

Highlights  
'16-17



# Lewis Central High School

*Inspiring Excellence in our Community*

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...in activities.



Back to Back  
State Soccer Champions!



Commendable '16

*LCHS improves from Acceptable to **COMMENDABLE**, earning the Top High School Rating in the Hawkeye 10 and in Council Bluffs, IA.*

The **Iowa School Report Card** measures school's performance over two-years on up to eight educational measures: Proficiency, College and Career Readiness Growth, Annual Expected Growth, Closing the Achievement Gap, College and Career Readiness, Graduation Rate, Attendance, and Staff Retention

...in our students



National Merit  
Semi-finalists

Gabe Kjeldgaard  
Nolan King

Hawkeye 10  
All Academics

Hannah Smith  
Reece Blay  
Cameron Williams



Hawkeye 10 Character Award:  
Lauren Mendoza

Students receiving 5s on the AP  
exam: Aidan Cozart, Otilie  
Cooper-Ohm, Jordan Dickinson,  
Kate Doolittle

Governor's Scholars: Ashlyn Smith  
& Hannah Smith

Academic Excellence

- ▶ Daily **Attendance Average of 95%**
- ▶ Over a **300% increase** in students scoring **25+ on the ACT over the past 4 years**
- ▶ **Over 70% of 2017 graduates earned 3 or more college credits**
- ▶ **37% of 2017 students completed a semesters of college credits** prior to their high school graduation

...for the future.

**Numerous College and Career Ready Opportunities for Students:**

*Pottawattamie Promise Grant offers more students the chance at college, Annual Fast Forward College, Trade Fairs, and FAFSA Completion Night. prepare students for the future.*



**96% of students from class of 2017 will be continuing their education:**  
45% 4-Year College Degree, 34% 2-Year College Degree, 9% Other Post-Secondary Education, 8% Military



Seniors  
awarded

**\$4.9 million**

in scholarships,  
an increase of  
36% since 2012

## Individual Excellence

### 1st Team All-State Students

#### Volleyball

- Katherine Poore
- Madison Paulson

#### Football

- Dane Theobald

#### Girls Basketball

- Meagan Holt

#### Girls Soccer

- Kelsey McSorley
- Suzie McDonald
- Taylor Rolles

#### Boys Soccer

- Conner James

**Mykenzie Leehy** --State Meet Swimmer of the Year, 1st place 100 Freestyle & state record , & 1st place in 200 Freestyle

**Johnny Cox** --4 year all state speech

**Tim Lincoln**--Highest state score in Skills USA

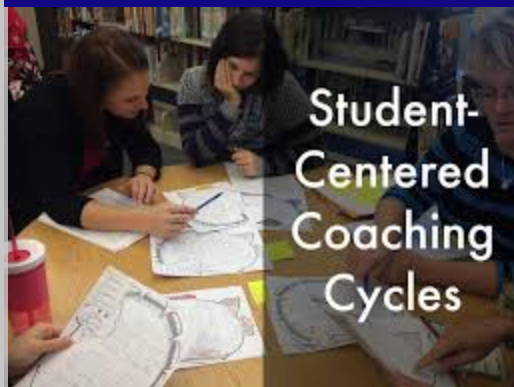
**Gabe Kjeldgaard** --All-State All Academic Second Team and Honorable Mention for Wrestling.

**Artur Melika** -- National Qualifying Artist

### All State Vocal Music :

Artur Melika, Colton Schlimes, Amanda Keller, Holly Bingham, Jordan Dickinson, Olivia Behm

## Excellence in the Classroom



Instructional Coaching, our [Student Achievement Plan](#) and [Shared Instructional Vision](#) guide our unified efforts.

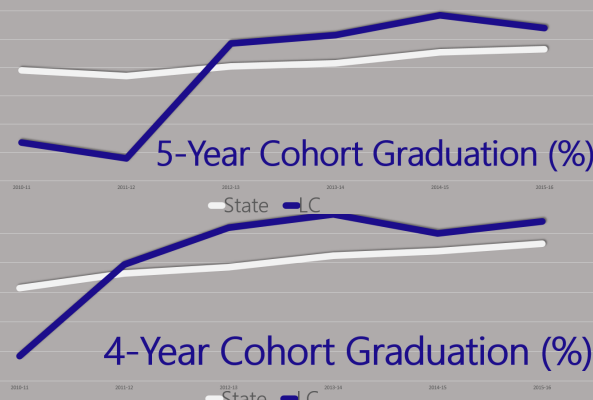
Teachers participate in personalized professional learning, book studies, video reflection, student centered learning labs, peer visits, individual and group coaching cycles, and collaborative discussions around student centered learning goals and student data. This ensures **high quality learning experiences for all students.**

## Graduation Rates Rising Against State Average!



### Proficient Students

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Reading | 83.2 |
| Math    | 81.2 |
| Science | 83.1 |



## Our Community of Excellence



"I Love Life" is a video produced by 316 Strategy Group about the lessons taught to us by one of our students.

[www.316strategygroup.com/](http://www.316strategygroup.com/)

- ▶ Over 90% of teams involved in activities earned a 3.0 GPA or higher
- ▶ Student Council Awarded 2017 National Gold Council of Excellence
- ▶ Girls Volleyball receives 2017 National Coaches Academic Award

