



# White Knoll High School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

- **Mission:** The mission of White Knoll High School is to graduate students who are capable of thinking critically and who possess the attitude and character necessary to be productive citizens and life-long learners.
- **Beliefs:**
  - The school is an active community of students, parents, staff and community members.
  - All students can learn and they learn in different ways.
  - Student learning is the chief priority of the school.
  - Individuals are responsible for the choices they make.
  - The school and community must embrace diversity and promote the value of the individual.
  - Students need a safe and physically comfortable environment enhanced by positive relationships.
  - The school and community are committed to self-evaluation and continuous improvement.
  - Learning is a life-long process that is essential for continuous growth.
  - Students must actively work to solve problems, to create quality products and to apply their learning in a meaningful context.
- Palmetto Gold Award winner

## *Schools of the Future — Now!*

### **LexLeads—Student Leadership Opportunities**

White Knoll High students develop leadership skills necessary for 21st century success. Students acquire and demonstrate leadership skills through participation in activities such as the Center for Public Health and Advanced Medical Studies, DECA International Association of Marketing Students and Student Government.

### **LexLeads—Overcoming Obstacles**

The Overcoming Obstacles Life Skills Program teaches high school students critical skills for college, career and citizenship. Students learn about effective communication, making good decisions and setting and achieving goals.

### **LexLearns—A Culture of Student Success**

Students benefit from an instructional plan that allows each student to pursue individual goals and achieve academic success. Teachers work with students to set goals and plan instruction that aids in the accomplishment of those goals.

Faculty teams support both the academic and social cultures of White Knoll High. Prime Time is one opportunity for faculty members to cultivate an atmosphere of learning and success. Through building relationships and the use of instructional data, teachers are able to personalize learning for all White Knoll High students.

### **LexLives—Developing Healthy Habits**

White Knoll High is committed to helping students develop healthy habits. Students in a variety of classes help build, plant, care for and harvest fresh produce from the Edible Landscaping-Garden of Eaten Program, which is funded through a Walter P. Rawls and Sons, Inc. grant. Students learn about food production and healthy eating for snacks and meal planning.

The staff also models developing healthy habits through participation in onsite fitness activities such as boot camp, yoga and Zumba.