

Report Card

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Lee Academy

630 Cousar Street, Bishopville, SC 29010

Lee Academy is a strong, viable part of the Lee County community and has been for 55 years. The Academy currently provides a quality education for over 300 students from Lee, Darlington, Florence, Chesterfield, Sumter, and Kershaw Counties. Lee Academy is accredited at the Advanced level with the South Carolina Independent School Association and most recently accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, an accreditation division of AdvancED. Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. Lee Academy is dedicated to continuous improvement and proud to be a part of these two renowned organizations.

We are extremely proud of our school and accomplishments in the following areas:

- ✓ Our average SAT score of all students from the past three graduating classes is 1025.
- ✓ We have two students who received the Palmetto Fellows Award from the Class of 2019 and two from the Class of 2020.
- ✓ Lee Academy students from the past three graduating classes were accepted to the following colleges: Clemson, USC, College of Charleston, Francis Marion, Coker, Coastal Carolina, North Greenville, Charleston Southern, Presbyterian, Citadel, Methodist University, Newberry, Winthrop, Anderson, Spartanburg Methodist, USC-Sumter, USC- Aiken, Lander, Wingate, East Tennessee, University of Alabama, Brevard, Florence-Darlington Technical College and Central Carolina Technical College.
- ✓ This year, our Beta and Junior Beta Club inducted 28 new members.
- ✓ Our extra-curricular activities include Student Council, Anchor Club, Spanish Club, Environmental Awareness Club, FCA, Beta Club, Jr. Beta Club, Chess Club, and Yearbook Staff.
- ✓ Lee Academy participates in the following SCISA Student Activities: SCISSA, High School Academic Quiz Bowl, High School Chess Meet, High School Math Meet, Middle School Math Meet, Spelling Bee, and the Literary Meet. In the past three years, we've had one student who was the overall winner in the State Chess Meet. We've had several students who competed at the State Level of the SCISA State Spelling Bee. We've had one student who won the Annual DAR Essay Contest and participated at the State Level. We've had five students who were medalists at the SCISA High School Math Meet. We have students who will participate in the SCISSA Convention in March, and many elementary, middle, and high school students who will represent our school in the SCISA Literary Meet.
- ✓ Over seventy-five percent of students in grades 1 – 12 participate in athletics.

- ✓ Our athletic program offers the following team sports: Cheerleading, JV & Varsity Volleyball, Middle School and Varsity Football, JV & Varsity Tennis, JV & Varsity Girls Basketball, JV & Varsity Boys Basketball, Bowling, Scholastic Sporting Clays, JV & Varsity Softball, B-Team Softball & Baseball, JV & Varsity Baseball, and Track. We also offer elementary football, cheerleading, and tennis and elementary and middle school basketball as intramural sports.
- ✓ In the past five years, our athletic program has earned the following titles:
 - 🏆 Volleyball Conference Champs – 2013, 2014, 2015
 - 🏆 Football Conference Champs – 2015, 2016
 - 🏆 Football State Champs – 2015
 - 🏆 Football State Runners Up – 2016
 - 🏆 Baseball State Champs – 2014, 2019
 - 🏆 Baseball Conference Champs – 2015, 2019
 - 🏆 Baseball State Runners Up – 2015, 2018
 - 🏆 Girls Bowling State Champion - 2019
- ✓ Over the past five years, our curriculum has expanded to include more classes to promote PSAT/EXPLORE/PLAN/SAT/ACT preparation. We also offer an all-day SAT/ACT Prep Workshop each fall and spring for high school students.
- ✓ Since 2000, we have partnered with Central Carolina Technical College for dual-enrollment classes for juniors and seniors who are interested in earning college credits while in high school. Many of these students graduate from Lee Academy already having earned 18+ credit hours of college studies.
- ✓ We are utilizing technology throughout our total curriculum.
- ✓ Students in grades 5 – 12 utilize digital textbooks with a few classes using Google Classroom.
- ✓ Students in grades 1 – 12 participate in chapel activities monthly.
- ✓ We have expanded our daycare program to include infants and toddlers.
- ✓ We currently have two bus routes that serve students in the Kershaw and Darlington counties.
- ✓ Our PTO raises approximately \$70,000.00 in funds annually to supplement the academic needs of our school, with approximately \$13,000 being used to help fund academic field trips for our students including high school trips to Washington, DC, New York City, Walt Disney World, and Nashville, Tennessee.
- ✓ The Lee Academy Foundation was established to provide financial assistance to students based on need. Over the past two years, we have helped fourteen students receive an education at Lee Academy through this program.

We are thankful for the education that our school has provided to our community for over fifty years and appreciate the continued support that we receive in all areas of our educational program!