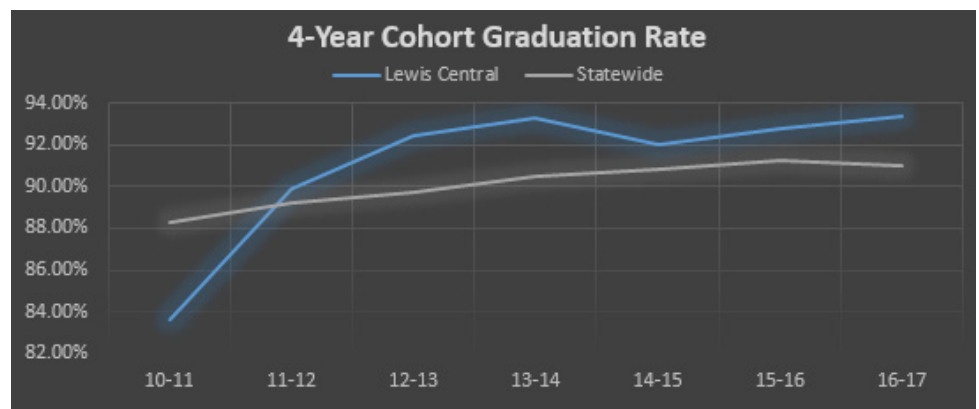


CHEERLEADING AT NATIONALS

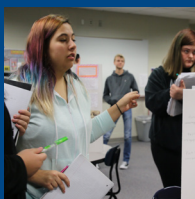
Lewis Central Cheerleading takes 7th place at the 2018 NCA High School National Championship in the Advanced Small High School Division in Dallas, TX.

LC GRADUATION RATES ABOVE STATE AVERAGE FOR 6 YEARS

- Grade 7-12 dropout rate in 2016-17: 1.2% (Down 0.31% over previous year.)
- 92.77% Average for 4-year Graduation Rate Over the Last 5 Years



STUDENT FOCUS



SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS - THE FIRST 21 DAYS

As the 2017-18 school year comes to a close, the high school staff is already gearing up to transition students from their summer break back into the classroom setting. We are doing this by purposefully planning the first 21 days of school to support student success. In the 2018-19 school year, instructional coaches will be collaborating with teachers around classroom structures and routines, social expectations, and approaches for academic success. For example, does your child know how to access teacher websites and resources, how to interact respectfully and responsibly with peers and seek teacher help, how to read and study content area textbooks, and how to best take notes during learning? We can never assume that students come to us at any level of education with the skills necessary to be successful in our classroom. Therefore, it is our responsibility to be intentional about pre-teaching students the tools to ensure that they learn at a high level and are college and career ready. This proactive approach to helping students be successful is very much apart of our focus for next school year.