2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

Lake Forest Hills Elementary School

3140 Lake Forest Drive
Augusta, GA 30909

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The mission of Lake Forest Hills Elementary is to develop life-long learners who are knowledgeable, compassionate, active and globally responsible in an ever-changing world through partnerships with home, school and community.

Quick Reference

Grades: Pre-K - 5
Principal: Dr. Emily Driggers
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School Hours: 8:15 - 3:15
Area Asst. Superintendent: Ms. Deborah Harris
Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Points of Pride

- 2012 – We were fully authorized as an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) School. LFH is the only authorized IB PYP School in the CSRA.
- 2014 – LFH was removed from the Focus School list due to closing the achievement gap between our Special Needs students and our white subgroups.
- 2015-2016 - Our percentage of students scoring Proficient and Above exceeds the state and district averages in ELA, Math, Science, and in Social Studies for 4th and 5th grades. Competitions: 1st place in Problem Solving in the District Math Competition. 1st place in the District Elementary Spelling Bee.
- 2016 – We successfully completed our year of PYP Self Study and PYP Evaluation for reauthorization as an IB World School.

Grading System

A (90-100)
B (89-80)
C (79-75)
D (74-70)
F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

678

Average Daily Attendance

96.62

Special Programs\Fine Arts

IB Primary Years Programme
Art
Music
Orchestra
Spanish

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School and Community

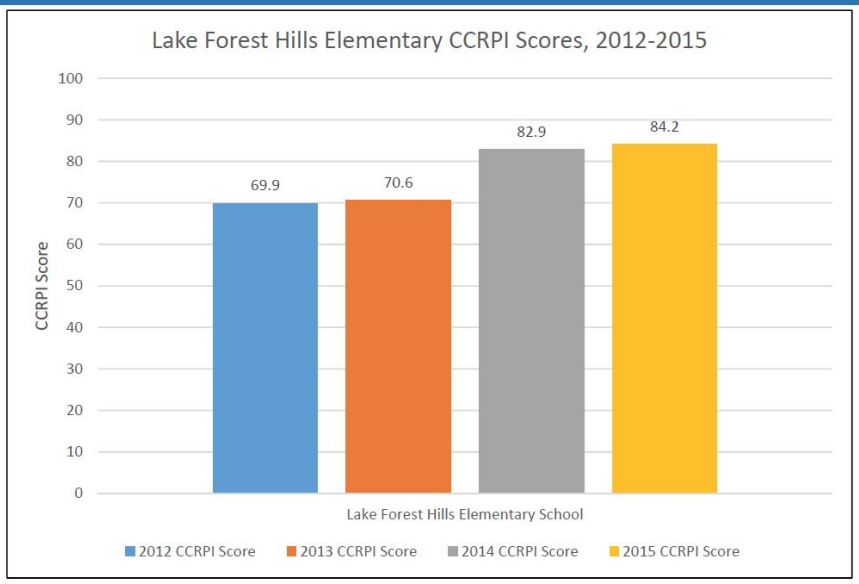
Lake Forest Hills located at 3140 Lake Forest Drive in Augusta, Georgia was built in 1998. Forest Hills Elementary School was combined with Lake Forest Elementary School to become Lake Forest Hills Elementary. The current student population is 678 students. There are 84 faculty and staff members with 42 instructional classrooms. The building is 74,419 square feet with 16.8 acres of land. Lake Forest Hills has a very involved Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) that plans monthly activities for the school and community. Our CCRPI score for 2015 is 84.2 which is the highest in Richmond County for non-magnet school-wide elementary schools.

General Information

Lake Forest Hills Elementary is an IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). These are schools that share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality and challenging international education that LFH believes is important for our students. The PYP is a curriculum approach and framework founded on a philosophy that recognizes a child's natural curiosity, creativity, and ability to reflect. Students learn across the subject areas while investigating big ideas. The PYP generates a stimulating, challenging learning environment that fosters a lifelong love of learning in every child.

Students attend Spanish, Music, Art, & Physical Education Classes as follows:

- Spanish – 45 minutes per week
- Music – 45 minutes per week
- Art – 45 minutes per week
- PE – Kindergarten – 45 minutes (Twice per week) & Grades 1-5 – 45 minutes (Three times per week)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.