

December/January  
2011/2012

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# Tiger Times

## Newsletter



### December/January Calendar 2011— 2012

December 19th-January  
2nd-Winter Break

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!

Return to School-January  
3rd  
January 9th ASVAB for  
interested Juniors and  
Seniors

January 10th- Band  
Booster Club at SHS: 7pm

January 16th-School and  
Offices closed: Dr. MLK  
Day

January 19th- Report  
Cards

Dear SHS Parents and Students,

Swansea High School's mission is to "Ensure student performance at the highest level" by making learning needs of students the primary focus of all decisions. As we enter 2012, we'd like to share some academic successes with you.

Almost 230 students have earned a purple, gold, or white card for being in good academic standing, having good behavior, and having few or no absences. We are proud of our students at SHS and continue to reward students who display these positive characteristics. Our school report card rating remained an 'average' for 2011. However, we increased our school's graduation rate, our end-of-course test passage rate, our advanced placement test passage rate, and our HSAP test passage rate. Our students' attendance rate increased as well to 97.5%! Our academic successes are attributed to hard-working students, our dedicated teaching staff, and our parents and families who put learning first. We know that we must continue to work to achieve even higher student performance. As a staff, we are also committed to working together to better prepare students for a seamless transition to relevant employment, further training, or postsecondary study. We sincerely appreciate our students' and their parents' support in this endeavor.

*Leslie Hightower,*  
Principal



### Introduction to Computers Course

**Tuesday, January 10 to February 21, 2012 (on  
Tuesdays)**

**6:00 to 8:00 pm (on January 10, 6:00 to 9:00  
pm) a total of 15 hours**

**Early Childhood Center,  
Adult Education Classroom # 508**

**Cost-\$30.00 to \$45.00  
depending on enrollment.**

**To register for the class,  
please call (803) 568-1025.**

**This program is being offered through Adult  
Ed- please email, [griley@lexington4.net](mailto:griley@lexington4.net), if  
you have any questions.**

## Congratulations to those who made Principal's List or A-B Honor Roll for First Quarter

### PRINCIPALS LIST

Halee Aikens  
Christina Brantley  
Dylan Crossland  
Jalen Fuller  
Isaac Hill  
Jenna Kinard  
Elizaveta Koteniknova  
Olivia Maddox  
Alaishea McKnight Davis  
David Merritt  
Emily Molar  
Matthew Neese  
Miranda Rogers  
Brooke Rosier  
Hannah Santos  
Alexis Swope

### A-B HONOR ROLL

Amber Alexander  
Lluvia Alvarez  
Elen Ashley  
Marcella Balentine  
Victoria Bedgood  
Maria Bishop  
Keri Bolin  
Brandy Brogden  
Corin Bullard  
Shakeria Burton  
Kayla Campbell  
Namoi Chance  
Cassandra Clark  
Sabrina Coker  
Gina Concha

### A-B HONOR ROLL CONT.

Brandi Cox  
Eden Curey  
William Dailey  
Mary Dantzler  
Benjamin Dawson  
Kayla Dowd  
Jannik Emich  
Kristen Epley  
Daviem Felder  
Christian Folk  
Michael Gillespie  
Arabia Gilliam  
Meghan Gleaton  
Kenneth Glymph  
Shyniqua Green  
Harley Griffith  
Elijah Harris  
Bilal Haynesworth  
Joshua Hill  
Rebecca Hilliard  
Ashley Jackson  
Jordan Jackson  
Kristin Jeffcoat  
Devin Johnson  
Monique Johnson  
Rebekah Johnson  
Tyler King  
Anna Lamberth  
Brenton Lucas  
Cara Lucas  
Courtney Lucas  
Daniel Lucas  
Mallory Lucas  
Michael May  
Jo Anna McGuire  
Clayton McIver  
Hannah Meredith  
Amber Miller  
Allison Myers  
Brittany Nelums  
Courtney Noll  
Elizabeth Norris  
Dijon Pearson  
Robert Pruitt  
Casey Rish  
Lirod Robinson  
Christian Rojo  
Kaitlin Romero  
Nancy Rosales  
Felicity Schaad  
Ashley Sharpe  
India Slygh  
Breianna Smith  
Tyler Snelling  
Forrest Spranger  
Haley Squires  
Brianna Stevenson  
Lawrence Sutton  
Kathryn Trier  
Corrie Ulmer  
Michaela Waugh  
Isatta West  
Brenda Whitehead  
Jalon Wilson  
Brianna Young

## Varsity Boys Basketball

Gerald Loadholt  
Randy Brown  
Travis Loadholt  
Robbie Brown  
Chris Dorrah  
Antonio Hipps  
Toby Canty  
Joseph Williams  
Terrence Salley  
Byron Johnson  
Shane Cooper  
Ryan Koger

## JV Boys Basketball

Tyquan Austin  
Deonte Muller  
Shyheim Landry  
Roger Sandy  
Austin Fowler  
Ben Harris  
KD Hollis  
Brandon Walker  
Marquis Pough  
Jackson Lucas  
Tyler Cooper  
Ryan Felder  
Craig Johnson  
Jonathan Sutton  
Jared Coleman  
Sa'Quan Lloyd

## Varsity Girls Basketball

Jessica Riley  
Monique Johnson  
Rebecca Burkhart  
Naomi Chance  
Tammy Anthony  
Rodneisha Lykes  
On'Raye Toland  
Alexis James  
Stenisha Hallman  
Maria Allen



## Wrestling

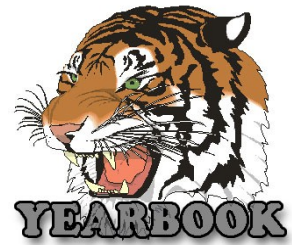
Justin Helms	Devin Johnson	Christian McCaw	Luke Harris
Christian Rojo	Ben Saunders	Kaylin McCarson	Authur Myers
Dylan Crossland	Thomas Jumper	Skylar Smock	Will Edmond
EJ Spain	Drew Brantley	Cody Wolford	Nick Tindall
Eduardo Mota	Ben Dawson	Josh Brazell	Quinaden Sutton
Jolan Wilson	Diego Mota	Ryan Sharp	Bruthon Houser
Dejuino Lawrence	William Daily	Lamont Mitchell	
Darious Major	Ryan Brazzell	Jaron Blake	
Eric McMahan	O'Brien Sutton	PC McIver	

## Attendance for Course Credit: Grades 9-12

- 1) High school credit may be denied if the student has more than five (5) absences in a half unit course or more than ten (10) absences in a whole unit course, regardless of academic performance in the class.
- 2) Students who lose credit due to attendance will receive a 61 as the final grade of the course. This grade is mandated by the state uniform grading scale, and it affects the student's grade point average (GPA).
- 3) It is important that the student provide notes for every absence. Medical excuses/notes should be secured from the doctor's office at the time of the visit and presented to the attendance clerk upon the student's return. Faxed medical notes are acceptable - only when faxed directly from the doctor's office.

### Attendance Make-Up

Students will be charged \$5 for each class period of attendance they wish to make-up. (4 class periods of attendance make-up is 2 hours and will cost \$20) Participation in attendance make-up is voluntary. See Guidance Counselor for more information.



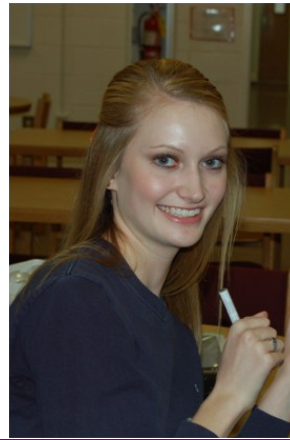
2012  
YEARBOOKs are on  
sale!  
December 2-  
February 1, 2012  
Price: \$55

### December Student of the Month:

#### Leianne Johnson

Leianne is a senior at Swansea High School where she is a part of the Science Olympiad team, the Future Educator's Association, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Ladies Ensemble Chorus. She is also a member of the Student Council and is the Vice President of the Swansea High School Beta Club. She has a GPA of 4.616 and is ranked fourth in her senior class.

She has been accepted to Winthrop University where she plans to attend next fall, majoring in Music Education. She plans to become a high school choral director and eventually get a doctorate degree and teach at a collegiate level.



### POWERSCHOOL

Parents or guardians of an SHS student can access to a student's grades and attendance by login into the PowerSchool account.

If you don't have a password, or having trouble logging in, feel free to contact the school for more information.

Call at(803)568-1100!

<https://ps.lexington4.net/public/>

**Congratulations to the Varsity Football Team for becoming Region Champions and making it to the 3rd round of the playoffs.**

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