

Performance Goals

Goal One: Our goal is to increase student attendance by 5% by May 2026 because consistent attendance is directly linked to stronger academic performance and long-term success. By improving daily attendance, we ensure students have more access to instruction, support, and learning opportunities that contribute to better outcomes.

Goal Two: Our goal is to increase the English 2 EOC scores by 10% by May 2026 because stronger literacy skills are essential for students success across all content areas and future opportunities. By improving performance from 43% to 53%, we ensure more students are meeting grade-level expectations and are better prepared for graduation and post-secondary pathways.

Goal Three: Our goal is to increase Algebra 1 scores by 10% by May 2026 because success in Algebra is a key predictor of high school graduation and readiness for advanced math courses. Raising proficiency from 10% to 20% ensures more students build strong foundational skills that support future academic and career opportunities.

LAKWOOD GATORS

% of Students meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmark

English Benchmark	20.6%
Math Benchmark	2.9%
Reading Benchmark	20.6%
Science Benchmark	9%
Writing Score	5.6%

WIN – Percent of students meeting Gold, or Silver, or Bronze Certificate

old Certificate (Level 3 or higher)	38%
Silver Certificate (Level 2)	22.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate

Rate (%)	74.1%
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End of Course Tests – Number of students scoring C or higher

Algebra 1	29.6%
English 2	52.4%

Lakewood High School

Principal..... Dr. Maggie J. Wright
 Asst. Principal.....Natasha Grigg
 Asst. Principal.....Cedric Anderson
 Asst. Principal.....Troy Henegan
 Asst. Principal.....Troy Cato
 Asst. Principal.....Sheriet Washington
 School Counselor..... Terrilyn Flores
 School Counselor.....Brenda Richardson
 Media Specialist.....Sonja Howard
 SIC.....Tiara Turner
 SIC.....Nioka McDonald
 SIC Chair..... Sheriet Washington

Core Values and Beliefs

Because students are our most valuable resource, we believe the following to be essential:

- **Commitment to Excellence:** Educational excellence requires that all stakeholders strive for continual growth and improvement.
- **Unyielding Ethical Standards:** Build and maintain an abiding sense of honor and integrity that is characterized by high standards.
- **Accountability:** All stakeholders are accountable for their actions and will be responsive to the needs of others.
- **Educating the Whole Child:** All students are granted the opportunity to succeed based on individual needs.
- **Providing a Safe Learning Environment:** Students have the right to learn in an environment conducive to learning.
- **Collaboration and support amongst stakeholders:** Pervasive and valuable collaborative efforts create meaningful strategies and solutions.

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Annual Report to the Parents 2025-2026



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Mission Statement

Our mission is to create 21st-century scholars equipped with the skills needed to be college and/or career-ready critical thinking and problem-solving.

Vision Statement

In partnership with all stakeholders, Lakewood High School is committed to building positive relationships while creating a safe learning environment. We strive to implement thorough instruction to reflect mastery and increase scores while introducing career or college pathways for students to rigorously pursue

LHS Communications Efforts

Students, Parents, Teachers, Community

- Lakewood Web Page available through <http://lhs.sumterschools.net>
- Lakewood Facebook page available at @LHSGATORS
- "FinalSite" announcements emailed text messages to students/parents/guardians weekly.
- Parent meetings and Open House events.
- Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled by guidance at request of parents or teachers.
- *Gator News Network (GNN)* broadcasted every Friday.
- Detailed interim reports sent home every 4.5 weeks.
- Lakewood School Improvement Council
- Involved SIC Committee.
- Power-school Parent Portal
- Marquee Announcements

Lakewood High School Highlights

- Mentoring Program – MTSS
- Standards Based Instruction
- After-School Tutoring
(Credit Recovery, ACT, SAT, WIN)
- Academic Recognition Program
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Mu Alpha Theta
- Art, Drama, First Priority, and Media Broadcasting Clubs, JROTC, Student Government Association
- Sponsored program winners at State and National level (FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, Art, Chorus, Band, and Athletics).

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LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Additional Improvement Initiatives

- Special Incentives for Students' Academic Achievement
- Academic Awards Ceremony
- Students of the Week
- Principal's Excellence Award for a graduating senior
- 4.5 Week Interim Reports
- Access to Media Center before, during and after school
- Clubs
- Career Awareness
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Dual Credit program with USC Sumter and Central Carolina
- Beautification Efforts