

# Lancaster High

**Bruins**

## Our demographics

School principal: Rosalyn Mood      Began at school: 1999      In district: 1999      In education: 1982

Grades served: 9 - 12      Enrollment: 1350      Economic status: 74% free & reduced lunch

Diversity: 32% White, 50% African-American, 14% Hispanic, 4% Other

Number of teachers: 78      Classified: 35      Administrators: 6      Counselors: 5      Media specialists: 2

Other: 2 Resource Officers, 2 Nurses (1 serves as classroom assistant)

Teachers with advanced degrees: 56%      Teacher attendance: 96.2%      Student attendance: 93.7%

## Our mission

The mission of Lancaster High School is to assist students in becoming successful, well-adjusted, contributing members of society by providing an atmosphere which encourages academic, vocational, and personal growth through a challenging curriculum in partnership with home and community.

## Our facilities

Date main building was built: 1993      Date of renovations: 2017-2018

Square feet: 331,305      Number of computers: 1:1      Number of classrooms: 95

Specialty areas: 4 computer labs

## Our school programs

- **After-School Programs** - provide additional academic support for students in English and Math
- **Back Pack Feeding Program** – 185 weekend meals distributed to various students within the district
- **Career Center** - Serves as hub of career education for Lancaster County
- **College Offerings on Site** – Opportunities for dual-credit courses via Advanced Placement (AP), USC-L and York Technical College
- **Credit Recovery** – Credit recovery via distance education and online instruction
- **High Schools That Work** – Philosophy requiring college and career preparedness of all students
- **English Language Learners (ELL) Tutorial Program**
- **JAG** – Jobs for American Graduates – Dropout prevention program targeting ninth graders
- **LearnTV** – Broadcast journalism on school campus serving students and community
- **New Teacher Mentoring/Poverty Class** – Support focus for professional growth for new staff members
- **PowerHouse** – Community-based program that addresses the unique needs of at-risk students, emphasizing academic success, positive self-esteem and self control
- **Read Right** – Funded by a \$200,000 3-year grant Lancaster High won to support and improve literacy among students
- **Special Needs Programs** – Focus on integrating educational opportunities across the curriculum
- **Summer Enrichment Program** – Four-year program funded by a \$596,664 Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) Preparing College- and Career-Ready Graduates Grant
- **SC Virtual School** – Provides students with the opportunity to take courses that are not offered at Lancaster High
- **College Adviser** - recent college graduate dedicated to working with students on college advisement, college admissions requirements, FAFSA and financial aid

### Our co-curriculum, clubs, athletics

#### Clubs

- Anointed Voices of Praise
- Art Honor Society
- Beta Club
- Chorus
- Civinettes
- Drama Club
- Drill Team (ROTC)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Priority
- Gentlemen’s League
- Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- Junior Civitans
- Lunch Time Reads
- Marching Band
- ROTC Color Guard
- Scribe Society
- Student Council

#### Publications

- Bruin Pride (newspaper)
- Parent Link (parent newsletter)
- Rambler (yearbook)

#### Athletics

- Varsity/JV Football
- B Team Football
- Boys/Girls Swim
- Boys/Girls Tennis
- Boys/Girls Cross-Country
- Varsity/JV Volleyball
- Varsity/JV Boys Basketball
- Varsity/JV Girls Basketball
- B Team Boys Basketball
- Varsity/JV Wrestling
- Varsity/JV Boys Soccer
- Varsity/JV Girls Soccer
- Boys/Girls Golf
- Boys/Girls Track
- Cheer Team
- Varsity/JV Baseball
- Varsity/JV Softball

### Our parent/parent support programs

- Athletic Boosters
- Band Boosters
- Community Advocates

- Parent Volunteers
- School Improvement Council

### Our school strengths

- Freshman programs that include components designed to help ninth-grade students adjust to high school
- Emphasis on participation in AP and college credit courses
- Read Right program addresses reading deficiencies for identified students in grades 9-12
- Strong efforts to establish positive “school-to-home” communications
- Strong efforts to provide students with extra help and assistance with their classes
- Strong efforts to provide support for ELL students (English Language Learners)

### Our honors/awards

- **Rambler (yearbook) for last 8 years**

- 1 All-American – NSPA (National Scholastic Press Association)
- 4 All-Southern – SIPA (Southern Interscholastic Press Association)
- 8 All-State – South Carolina (SCSPA)
- 2 Best Book – South Carolina
- 5 Gold Medals – CSPA – Columbia Scholastic Press Association (New York)
- 7 Palmetto Awards “Best Book” for Class III School (SCSPA)
- 1 Silver Crown – CSPA – Columbia Scholastic Press Association (New York)

- **Junior Civitans – International Awards**

2018-19 Club of the Year

2018-19 Community Project – 1st Place

2018-19 Environmental Project – 1st Place

2018-19 Collection Selection – 1st Place

2018-19 Claude Wilkes Attendance Award

2018-19 Most Service Awards

2018-19 Junior Civitan of the Year – Ryan Knight 2017-18 Club of the Year

2017-18 Club Officer of the Year – Jacob Cato

2017-18 Environmental Project

2017-18 Honor Club

2017-18 On-Going Project

- **Junior Civitans – State Awards**

2019-20 International Board Director – Louie Prete

2018-19 Club President of the Year – Ryan Knight

2018-19 Most Service Hours – Ryan Knight

2018-19 Club Officer of the Year – Connor Parman

2018-19 Patty Meetze District Officer Service Award – Connor Parman

2018-19 Honor Key for District Governor Service – Jacob Cato

2017-18 Best Club President – Alex Barton

2017-18 Campus Project

2017-18 Club of the Year

2017-18 Collection Selection

- 2017-18 Community Project
- 2017-18 District Officer of the Year – Ryan Knight
- 2017-18 Junior Civitan of the Year & Most Individual Service Hours – Connor Parman
- 2017-18 Most Club Service Hours
- 2017-18 Officer of the Year – Jacob Cato
- 2017-18 Winter Service Project – Second place

- **Civinettes**

- 2018-19 Campus Project of the Year
- 2018-19 Social Causes Project – 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2018-19 Advisor of the Year: Mrs. Knight & Mrs. Young
- 2018-19 Special Friends Award
- 2018-19 Club of the Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2018-19 Environmental Project – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2018-19 President of the Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lakin Hanna
- 2018-19 Club Officer of the Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gracie Bradley
- 2017-18 Advisor of the Year – Alessandra Young
- 2017-18 Claude Wilkes Attendance Award
- 2017-18 Collection Selection – 2nd Place
- 2017-18 Funfest – 2nd Place
- 2017-18 Special Friends Award

- **7 National Board Educators**

- **Honor Unit with Distinction**

- JROTC Program – 14 consecutive years
- Rated in the top 10 percent in the nation

- **2018 State AAAA Golf Champions**

- Swimming – Makenzy Mills SCHSL 4A Girls' 100 Backstroke State Champion
- Swimming – Makenzy Mills SCHSL 4A Girls' 100 Butterfly State Champion
- Swimming – Taylor Teague SCHSL 4A Girls' 100 Breaststroke State Champion
- Wrestling – Immanuel Bush Individual Wrestling State Champion at 285 Pound Weight Division

- **2018 State AAAA Golf Champions**

- **2017-18 Athletics**

- Boys Golf – Region Champions
- Softball – Region & District Champions
- Boys Tennis – Region Champions