

2025 - 2026 REPORT TO THE PARENTS

Lakeside Middle School

Stand Up. Be Bold. Do the Work.

Lexington County School District One

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Greetings, Raider Families!

Lakeside Middle School continues to respond to the needs of our students through our school culture that is built around learning and belonging. We support our students as they engage academically and socially in order to prepare our students for transition to high school and future college and careers. We are delighted to share our successful endeavors in this school year!

Dr. Nick Mayes, SIC Chair | Dr. Megan Carrero, Principal | Mrs. Joanna Connell, Teacher Representative

STUDENT & FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Our faculty continued to focus on vertically aligning skill gaps, developing short cycle common assessments, and providing targeted intervention to address specific school needs.

Notable student achievements include:

- Numerous student recognitions for Fine Arts to include Band, Orchestra, and Visual Art to include Excellent, Superior, and Superior with Distinction ratings for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus at Concert Performance Assessment. Additionally, our Competitive Dance team garnered numerous awards in their respective competitions.
- The LMS VEX Robotics team continued with their success in the State Robotics Competition.
- Our Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter continues to work in a co-curricular fashion with our robust Agriculture program to provide students opportunities to build local and state networks around wildlife conservation and sustainable agricultural practices.
- A successful year in Athletics was also evident in 3 Lex10 Conference championships in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Track, as well as Competitive Cheer garnering a top finish at the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic.

**Summary of Data Findings from the 2023, 2024, and 2025
Administration of SC READY, SC PASS, and WIDA ACCESS**

	6th Grade			7th Grade			8th Grade		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
ELA	70.1%	70.3%	80.7%	63.6%	66.8%	78.3%	66.8%	63.8%	69.3%
Math	53.4%	55.4%	66.3%	51.5%	51.9%	55.2%	47.7%	43.6%	44.4%
Science	66.5%	N/A	75.4%						
MLL	82.9%	76.7%	52.4%						

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & PROGRESS

We are delighted to report significant student achievement and progress:

- Overall Student Achievement score improved 8 points from 2024 to 2025, resulting in a 3rd consecutive Excellent Report Card rating.
- Excellent rating for student achievement in Math, ELA, and Science, School Climate, and Student Progress.
- Exceeded State and District Averages in all measured categories.
- Student Progress rating improved from Average to Excellent from 2024 to 2025.
- Lakeside ranked in the Top 10% of middle schools in South Carolina for student progress.

ANNUAL GOALS

Our annual goals include the following areas:

- Students will engage in powerful learning experiences, through high-leverage instructional strategies, to deepen student thinking and improve the quality of student work.
- All students will deepen their conceptual understanding of mathematics and problem-solving skills through the math workshop model.
- Every student will develop a strong sense of belonging through consistent experiences in Crew and the classroom.

