

2018-2019 Lassiter Accomplishments



Lassiter was one of the top three highest performing schools in Cobb County with a 96.4% CCRPI score.

ACT Benchmarks

The ACT has established benchmark scores - minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher.

- English Composition - 18 on the ACT (87% of our test takers scored above 18)
 - College Algebra - 22 on the ACT (75% of our test takers scored above 22)
 - Social Science - 22 on the Reading (68% of our test takers scored above 22 on the Reading test)
 - Biology - 23 on the Science (63% of our test takers scored above 23 on the Science test)
- 53% of our test takers meet all 4 benchmarks*

CCRPI Score

Our overall score of 95.8 puts in the top 10 overall in the state and 4th in the state when nontraditional public schools are removed. Our climate score rating was 5 star.

Lassiter's graduation rate is the highest in the county at 95.58%

Academics:

Peter Jacobson – ACT perfect score
NHS inducted 182 new members.

Star Student – Peter Jacobson

*One of eight top performing high school seniors in Cobb competing for a regional title.

Star Teacher – Dianne Adams

The 2019 Georgia Scholar – Kevin Goshay.

High school seniors are chosen for this honor who exhibit excellent in all phases of school life, in community activities and in the home.

2019 Prepared for Life (PFL) Scholarship Winners: Benjamin Harrison and Carter Kubes

Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Program

Sophia Babish
Zachary Brennan
Auburn Brown
Andrew Campbell
Morgan Carson

Michael Cawthon
Eric Chow
Camden Eck
Dennis Goldenberg
Kevin Goshay
Urvi Gupta
Peter Jacobson
Carter Johnson
Carter Kubes
Peyton Lamb
Jackson Larisch
Aarti Pappu
Kathleen Peters
Delia Pung
Audrey Safir
Evan Troisi
Dylan Walters

Governor's Honors Program

Lassiter had 7 students selected as a finalist, or alternate, to GHP this year. It is an incredibly high honor and opportunity for these students to have been selected. These students have participated in multiple rounds of interviews, auditions, and applications in order to be selected. The selection process is very rigorous with our students competing with others from all around the state for approximately 700 spots.

Benjamin Jordan – Finalist – Music
Cassandra Waldron – Finalist – Visual Arts
Catherine Pereira – Finalist – Communicative Arts
Claire Halloran – Finalists – Music
Duke Kennedy – Alternate – Music
Luke Plugge – Alternate – Music
Paul Tegethoff – Finalist – Visual Arts

STEM:

Lassiter was one of just 426 PLTW schools across the country to receive recognition this year as a “Distinguished School.”

Miscellaneous:

Mrs. Lohlein's 3rd period Honors American Lit class represented LHS well – serving as pen pals and mentors with a 4th grade class at Garrison Mill since September. They even took a trip to meet the kids. The positive messages about Lassiter and classes at Lassiter had a tremendous impact. The fourth graders also came to visit Lassiter in the Spring.

Colin Zimmer, Caitlyn Doucet and Aarti Pappu won the Laws of Life essay contest.

Clubs:

DECA:

Sports Marketing had a successful event – Bark in the Park for softball.
DECA took on the Homecoming Dance this year and created a wonderful setting for a memorable night for close to 400 students. They managed to raise _____ to help go towards their travel fund for competitions.
The Pink Out game was very successful this year raising

At the DECA Region Tournament students earned:

1st Place Chapter Award for Region 5B

34 students competed and 26 students placed that are automatically moving onto State.

Lassiter placed in all 21 events.

1st Place:

Elizabeth Nitz – 1st – Apparel and Accessories
Justin Herron – 1st Automotive Services
Amelia Cherry – 1st Business Services Marketing
Kevin Goshay – 1st – Business Speech
Bill McManus – 1st – Food Marketing
Zach Eagen – 1st Human Resources
Lindsay Pillsworth – 1st – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Griffin Snyder – 1st – Restaurant and Food Service
Sienna Eger – 1st – Retail Merchandising
Miller McGee – 1st – Sports and Entertainment Marketing

2nd Place:

Alex Zimmer – 2nd – Automotive Services
Maddie Blinkhorn – 2nd Business Finance
Zak Greenbaum – 2nd Entrepreneurship
Anna Edwards – 2nd – Hotel and Lodging
Ethan Laudato – 2nd Job Interview
Gabi Morris – 2nd Principles of Marketing
Sophia Maier – 2nd – Restaurant and Food Service
Ben Harrison – 2nd – Quick Service Restaurant Management
Noah Schwartz – 2nd – Principles of Finance

3rd Place:

Cason Castillo – 3rd Accounting Applications
Sara Lionberger – 3rd Apparel and Accessories
Ellis Burt - 3rd – Principles of Business Management and Administration
Jack Glawatz – 3rd – Personal Financial Literacy
Ella Deberry – 3rd – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Ines Herrera: 3rd - Business Service Marketing

4th Place:

Riley Kollas – 4th Marketing Communications

DECA State Competition Winners:

1st place:

Miller McGee – Sports Entertainment Marketing
Sienna Eger – Retail Merchandise
Gabi Morris – Principles of Marketing
Colin Zimmer, Alex Zimmer and Zach Eagan – Franchise Business

3rd Place:

Zach Eagan – Human Resource Management
Griffin Snyder – Restaurant and Food Service
Riley Kollas – Marketing Communications
Zak Greenbaum & Ethan Laudato – Buying and Merchandise

Qualified for International Competition:
Ben Harrison – Quick Service Management
Mill McManus – Food Marketing
Kevin Goshay, Griffin Snyder, Dennis Goldenberg – Independent Business Plan
Kevin Goshay, Dennis Golenberg – Business Law and Ethics
Jason Gentry, Jake Hays – Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Debate:

Team Captain Gabrielle had a solid performance with a top eight finish in a very competitive Varsity Lincoln Douglas field. T.J. Riggs and Jasper Haimes were 4-0 and 3-1 in their first try at Novice Lincoln Douglas. Senior Joel Hwang lead our largest group ever of Public Forum debaters.

Speech and Debate won the Debate Sweepstakes at the Grovetown tournament this weekend. Captains Hadi Mlik and Gabrielle Levitt both qualified for state tournament bids. Hadi had second place finishes in both Extemporaneous and Impromptu and Gabrielle was first in Lincoln Douglas debate.

Drama:

The Drama Club went on a trip to New York to see a show and take drama classes, enhancing their skills!

Green Club:

Green Club completed a Saturday clean up of campus in March. They bagged about 25 small trashbags of trash and dead hedge and tree trimmings from campus, particularly from the area at steps off the patio on the Shallowford side of the science building. They also made a pile of large limbs and twigs that had fallen or broken in the hedges there. Club officers plan to replant the area with low-maintenance, sun-loving perennials.

HOSA – Future Health Professionals Club

This year they teamed up with the Cobb County Police Department and Ford Motor Co. to try to open students' eyes to the dangers of underage drinking and driving. Students practiced simulations that made them experience what it would be like to be impaired while walking and driving.

Interact

Operation Gratitude raised over 900 lbs of candy to send overseas with to our troops, along with cards thanking them for their service.

ROTC

This year the program earned the title Adopt a Mile Youth Group of the Year by Keep Cobb Beautiful. Once a quarter, cadets, armed with plastic gloves, trash bags, and neon vests, spend a morning picking up trash along the mile stretch. Both the Lassiter High School campus and the area surrounding it appear healthier and cleaner than ever.

Congratulations to Captain Minta and Lassiter's Air Rifle Team who competed for the area championship on Friday night at North Cobb - our team is moving on to sectionals! Student team is: Ryan Kean, Kaiser Khaja, Zachary Yurckak, Colin McBride-Parker and Eric Lopes.

SGA

Shop with a Trojan on Saturday in the cafeteria - awesome event as LSC students formed teams and fundraised for donations - kids were able get a Target gift card, grocery gift cards, and a goody bag for 37 families in the Lassiter community.

SOS

Partnered with Interact to help collect candy for Operation Gratitude.

Partnered with Green Club for Campus Clean Up in March.

Partnered with DECA in April for the Team Phoebe Spring Carnival. Over \$13,000 was raised for the cause.

SOS members and teachers participated in the Ivy Lane Fashion Show to raise money for SOS and suicide awareness. Their goal was \$7500.

My Voice Event: SOS had members talk openly to their peers who may be contemplating suicide. The students were part of a panel, which included suicide prevention specialists and entertainers from Q99.7 who led the discussions. The My Voice event was live streamed from inside Lassiter's Concert Hall and was designed to improve the outcomes of youth through hope, empowerment, and conversation about the pressures of social media bullying, depression, and suicide.

Liberal Arts:

Art

Each year, the Atlanta High School Art Exhibition (AHSAE) offers young artists an opportunity to compete, exhibit their work and earn prizes such as scholarships and art supplies. This "must see" festival event is a juried competition drawing upwards of 700 entries each year from which the best hundred works comprise the Dogwood festival exhibition.

Lassiter had two winners:

Lauren Hudson - Lauren also took 2nd place this past Friday at All-State Art Symposium.

Kitty Lee-Brooks - 10th grade AP Studio Art

Carly Martinez earned Honorable Mention and Ehen Lin took 5th @ All State

Ethan Lin was selected a winner in the Atlanta Senior Watercolor Society Show.

Band

Lassiter Band earned an overall score of 96.1 at a competition in Rockmart.

Great end to exhibition season for Lassiter Band at Kennesaw Mountain. Best in class and Grand Champion.

The Marching Band was invited to participate in the 2019 Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena again for the fifth time.

Chorus

Lassiter Chorus performed the Star Spangled Banner at the Braves Game. Over 200 students performed.

Chorus also took a trip to Scotland and Northern Ireland, touring and performing in some amazing venues.

They performed beautifully and represented LHS very well!

Orchestra

Congratulations to Chamber I Orchestra selected as one of 3 high school orchestras to perform at this year's Music For All National Orchestra Festival in Indianapolis in March. This is a great accomplishment and highly selective - Congratulations Ms. Doemel and Mr. Giel!

Four students were selected for GMEA All-State Orchestra:

Kathryn Bruder

Ian Hutchinson

Aidan Payne

Heesuk Son

Sports:

Signing Day Honorees

Baseball

Griffin Bennink – University of West Georgia

Andrew Corbin – Saint Leo University

Ryan Getz – Mercer University

Mason Kearney – High Point University (North Carolina)

Kyle Lavender – Old Dominion University

Sam Marques – Georgia Southwestern State University

Carson Strovinskas – Lee University

Swim

Zachary Franklin – Air Force Academy

Madison McCarthy – Long Island University

Annaliese Mundt – Georgia Southern University

Tennis

Noah Holsclaw – Sewanee – The University of the South

Soccer

Karsen Brantly – Berry College

Kaitlyn James – Ogelthorpe University

Courtney Link – Middle Georgia State University

Kate Richardson – Georgia College & State University

Track & Field

Jacob Balot – Piedmont College

Carly Harrison – Reinhardt University

Myles Marshall – Ohio State University

Fastpitch

Shannon Fissel – Moravian College

Blake Neleman – Georgia Institute of Technology

Halie Walther – Georgia Highlands College

Lacrosse, Boys

Elijah Ensor, Ohio State University

Zane Zacharias – Young Harris College

Lacrosse, Girls

Brooke Beverly – Jacksonville University

Taylor “Carly” Curran – Mercer University

Carmella Fischer – Mercer University

Madelyn Meyers – Young Harris College

Rowing

Henry Camillo – Jacksonville University

Basketball

To promote community involvement, the team went to read to feeder elementary schools.

Owen Kennedy and Bradley Frye got Honorable Mentions for All Region.

Cheerleading

In the 2nd competition of the year over the break competition cheer was at Lambert and performed well - taking 3rd place in a very difficult competition.

Competition Cheer won it's 9th consecutive Region Championship.

They placed 7th overall in the state competition.

Cross Country

At a Disney Tournament in October, the girls team placed 2nd and Rylee Fricano placed 5th overall. Boys also ran well and finished in 4th place.

Fencing

The Lassiter High School Fencing team competed at Milton High School. In the men's event Joe Gonzalez (12th) finished 11th. In the women's event Julia Tuttle (11th) finished in 14th place, Joyce Sanks (11th) finished in 13th place, and Robin Guerra (10th) finished in 3rd place earning her first medal.

Golf

Jack Shade shot two under par for second in the EagleWatch Tournament.

Jack Hudson shot even par vs Cherokee in a match.

Will Harty shot even par vs Sequoyah in a match.

Gymnastics

Kathleen Iacobelli and Kira Montefusco qualified for the gymnastics preliminary meet. They must score at/above an 8.5 at three meets throughout the season on an event to qualify.

Kathleen qualified on vault and Kira qualified on floor.

Kathleen was selected as 1 of 3 finalists in the state for the Positive Athlete Award representing gymnastics.

Lacrosse

Girls:

Lassiter Girls win Area 4 Title & Area 6A/7A Championship with a 10-8 victory over Walton.

Boys:

17-1 Regular Season Record

2019 Region Champs

Final Four in the State

Eight team members were selected for All-State, two for All-American and three for Academic All-American.

Softball

Congratulations to Blake Neleman - MDJ Athlete of the Week!

The Lassiter Softball Team were region champs this year.

The Team finished in third place at State with a record of 27-6.

Swim

Girls Swim and Dive 2nd at County, Boys 4th.

Girls Swim and Dive 9th at State, Boys 2nd.

Brendan Hausdorf County Champion in the Boys 500 Freestyle

Zach Franklin County Champion in the Boys 200 IM and 100 Back

Zach Franklin- 7A State Champion in the 200 IM with a new school record and Automatic All American Qualifying time

Tennis

Made the quarterfinal round of the Class AAAAAAA State Tournament

Track

Miles Marshall is a state champion in the 110m hurdles - #2 time in the country this year and 10th best time in the history of GA Track and Field. His time was 13.75.

Gabe Weatherby finished 5th in the high jump to make the podium.

Volleyball

Thanks Coach Hodge and faculty who participated in the Powder Puff volleyball game. Autism awareness is a great cause and the faculty won! Over 2000 dollars was raised.

Wrestling

Coach Brickley and Lassiter wrestling hosted one of the biggest early season wrestling tournaments at Lassiter on Saturday, November 10th. We placed 3rd out of 18 teams with RJ Weston and David Panone finishing as champions in their weight class. Zach Baraji, Javi Beaz, and Billy Scherer were 4th, and Landon Chambers finished 5th.

Lassiter went 5-0 at the Lassiter Invite Tournament.

At the County wrestling tournament, Varsity finished 5th out of 18th teams. Varsity finished 5th out of 18 teams. Landon Chambers and RJ Weston are county champs at their weight classes. David Panone is a runner up. Zach Baraji and Ananth Manibushan finished 3rd, Beau Fischer and Bomin Yum finished 5th and We DeMontigny finished 6th

JV team finished 4th overall with Tristan Diaz county champion, Anthony Fiorenza 2nd - Austin Whited and Alex Le 3rd.

Staff achievements:

Teresa West, Jenea Limbacker, and Leslie Miller were chosen to participate in the 'CobbTank' at the Cobb County District office. They gave a presentation to ask for funding to create a calming/sensory room for Lassiter High School. They received \$10,000 for the grant! The goal was to have the room completed by April.

Honor Cards:

So many students earned honor cards from the Spring 2018 semester!

Seniors:	440
Juniors:	384
Sophs:	358
TOTAL:	1,182

Wall of Fame

SAT & ACT scores:

Congratulations to the following students for scoring at least

“27” on the ACT or “1300” on the SAT.

A special recognition to Joseph Perry Kramer for earning a “36” on the ACT – a perfect score!

Seniors:

Ambat, Rachel
Baraji, Zachary
Bentley, Parker
Campbell, Katharine
Cherry, Amelia
Daniels, Bryce
Dugan, Chandler
Garcia, Kendra
Gordon, Grace
Griffiths, Jada
Harrison, Benjamin
Hwang, JoelIndrianto, Wulang
Kilkenny Smith, John
Koch-Cochran, Katrina
Lavender, Olen
Lopes, Eric
McGillis, Meighan
Mohammed, Junaid
Mundt, Annaliese
Neville, Marleigh
Rodriguez, Anthony
Safir, Audrey
Sandiford, Rheman
Stephan, Brooke
Vines, Skylar

Juniors:

Ayers, Micah
Bagdi, Nandini
Barron, Eryn
Bass, Natalia
Beckerman, Max
Bennett, Jamie
Best, Kelly
Bierden, Andrew
Blackmore, Courtney
Born, Jason
Boudreau, Jared
Brown, Stephanie
Bunner, Gretchen
Callaway, William
Campbell, Nicole

Cassaniti, Vivian
Chand, Anikait
Clemente, Ashley
Clyburn, Scott
Coger, Wilson
Cohn, Francesca
D'Alba, Carl
D'Aurelio, Ryan
Dingle, Ethan
Deberry, Clare
Delaney, Casey
Demouey, Lily
Dobbins, Reid
Drobau, Mila
Ellis, Mackenzie
Engel, Ethan
Fitzsimons, Molly
Gali, Vineet
Gali, Vishal
Giordano, Abbey
Goss, Joeley
Fuille, Fabregas Gella
Halloran, Claire
Hazlett, Kayla
Heineman, David
Helms, Jaylee
Hoarell, Clayton
Hodge, Charlie
Hutchinson, Frank
Iacobelli, Kathleen
Irwin, Caleb
Jordet, June
Kennedy, Owen
Kennedy, Duke
Killackey, Dakota
Knutson, Logan
Jackson, Emily
Lambright, Tate
Latimer, James
Layton, Julien
Lamme, Olivia
Lilya, Janalyn
Lorenzo, Agustin
Maher, Drew
Mayfield, Abbey
McLean, Kellan
Mitchell, Anna
Mille, Autumn
Montgomery, Cassandra

Moseley, Katherine
Namgoong, Hannah
Narayan, Yash
Nehru, Paul
Newton, Matthew
Noe, Amanda
Odell, Marissa
Onyango, Sheila
Patel, Shail
Patel, Shivam
Peacock, Bryce
Peng, Ernestine
Pereira, Catherine
Phillips, Jason
Pollard, Elaine
Price, Tyler
Pryor, Christopher
Regan, Audrey
Richards, Carter
Roberts, Landon
Ronco, Isabella
Sanderford, Jonathan
Sanks, Joyce
Schorsch, Cole
Selgrath, Nicholas
Shade, Kate
Slimp, Wesley
Smith, Laurie
Sorckoff, Emma
Sottile, Cole
Stewart, Philip
Szegda, Cayman
Tegethoff, Paul
Thomann, Ethan
Thompson, Lauren
Thompson, Samantha
Throop, Connor
Tock, Maxwell
Tunac, Candace
Tuttle, Julia
Van Dyke, Alexander
Walker, Braxton
Watkins, Geoffrey
Wardrop, Hayvn
Weiss, Dana
Wilson, Abbey
Witkowski, Joy
Witkowski, Grace
Yang, Steven

Yancey, Anna
Yap, Justin
Yoo, Seo
Zachman, Josie
Zare, Zackary

Sophomores:
Bennett, Paige
Payne, Aidan
Sharifian Esfahani, Yasmin
Schumann, Ryan
Venturino, Gianluca

Lassiter's Teacher of the Year is Hilary Minich.

Lassiter's Classified Employee of the Year is Sara Basler.

Lassiter PTSA was named outstanding local PTSA unit meaning that we are the #1 PTSA in the East Cobb Council.

Six Lassiter teachers earned higher degrees.

Seven Lassiter teachers retired this year: Cathy Zingler, Dianne Adams, Micheline Fournier, Bev Conley, Jeannie Ledbetter, Angela Carter, Debbie Poss and Don Slater.

Will Cole performed the National Anthem at the Retirement Luncheon.