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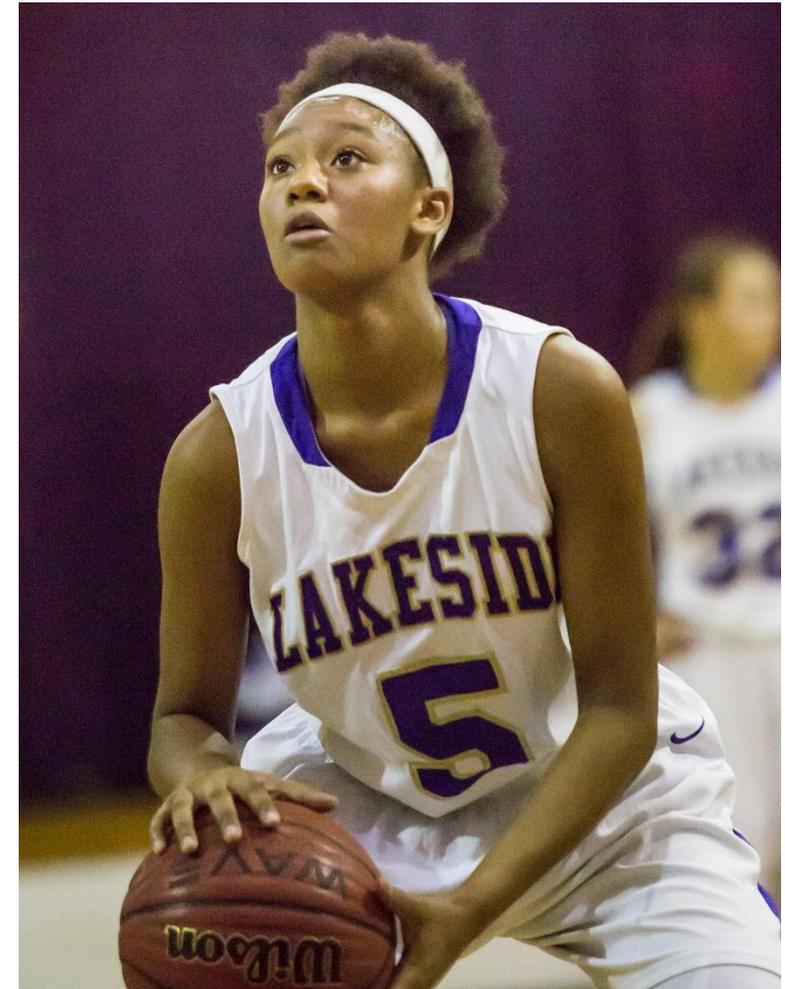
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THE FACTS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EXTRACURRICULARS?



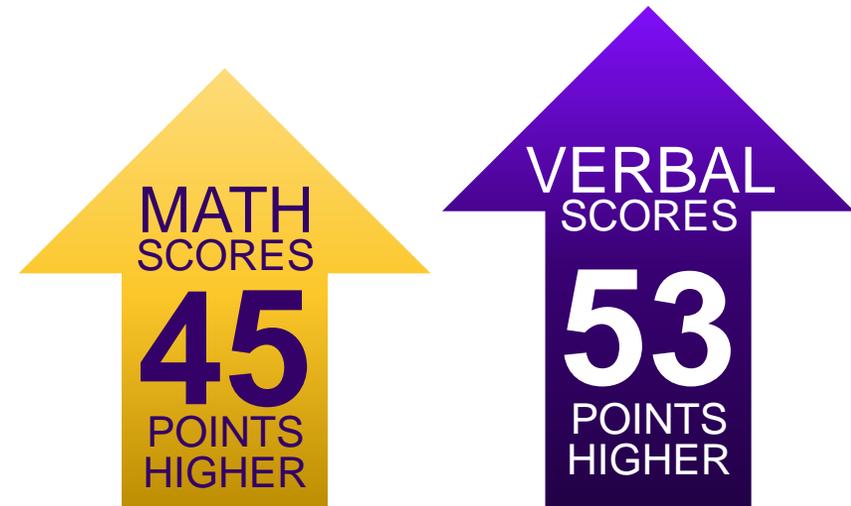
Extracurriculars and Academic Success

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES = **POSITIVE IMPACT**

Participation in extracurricular activities has a positive correlation to students' **attendance, GPA, test scores, and educational goals.**

*National Center for Educational Statistics

PARTICIPATION = **HIGHER SAT SCORES**



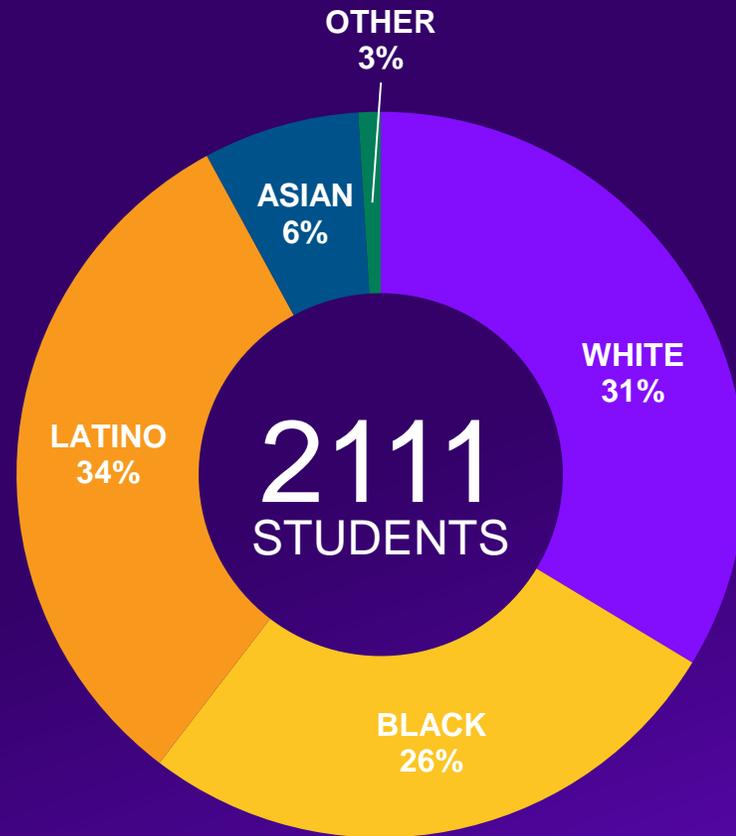
In a separate study by the **College Board**, researchers found high school participation is correlated with higher SAT scores.

Other Benefits

- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Making a Contribution
- ✓ Building Self-Esteem
- ✓ Setting Goals
- ✓ Teamwork



LAKE SIDE SUPPORTS:



22

SPORTS
TEAMS

41

CLUBS

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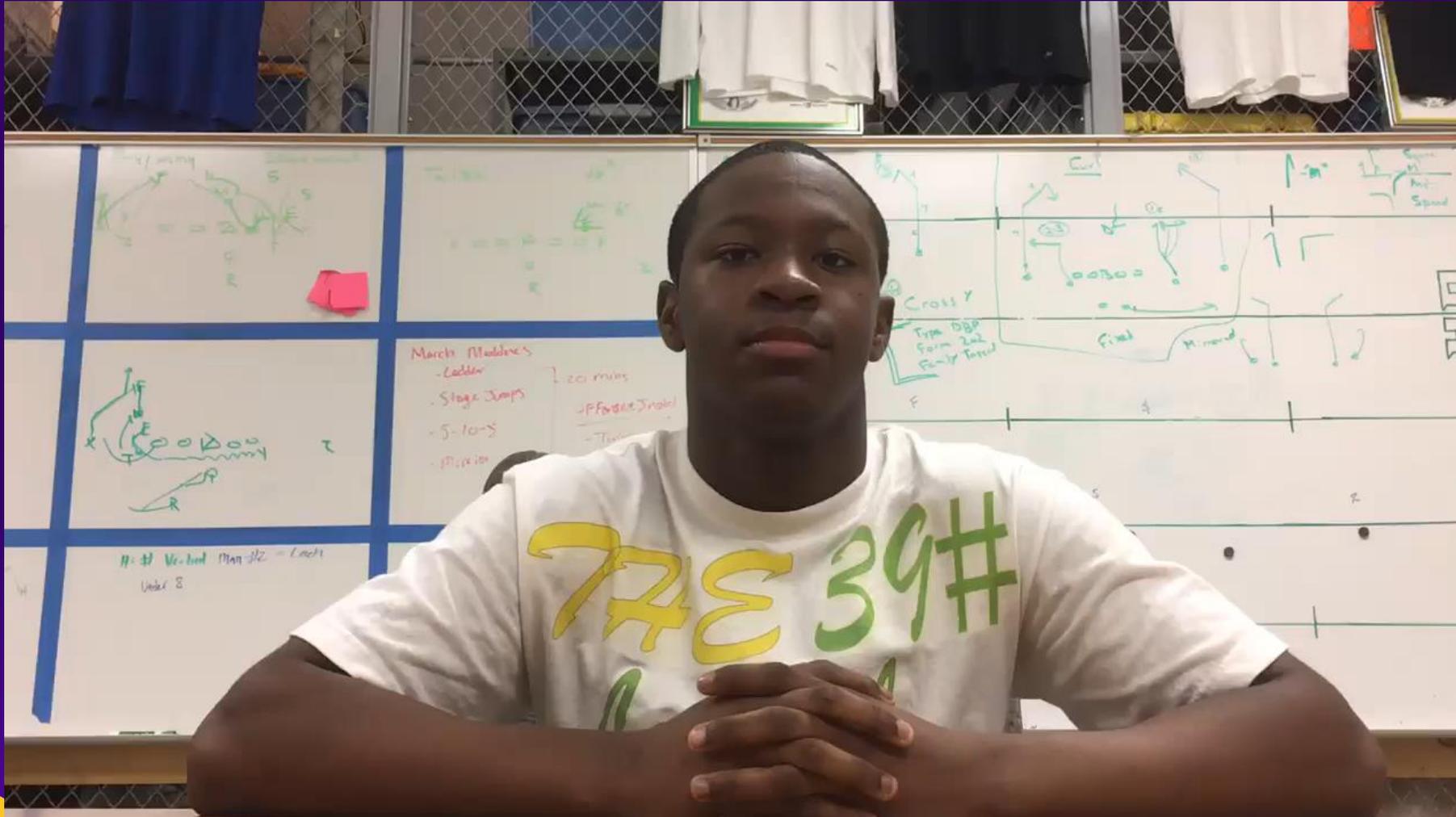
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IMPACT AT LAKESIDE

CREDITS FOOTBALL WITH TEACHING HIM LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLINE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS



SAYS FOOTBALL HELPED HIM TRANSITION FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL AND GAVE HIM AN IMMEDIATE SENSE OF BELONGING



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CHALLENGES

That was then....

“When I came to Lakeside in the late 1980’s it was the place to be with state of the art facilities and a **championship culture**” -*Former student and current Lakeside parent*

TODAY'S CHALLENGES

- DEBILITATED FACILITIES
- INADEQUATE COACHES COMPENSATION
- LACK OF TRANSPORTATION



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PRACTICE FIELD

SHARED BY 7 TEAMS
DEEMED UNSAFE DUE TO DIVOTS & HOLES

A group of people, likely athletes, are practicing on a field at night. The scene is dimly lit, with a few bright spotlights illuminating the field. The background shows a dark sky and silhouettes of trees. The overall atmosphere is dark and focused.

NO LIGHTS FOR EARLY MORNING
OR LATE NIGHT PRACTICE



ADAM'S STADIUM BATHROOM STALLS

DOORS DON'T LOCK
MISSING OR EMPTY TOILET PAPER HOLDERS
OUTDATED AND UNKEPT



UNSAFE EQUIPMENT



THE POOL

SHARED BY FIVE SCHOOLS
FREQUENTLY INOPERATIVE
\$1M NEEDED FOR REPAIRS



DECAYING POOL PUMP ROOM



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS

MAINTAINED BY COACHES AND PARENTS
NO LIGHTS LIMITS PLAYING TIME



TORN WIND SCREENS



LAKESIDE HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

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DAMAGES FROM OUTSIDE GROUPS
NO STORAGE SPACE
NO ONGOING MAINTENANCE PROVIDED



GYM

NO STAGE PADDING
LEAK IN THE CEILING

INADEQUATE COACHES COMPENSATION

- DEKALB COUNTY IS THE LOWEST PAID COUNTY IN GREATER ATLANTA
- COACHES GET PAID AN AVERAGE OF \$1/HOUR

RESULT IS HIGH TURNOVER

LACK OF CONSISTENCY WEAKENS PROGRAMS

FEWER COACHES PER TEAM COMPARED TO COMPETITION





LACK OF TRANSPORTATION

- GROUPS WITHOUT FACILITIES ON SITE **MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO PRACTICE** OFTEN RELYING ON UPPER CLASSMEN TO DRIVE
- ALL 63 GROUPS SHARE COUNTY BUSES TO GET TO COMPETITIONS SO **BUSES OFTEN AREN'T AVAILABLE**
- **STUDENTS MISS INSTRUCTIONAL TIME**, OFTEN LEAVING AS EARLY AS 1PM, SO BUSES CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR REGULAR ROUTES





PARENTS AND COACHES ARE ENDURING THE COST

GROUPS ARE FORCED TO RAISE PARTICIPATION DUES RANGING FROM **\$200 – \$750** PER STUDENT

ONE FAMILY WITH 3 STUDENTS IN 7 DIFFERENT EXTRACURRICULARS COULD PLAY AS MUCH AS **\$3,000**

THAT SAME FAMILY, IF ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN JUST TWO FUNDRAISERS PER ACTIVITY, COULD SUPPORT **42 FUNDRAISERS**



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THE ASK

We need resources and support to:

- ✓ improve our facilities
- ✓ pay our coaches
- ✓ provide adequate transportation

*And be competitive with other
7-AAAAAAA schools of our size*

HELP US MAKE EXTRACURRICULARS AVAILABLE & AFFORDABLE TO EVERY STUDENT



**LAKESIDE
BETTER**

***NOT* BIGGER!**

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Thank You



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