

DISTRICT PROFILE

<u>Student Enrollment</u>	1672
Black	30.6%
White	61.5%
Other	7.9%

Attendance 96.7%

Special Populations

Free and Reduced Lunch	67.62%
Disabled(Other than speech)	9.1%
Dropouts	1.2%

Pupil:Teacher Ratio in Core Subjects 22.6 to 1

General Fund Expenditures

Instruction	\$6,270,850	51%
Instructional Support	\$1,853,865	15%
Leadership	\$1,540,488	13%
Operations	\$2,572,812	21%
Totals	\$12,238,015	100 %

MISSION

The mission of the Latta School District is to develop a positive, safe/secure learning environment and provide a curriculum, facilities, and personnel so that every learner is given the opportunity to become a responsible, productive, life-long learner and an integral contributing part of society.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ACT 135 SUMMARY REPORT FOR SY 2014-15

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Latta High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by implementing rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness. The addition of the course mechatronics and additional STEM related science courses will prepare our students for the future job market.

Latta High's International Baccalaureate program is flourishing. We have four IB Diploma candidates this school year.

The number and kinds of scholarships awarded to Latta High students has been a continuing encouragement. This year we have produced two Palmetto Scholars, twenty-three Life Scholarship recipients, and a number of students gaining an assortment of other kinds of scholarships.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2015-2016 school year.

George Liebenrood- Principal

Valerie McClain- School Improvement Council Chairperson

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Valarie McClain, Chairman
 Nan Carmichael, Faculty
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 Rick Rogers, Community Member
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 George Liebenrood, Principal, Ex-Officio

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2014-15

- Scored above the state average on the End of Course test in all areas
- Four IB Diploma Candidates
- Recognized as a Bronze Medalist by *US News and World Report* for the sixth year in a row
- Received Palmetto Gold by the State Department for General Performance
- Received Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap
- Received “All Clear” Status with the State department of Education

GOALS FOR 2015-16

- To maintain "All Clear" status with State Department of Education
- To improve the graduation rate
- Received grade of A on ESEA waiver
- To receive Palmetto Gold status by the South Carolina State Department of Education
- To continue to grow International Baccalaureate Program classes
- To meet or exceed last year's scores on all state tests
- To have 100% passing percentage on AP exams
- To expand the internship program
- Implement new STEM electives

DISTRICT TEST RESULTS FOR 2014

**SC-PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards)
 Grades 3-8, Spring 2014**

Percent Met and Above

Gr.	ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies	
	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State
3	74.6	78.9	64.0	71.6	49.2	63.5	69.2	77.2
4	84.0	76.6	79.8	75.4	76.8	69.9	93.6	83.7
5	73.6	80.1	69.0	75.5	64.1	68.4	75.8	72.0
6	60.9	69.3	62.5	67.7	50.8	65.7	69.8	79.3
7	60.7	68.1	71.1	69.1	54.8	73.5	52.6	67.4
8	68.8	67.3	78.3	69.6	62.3	69.2	79.7	70.1

**EOCEP (End of Course Examination Program)
 2014**

Percent Passing

English 1		Algebra 1		Biology		U.S. History	
Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State
75.9%	77%	87.5%	85.6%	69.6%	78.8%	50.6%	65.4%

SAT RESULTS

Average Composite State Score for 2014: 1429
Average Composite District Score for 2014: 1309
Average Composite National Score for 2014: 1471

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Enrolled in AP/IB programs: 18.9%
Successful on AP/IB exams: 46.5%