

LSHS facts

Highlighting Excellence in LITHIA SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL



Lithia Springs High School

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Dr. Joy Moses, *9th Grade Academy*

Dr. Robbin Washington, *Curriculum and Instruction*

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LSHS Statistics Student Enrollment 1,521

Black 53%

White 12%

Hispanic 32%

Two or more races 3%

Asian, American Indian & Pacific Islander less than 2%

Free/Reduced Lunch 73%

Total Staff 140

Certified Staff 107

Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees 74

Numbers for enrollment and staffing are from the October 1, 2019 FTE.

Community

Lithia Springs High School is located on E. County Line Road in the eastern part of the county, convenient to I-20 and Sweetwater Creek State Park, one of the most visited state parks with over 2,549 acres of wilderness. Opened in 1976, Lithia Springs High School competes in Region 6AAAAA for sports and activities. The school boasts several famous alumni including three-time Olympic bobsled medalist Elana Meyers Taylor, Academy Award winner Walton Goggins, and former New York Jets linebacker Calvin Pace.

Curriculum

Lithia Springs High School operates on a 4 x 4 block schedule with students completing four classes each semester. Classes are 95 minutes, and students take final exams at the end of each semester. The school offers a wide variety of classes, including advanced academics, fine arts, and Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE).

Magnet

The STEM Program at Lithia Springs High School was established in 2011 to provide students with the opportunity to pursue a specialized education in biomedical science, computer science, and engineering. The STEM Program became the STEM Academy in 2013, after being granted DCSS Magnet status. In 2016 LSHS received Georgia STEM certification, followed by AdvancED STEM certification in 2017.

The STEM Academy is founded on the pillars of Rigor, Support, Service, and Experience. Students remain engaged through a high level of rigor ensured by quality teachers, effective instruction, cross-curricular planning, competitive courses of study, and technology-driven, academically-based extra-curricular activities. The rigor is accompanied by service learning projects, continual student support, and quality internships. Lithia Springs STEM Academy strives to improve the world via science and service. Students in the district for Lithia Springs High School as well as students throughout the county are eligible to apply for the LSHS STEM Academy during fall of their 8th grade year.

Students who meet requirements are eligible to graduate with the STEM Diploma. Requirements include, but are not limited to: the completion of specific advanced level courses; participation in programs including the science and engineering fair, an internship, and academic competitions; volunteer service hours; and a minimum GPA.

Mission

ALL students will learn at high levels WHATEVER IT TAKES.

Vision

Lithia Springs High School will MOTIVATE and PREPARE our students for a rapidly changing world by instilling in them critical thinking skills, a global perspective and respect for core values of honesty, loyalty, perseverance and compassion.

Advanced Placement Courses

American Government

Biology

Calculus AB

Chemistry

Computer Science A

Computer Science Principles

Economics

Environmental Science

French

Language

Literature

Physics

Spanish

Statistics

US History

World History

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Pathway Completers

A pathway completer is a student who successfully takes at least three Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses in a specific program area during high school; three courses in the Fine Arts Pathway; three courses in a World Language; or courses identified as advanced in English Language, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.

LSHS Pathway Completers Class of 2018

CTAE	210
Fine Arts	68
World Languages	51
Advanced Academics	161

American College Testing (ACT)

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of curriculum based subject area tests. It is scored on a scale from 0 to 36. For more information, go to www.act.org.

ACT Scores 2017-2018

	LSHS	Do.County	GA
English	16.4	18.6	20.9
Math	17.5	18.7	20.7
Reading	18.0	20.2	22.1
Science	18.3	19.6	21.2
Composite	17.7	19.4	21.4

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

The SAT is a globally recognized college admissions test designed to assess academic readiness for college through student reasoning based on knowledge and skills. The maximum score is 800 for each section for a total possible score of 1600.

SAT Scores 2017-2018

	LSHS	Do.County	GA
Reading/Writing	500	518	537
Math	479	488	517
Total	979	1005	1054

Scholarships

LSHS Scholarships Earned

The LSHS Class of 2018 earned over \$1.4 million in scholarships.

Approximately 107 students qualified for HOPE and 15 qualified for Zell Miller Scholarships.

College Enrollment

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement tracks the percentage of students who enroll in college at any time during the first year after high school.

College and Postsecondary Enrollment - Class of 2016

Lithia Springs High School	50%
Douglas County	60%
Georgia	63%

Student Organizations

Academic

All Things Math
Art Club
Beta Club
TOME Society
Yearbook
Robotics Team
Science Olympiad
Student Government Association

Honor Societies

Mu Alpha Theta (Math)
National Honor Society
French National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society
Technical National Honor Society

Other

Chess Club
Dance Team
DECA
For Ladies Only
FBLA
FCA
FCCLA
FEA
Friends of Rachel
Gamma Gamma Sigma
HOSA
JROTC
Key Club
Marching Band
Student Government Association
Step Team
Thespian Troupe
Technology Student Association
Women of Technology

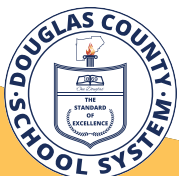
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Lithia Springs High School Recent Highlights

- Douglas County Science & Engineering Fair First Place Honors for Four Students, 2018
- First Place Winner at West Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, 2018
- Third and Fourth Place Honors by Two Students at Georgia Science & Engineering Fair, 2018
- \$16,000 Google Grant Recipient for STEM Research, 2018
- Two Students Named AP Scholars, 2018
- Governor's Honors Program Participant (GHP) in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, 2018
- Girls Basketball Region 6 AAAAA Champions, Sweet 16 Contestant in State Tournament, 2018
- Third Place Winners in Regional National History Day Competition at Kennesaw State University, 2018
- 10 First Place Ribbons and Eight Second Place Ribbons, Douglas County Special Olympics, 2018
- First Place in Marching Band Competition, 2017
- Third Place in One Act Play Competition, 2017
- Top Fundraiser in Battle of the Bands for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, 2017
- Excellent Ranking for Chorus in the Large Group Performance Evaluation, 2018
- \$5,000 Grant from Porsche for Rachel's Challenge Program, 2017
- \$10,000 Raised for LSHS at Annual Christmas in Lithia Arts and Crafts Festival, 2017
- First Place in the Scottie Car Division at Georgia Gravity Games Competition, 2017
- Kai Hartman, Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta Youth of the Year Award and Georgia Youth of the Year Award, 2018
- LeoTech Robotics Team, Final Four at the State Robotics Tournament, 2018
- \$36,140 Google Grant Recipient for Computer Upgrades in the Engineering Suite



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