LUCY GARRETT BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

1560 Mathis Ferry Road Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 843-953-2900 www.ccsdschools.com/lucybeckham

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

Mission

Foster *intelligence*, challenge students to live with *integrity*, and promote civic *involvement* through a bold and innovative culture

Vision

To be the best at challenging and optimizing potential

School Description

Lucy Beckham High School in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina opened in Fall 2020 with 9th and 10th grade students and in the 2022-2023 school year, graduated its first ever senior class. For the 2026-27 school year we have a total enrollment of 1,760 students in grades 9-12 and are looking forward to our fifth graduation.

Led by Principal Anna Dassing, Beckham is a comprehensive high school focused on teaching in a 21st century learning environment. We offer one to one technology (students are issued Chromebooks) and a modified block schedule. Our educators believe in a joint emphasis on character and academics, strong community partnerships, and work based learning opportunities.

The School Counseling department is comprised of a director and six school counselors. Each counselor has a caseload of approximately 300 students. As we guide our students, we promote the I's of the Tiger: Intelligence, Integrity, and Involvement.

Making Time Work for Students

At Lucy Beckham High School we implemented an innovative bell schedule that supports students academically and socially. Three days a week students choose a 30 minute FOCUS PERIOD from a variety of teacher and staff planned enrichment activities including academic support and fun crafts or games. Students are also scheduled a 45 minute INDEPENDENT LEARNING TIME or ILT free period each day for academic help, independent work or study groups to promote a balanced life. A singular 45 minute ONE LUNCH for all students allows for academic support, clubs, physical activity and time with friends.



Demographics

Our Students

African American	8.47%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.17%
Asian	2.1%
Hispanic & Latino	5.46%
Two or More Races	1.7%
White	82.1%

Our Teachers

Bachelors	21
Bachelors +18	3
Masters	56
Masters + 30	26
Doctorate	5

16.3% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

INTELLIGENCE | INTEGRITY | INVOLVEMENT

Administration

Principal
Anna Dassing

Assistant Principals
Matt Fuentes
Jason Owens
Karen Pickering
Margo Quigley

School Counselors
Ashley Dion
Claire Gatlin (Director)
Susie Haws
Bridget Price
Brittani Russell
Henry Snyder
Fronde Stille
Jackie Wilson (504 Coordinator)

School Counseling Phone
843-953-2907

Curriculum

- Course selections include 22 Advanced Placement, 52 honors, college preparatory, applied technology, and exceptional education courses.
- 1,652 AP exams were taken by students in grades 9-12 in May 2026 with an 83% pass rate and average score of 3.5.
- Dual Credit is offered for seniors who qualify. English 101, 102, PSC 201 (Gov), ECO 210 (Economics), and MAT 120 (Prob and Stats) are offered through Trident Technical College. Students are also able to take other courses off campus or online with TTC.
- 9th & 10th grade students earn an average of 7.5 credits a year, 11th earn between 6 and 7 credits, and 12th earn between 5 and 7 credits.
- Expanded offerings in mathematics, science, English, and social studies available.
- Fine arts offerings include band, chorus, theatre, orchestra, and visual arts.
- Spanish and French are offered as World Language classes.
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Pathways include Engineering and Biomedical Science.
- CTE offerings include Veterinary Science, Building Construction, and Computer Science.
- Coast Guard Junior ROTC Program offered for students.
- Students may also take advanced career courses at the East Cooper Center for Advanced Studies, seven miles from LBHS.
- Additional honors and college preparatory courses are available to students through the VirtualSC.org online program.

AP Course Offerings

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Physics 1
AP Psychology
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History

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Clubs & Activities

American Sign Language Club
Archery Team
Bengal Bakers
Bengal Bingo
Bengal Buddies
Bengal Radio
Bengals Ducks Unlimited
Bengalthon (Danceathon)
Beta Club
Black Student Union
Black Women Initiative
Book Club
Child Patient Care Team
Compass Conversations
Cooking For A Cause
Craft Club
Crumbl Cookie Club
Diversity Awareness Youth Literacy Organization (DAYLO)
Dungeons & Dragons Club
English Spanish Alliance
Fashion Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fencing Club
Fishing Club
Gender & Sexuality Alliance
Girls for His Glory
Greets for God
Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
Helping Hearts
Impact CHS
Investing Club
Key Club
KindHeartedKids
Lattice Climbers
Linguistics Club
Lunch Bunch
Mental Health Awareness Club
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Ocean Club
Pickleball Club
Ping Pong Club
Pop Culture Club
Pre-Medicine Club
Psychology Club
Refugee Alliance Club
Scholar Athlete Society
Science National Honor Society
Science Olympiad
Sewing & Fashion Design
Soldier Support
Spanish Honors Society
Sports Management Club
Student Council
Surf Club
Sustainability Club
Taylor Swift Club
Thespian Club
Varsity Club
Veterinary Science Club
Vex Robotics Club
Waterkeepers Club
Women in STEM Club
Yarnworks
Yoga Club

Athletics

Baseball	Football	Swim*
Basketball*	Golf*	Tennis*
Cheerleading	Lacrosse*	Track*
Cross Country*	Soccer*	Volleyball*
Dance	Softball	Wrestling*

*Men's & Women's



- Over 850 students participate in 4A athletics
- 12 state championships in our five years open
- 2023-24-4A Carlisle Cup winner & 2024-25 5A Carlisle Cup winner

Graduation

English - 4 credits
Mathematics - 4 credits
Science - 3 credits (must include Biology)
Social Studies - 1 credit
US History - 1 credit
US Government - .5 credit & Economics - .5 credit
PE, JRTOC or Marching Band - 1 credit
Computer Science - 1 credit
World Language or Career Course - 1 credit
Personal Finance - .5 credit
Electives - 6.5 credits (health required)
TOTAL = 24 credits

SC Uniform Grading Scale 6.0 GPA Scale

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 0-59



Class of 2026

90% Pursuing Post-Secondary Education

74% Attending 4 Year College

Earned an Average of Over 30 Credits

Average GPA of 4.01 (Weighted)

38 Students Earned a Seal of Biliteracy

Awarded over $22 Million in Scholarship Offers



70 AP Scholars with Distinction

34 AP Capstone Diplomas

58 AP Scholars

23 AP Scholars with Honor

Beckham College Acceptances

Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Charleston Southern University
The Citadel
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Elon University
Emory University
Flagler College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Howard University
James Madison University
Louisiana State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Sewanee: The University of the South
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews in Scotland
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University
William & Mary
Winthrop University
Wofford College