

Lassiter Brag Sheet



Lassiter High School 2601 Shallowford Road Marietta, GA 30066

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Waynette Helms is the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year and Angela Carder is the 2016-2017 Classified Employee of the Year.

Dr. Rhonda Webb defended her dissertation and earned her PhD in teaching and learning with a concentration in history from Georgia State University.

Dr. Jamie defended her dissertation and earned her PhD in School Improvement from the University of West Georgia.

Liz Clark, Misty Hawk and Brittany Hughes all earned a Specialist Degree in School Counseling from the University of West Georgia.

Matthew Gershon earned his Education Specialist Degree in Athletic Coaching Pedagogy in Physical Education from Valdosta State University.

Dr. Millie Dawson-Hardy earned her second Master's Degree in Art Therapy from Georgia College and State University.

Sarah Lezaj is Lassiter's STAR student and Beth Morgan is her STAR teacher.

Lassiter was named as an AP Merit School: Merit schools have at least 20 percent of the student population taking AP exams and at least 50 percent of all AP exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

Lassiter was named as an AP STEM School. Stem schools have students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses (AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics B, AP Physics C, AP Computer Science).

Lassiter was named an AP STEM Achievement School: Stem achievement schools have students testing in at least two AP math courses and two AP science courses, and at least 40 percent of the exam scores on AP math and AP science exams earning scores of 3 or higher.

Lassiter was named an AP Humanities School: Humanities schools have students testing in all of the following AP courses: at least one ELA course, two social sciences courses, one fine arts course and one world language course.

The Lassiter recipients of the 2016 Cobb Schools Foundation Academic Scholarships are Kaelee McDowell and Hannah Sbaity.

Ms. Bridgette Joseph was honored for being the District's Volunteer of the Year representing Lassiter. Bridgette volunteers her time with both Lassiter's PTSA as well as the Touchdown Club and does a great job serving both organizations.

Lassiter's Interact was awarded Most Generous Club for bringing in the most food items for a local food pantry.

The Pope versus Lassiter faculty basketball game raised over \$3000 for the American Cancer Society.

Carly Moss and Heeyoung Son were chosen to participate in Governor's Honor Program this summer. Carly for Dance and Heeyoung in World Languages- Chinese.

The following seniors were named 2016 National Merit Finalists:

Luke Bentley,
Nicholas Loprinzo
Lacey Moss
Bailey Peacock
Bryan Wang

The following students for scoring at least "27" on the ACT or "1800" on the SAT. Their names have been added to our Wall of Fame.

10th grade

Bunner, Oliver
Park, Oliver
Reid, Kayleigh
Snowden, Jackson
Waldner, Kyle

11th grade

Alcocer, Hanna	Hill, Evan	Pendley, Allison
Anderson, Kendall	Hu, Cathy	Perry, Casey
Archer, Kelsey	Islami - Gomeshtapeh, Farzad	Phillips, Emily
Askin, Rachel	Ison, Madelene	Poulos, David
Avicenna, Wulang	Jacob, Jake	Prabakaran, Pooja
Bahr, Christopher	Jorgensen, Lily	Preece, Emma
Blackstone, Alexis	Joseph, Evan	Reed, Meghan
Brashear, Jillian	Kang, Amos	Roach, Jacob
Brophy, Clark	Kim, Jessica	Roberts, Hallie
Brown, Ashley	Lackey, Kara	Ronco, Luke
Browne, Allison	Layton, Isabella	Ronis, Kyle
Carlino, Victoria	Lazzaro, Matthew	Sanford, Hampton
Christian, Lauren	Lee, Megan	Sasapan, Michael
Cummings, Shanetta	Lewis, Riley	Schorsch, Trent
Cummings, Spencer	Link, Matthew	Slone, Matthew
Cwalina, Jenna	Lofton, Anna	Smith, Dakota
Davis, Scott	Marenda, Olivia	Stephan, Cassandra
Doerr, Kelsey	Marmoll, Benjamin	Thorman, Zachary
Drohan, Jack	Martin, Savannah	Trabulsi, Abrar
Duncan, Joseph	Mayer, Mason	Tuttle, Alexander
English, Molly	Mcallister, Robert	Vaitkevicius, Matas
Ensor, Micah	Mcfall, Dylan	Warchol, Matthew
Fernandez, Liam	Michaud, Celena	White, Andrew
Gali, Manasi	Mone, Hannah	Wilson, Alexis
Gonzalez, Gabriel	Morris, Adrienne	Wohlert, Andrew
Gordon, Kate	Morris, Zachary	Wu, Timothy
Greenbaum, Braden	Neville, Alden	Zachman, Abby
Guzman, Benjamin	Pacifico, Arianna	Zheng, Sophie
Hart, Maximillian	Parker, Jenna	Zugel, Hannah

12th grade

Bailey, Cole
Nelson, Reilley
Porter, McCaryn
Richardson, Tierney
Scharff, Sara
Swindell, Tyler
Taylor, Kennedi
Williams, Oluwatosin

Lassiter earned the highest CCRPI score among the Cobb County High Schools and of all public schools in the state.

Table 5: Component scores and CCRPI score for high schools.

School	Achievement Points	Progress Points	Achievement Gap Points	Challenge Points	CCRPI Score
Cobb	37.0	36.9	6.7	3.3	83.9
Georgia	-	-	-	-	75.8
Allatoona	40.2	39.4	7.5	3.5	90.6
Campbell HS	30.0	30.9	4.2	1.1	66.2
Harrison	43.0	38.1	8.3	2.6	92.0
Hillgrove	41.9	40.0	9.2	3.6	94.7
Kell	37.1	37.3	6.7	0.7	81.8
Kennesaw Mountain	39.9	39.8	7.5	2.9	90.1
Lassiter	45.8	40.0	10.0	2.9	98.7
McEachern	32.5	36.6	7.5	3.1	79.7
North Cobb	35.2	35.9	6.7	3.9	81.7
Osborne	25.1	36.5	6.7	1.9	70.2
Pebblebrook	27.5	31.6	5.0	0.0	64.1
Pope	44.8	37.9	10.0	1.5	94.2
South Cobb	28.1	32.1	5.8	1.8	67.8
Sprayberry	34.9	36.4	7.5	2.1	80.9
Walton	46.5	38.0	10.0	2.3	96.8
Wheeler	34.8	37.7	6.7	2.8	82.0

Lassiter High School's overall performance is higher than 99% of schools in the state and is higher than its district.

Lassiter's students' academic growth is higher than 99% of schools in the state and higher than its district.

Lassiter's four-year graduation rate is 93.8%, which is higher than 90% of high schools in the state and higher than its district.

83.3% of Lassiter graduates are college ready.

Lassiter earned a 5-star school climate rating.

Lassiter's JV Math Team finished 3rd in the state. Peter Jacobson who was a 1st place champion at the tournament. Paul Shao and Sophie Zheng were honored at Kennesaw State University for being top scorers out of 170 students who participated in KSU's Math Tournament.

Lassiter's Varsity Math Team won the class AAAAAA Winner trophy at the GCTM State Mathematics Tournament. Paul Shao was 14th individual. Class AAAAAA Winning Team members are Paul Shao, Sophie Zheng, Billy Popp, and Nick Loprinzo.

Young Georgia Author's Writing Competition

Sara Collins won first place in 9th grade for her submission entitled *The Acceptance*. Also, Julia Parker won second place in 10th grade for her submission entitled *Where I'm From* and Abrar Trabulsi who won 3rd place in 11th grade for his submission entitled *Comet Trail*. Since Sara is the first place winner for her grade level, her piece has been entered into the Young Georgia Author's Writing Competition at the state.

East Cobb Kiwanis Art Showcase Winners

Grace Murphy - Best in Show
Kaiya McGillis - 1st place

Over 900 pieces of art were submitted, usually only 50 are chosen for the state level of the Georgia District Art and Music Showcase and Lassiter had the following five artists recognized:

Sophie Zheng
Polina Mikhina
Carson Rutledge
Amos Kang
Nanami Saruta

Georgia District Art and Music Showcase

Grade Level Awards

Grace Murphy – 1st place for 10th grade

Best of Show Awards for Art

Kelsey Archer – 4th place

Pooja Prabakaran's short story won the 2016 Creative Arts Student Contest for the Georgia Holocaust Commission.

Amanda Madison was a winner in the Senior Scholarship Watercolor Society Art Competition. The art show was displayed at the Limelight Art Gallery at Binders in Atlanta. Nine Lassiter's art students works were displayed.

Veda Balaji, a freshman at Lassiter High School in Marietta, started "Kids help Kids" organization in 2013 while she was still in middle school, along with her brother Amit and her four friends, Vishruth Madhusudhan, Varsha Ramachandra, Sarayu Ramachandra, and Dhanya Inamdhar. So far they have organized fundraising events for the Oklahoma tornado disaster in June 2013, Philippines typhoon in November 2013, promoting girl education in June 2014, and now for Chennai flood relief. The founders are dynamic young kids who along with having fun have collected close to \$10,000 from all their events. Today, the organization has over 20 volunteers, all kids, doing community service and growing every day with more dedicated volunteers such as Gaurav Krishnan, Aditi Shekar, Urvi Gupta, Tejas Veedhulur, and many more.

The Lassiter Choraliers were invited and performed at the Woodruff Arts Center in connection with the world premiere movie, "Robert Shaw, Man of Many Voices." Only four high school choral programs with invitations to perform.

We are fortunate to have six students who have earned their way into All State Chorus this year:

Morgan Carson
Jackson Larisch
Cullen Findley
Riley Carson
Jackson Schroeder

Anna Wang (This is Anna's 6th year in a row of attaining this honor!)

The Lassiter Orchestra performed at the Heritage Music Festival in New York City. The students were wonderful ambassadors for Lassiter and represented our school so well. The Chamber I and Chamber II Orchestras received the Gold Award with Chamber II receiving first in their classification. The Sinfonia placed 3rd in their classification receiving the Silver Award. As a special honor, cellist Justin Hedderman, was selected for the Maestro Award for his outstanding performance and leadership within the ensemble.

The following band and orchestra students have been accepted into the 2016 Georgia Music Educators All-State Band:

Anthony Black
Andrew Campbell
Riley Carson
Taylor Carstens
Lester Dewalt
Jenna Florh
Sarah Hancock
Trevor Hassell

Justin Hedderman
Lauren Mizell
Paul Shao
Richard Stinson
Austin Summy
Seo Young Yoo
Timothy Xu

Lassiter Winterguard finished 5th in our division and 8th overall in class A.

The Speech and Debate Team had Matina Bliss, Hanna Sbaty, Chase Morris and Maddy Schroeder all qualify for State.

Lassiter Robotics finished in the top five at the state competition in Athens.

The Lassiter Men's Fencing team finished 2nd at the Team Championships at Chattahoochee High School. This is the best results in the team's history.

The Lassiter-Pope-Kell NJROTC unit qualified for and earned recognition at the Area 12 NJROTC Regional drill meet championship.

The Lassiter DECA chapter received the Regional 1st Place Award in addition to the following winners:

1st Place Winners:

Gabe Gonzalez—Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Zak Greenbaum—Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

Miller McGee—Principles of Marketing

Morgan Tomcho—Marketing Management

2nd Place Winners:

Megan Caldwell—Apparel and Accessories Marketing

Connor Druckenmiller—Business Services Marketing

Zach Eagen—Principles of Business Management and Administration

Jodie Goldberg—Hotel and Lodging Management

3rd Place Winners:

Jackson Challenger—Principles of Finance

Kelsey Roberts—Hotel and Lodging Management

The following DECA members were awarded at the State Competition:

Emerging Leaders Academy

Jodie Goldberg - 1st place

Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Gabe Gonzalez - 2nd place

Business Services Marketing

Connor Druckenmiller - 3rd place

Principles of Marketing

Miller McGee - 3rd place

Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

Dani Arvantites & Jake Gattari - 5th place

Principles of Business Management & Administration

Zach Eagen - 5th place

Start Up Business Plan

Kelsey Roberts - 5th place

Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making

Braden Greenbaum & Conrad Keddie - 7th place

The following ladies were recognized at the 2016 Miss Odyssey Pageant:

Miss Congeniality – Abigail Nichols

People's Choice – Bella Picon

Miss Photogenic – Kayleigh Reid

Lassiter's Choice – Emily Lemmy

Freshman Class Beauties – Allison Hungerbuhler and Delaney Spire

Sophomore Class Beauty – Kayleigh Reid

Junior Class Beauty – Bella Picon

Senior Class Beauties – Mary Alice Barrington and Abigail Nichols

Talent Scholarship Winners – Jaclyn Bennett, Ashleigh Cox, Sara Johnston, Abigail Nichols, Lauryn Parker, Bailey Underwood

Model Contract Winner – Emilee Olsen

4th RunnerUp – Lauryn Parker

2nd RunnerUp – Jaclyn Bennett

3rd RunnerUp – Kayla Turner

1st RunnerUp – Lily Misner

Miss Odyssey – Sara Johnston

Luke Hutchinson received the Positive Athlete Award for Cobb County.

Emilee Olsen is the Lassiter Chick-fil-a Athlete of the Year.

Maddie Hester set a new school record in diving with a score of 262.65. Maddie also earned her the Cobb County diving title.

Girls and boys swim win Cobb County championship.

Girls and Boys Swim State Results

Lexi Glunn – state champion in the 100 breast

Jordon Dunn – set a new Lassiter record in the 100 breaststroke and finished 8th

Colin Riley - 2nd in the 100 free

Ali Nastasi – set a new Lassiter record in the 200 free and placed 5th

Coach Brittany Hughes - Girls Swim Coach of the Year as well as Lexi Glunn who was MDJ swimmer of the year.

Wrestling Region Results

Hunter Burns - 1st place - Region Champ

Zach Kirshner - 2nd Place

Myles Williams - 3rd Place

Max Peterson - 3rd Place

Mathew Levine - 4th place

Daniel Shipp - 4th Place

Isaiah Gadsden - 5th Place

Ben Marmoll - 5th Place

Hunter Burns and Zach Kirschner qualified for state in wrestling.

Hunter Burns was named to the 1st team All County Wrestling.

Nolan Moon was named to the honorable mention all-region basketball team.

Emily Olsen was named to the all-region basketball team.

Lassiter Gymnastics took 2nd place overall and qualified for the area meet with an overall team score of 102.2. Emily Razzano took 2nd on vault, Brooke Stephan tied for 3rd on bars, and Abby Cummins tied for 3rd on beam.

Track and Field Region Results

Danielle Okonta – 1st place 300m hurdles and 3rd in the long jump

Chimari Allen – 3rd place 300m hurdles

Khari Johnson – 4th place 300m hurdles

Tosin Williams – 2nd place in the triple jump

Tess Aubry – 4th place in the triple jump

Bella Picon – 3rd place in the high jump

Tyson Reese – 2nd place in the 400m run

Mason Mayer – 3rd place in the 400m run

Girls 4x100m Team (Danielle Okonta, Victoria Thornton, Tess Aubry and Chimari Allen) – 3rd place

Chris Clark – 3rd place pole vault

Track and Field State Results

Danielle Okonta – set a new school record and placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles

Khari Johnson – 4th in the 300m hurdles

Chris Clark – 14th in the pole vault

Men's Lacrosse Team is the Region Champion and State Runner-Up.

Women's Soccer Team is the Region and the State Champion!

Sport Signees

Football – Cooper Cross, Cole Taylor, Mitchell Wasson and Isaac Weaver

Swim - Lexi Glunn and Kelli Croft

Women's Lacrosse - Olivia Camillo

Women's Basketball - Emilee Olsen and Kelsey Roberts

Wheelchair Men's Basketball - Luke Hutchinson

Women's Soccer - Emily Macuga, Kalli Vogel, Bailey Peacock and Megan McGuiness

Men's Soccer - Kaine Baker and Jeremy Gwaltney

Men's Lacrosse - Davis Heitzman and Tyler Kay

Baseball - Nathan Anthes

Track and Field - Danielle Okonta