

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Grades: 9th - 12th

School Colors: Green and White

School Mascot: Gator

School Theme: "Culture of C.A.R.I.N.G."

Enrollment: 1,179

Average Class Size: 32



Brief Description of Instructional Program

Lakewood High School's mission is "All Students Will Graduate College or Career-Ready." Our emphasis is on all aspects of students' lives as we look at not only academics, but also emotional, physical, and social needs. Lakewood High School provides an environment for student growth and preparation to compete with others in the global workplace. Our philosophy continues to be "A Culture of C.A.R.I.N.G.," which reflects our never ending aspiration to do our best in academics and extracurricular activities.

Lakewood High School is committed to providing each and every student with a quality education. The school offers a comprehensive extracurricular program so that students have the opportunity to develop and enhance special talents and skills. Positive relationships between students and staff are developed and

nurtured to provide additional support and encouragement to further each student's development.

Students, staff, parents and the community must work together for a school to achieve greatness. As we seek to establish "A Culture of C.A.R.I.N.G.," the support of parents and the community remains vital to our success in reaching our goals and preparing students for the future. We encourage everyone to remember what each letter in C.A.R.I.N.G. means: promoting great Character, positive Actions, establishing Relationships, Instructional Rigor, Nothing but excellence, and good to Great. The Lakewood staff cares about every student and strives to prepare them for the 21st Century global economy.

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Outstanding Features/Programs

- 4x4 Semester Block Scheduling
- On-site College Credit Courses
- Dual Enrollment and Early College Opportunities
- Career Training/Shadowing Programs
- Performing Arts (Marching and Concert Band, Jazz Band, Theater, Show Choir and Chorus)
- One-to-Global Technology
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Recent Awards and Honors

- Varsity Boys Basketball Region Championship
- Grammy Signature School
- Lakewood Choir Performances at Carnegie Hall and the Grand Ole Opry
- ROTC Most Improved Program

Extracurricular Activities

- National Junior Honor Society
- AAAA Athletics (Football, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Track, Cross Country, Baseball, Volleyball)
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Junior Board/Senior Board
- National Technical Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- SGA
- Junior Achievement
- Drama
- Yearbook and Newspaper
- Literary Magazine

School Incentives

- Gator Spirit Award
- Gator Flair Awards (Pin program)
- Good/Perfect Attendance Awards
- Student of the Month/Teacher of the Month
- Most Valuable Attitude
- Volunteer Recognition Program
- Teacher of the Year
- Final Exam Exemptions

Community Involvement

- School Improvement Council
- Parent-Student-Teacher Association
- Choral/Band/Athletic Booster Clubs
- Volunteer and Mentoring Programs
- Business Partnership Program
- Principal for the Day
- United Way
- Relay for Life
- American Heart Walk

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Ongoing Professional Development for Teachers
- Parent Learning Center in the Library
- Access to Technology

Faculty Profile

- 2 Career Specialists
- 3 Guidance Counselors
- 6 Administrators
- 1 Athletic Director
- 52 Teachers
- 1 Media Specialist
- One Behavior Interventionist