

INAUGURAL STATE OF THE SCHOOL ADDRESS

Tuesday, March 14th, 2017
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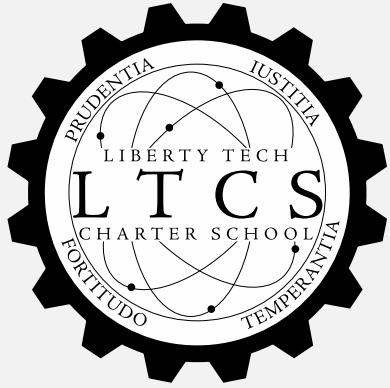


TEACHER REFLECTION

Mrs. Melissa King

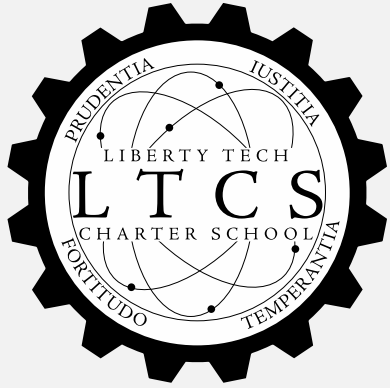
5th Grade

Math/Science



PARENT REFLECTION

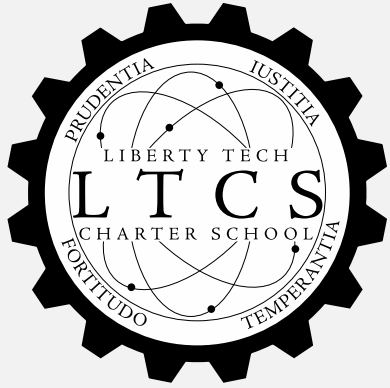
Mr. Andre Wilson
4th Grade Parent



STUDENT REFLECTION

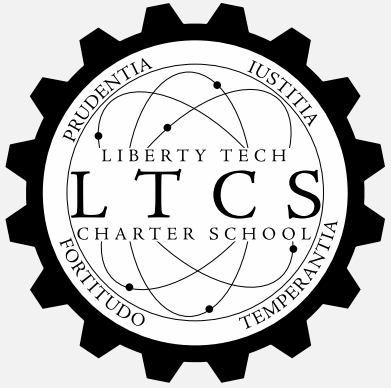
Miss Katie Grace Rowland

7th Grade Student



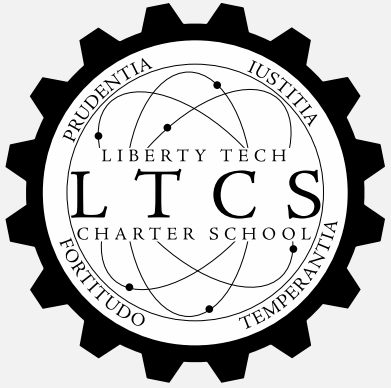
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Mr. Mike Stewart
Principal



SUCCESES

- Model School for the SCSC
- 1:2 Chromebook Ratio
- 2017 Lottery
- Survey Participation
- Staff Professional Development
- School Tours
- Parent Involvement
- Hiring Season
- Winter Semi-Formal
- Robotics Team
- Service Learning Projects
- Exhibition Night
- M.A.P. Data



STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Site Visits to High Performing Schools: The Museum School, Drew Charter School, Henderson Mill Elementary School

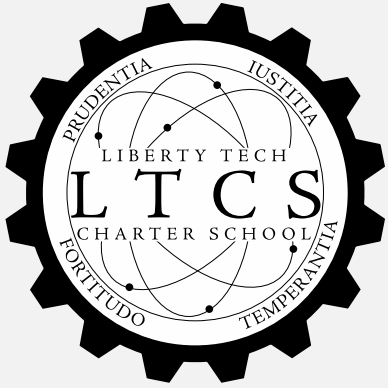
Orton Gillingham Training for Three Teachers

Georgia STEM Conference Attendance

Teaching With Love & Logic Training

Teach Like A Champion Training

Critical Friends Group Implementation



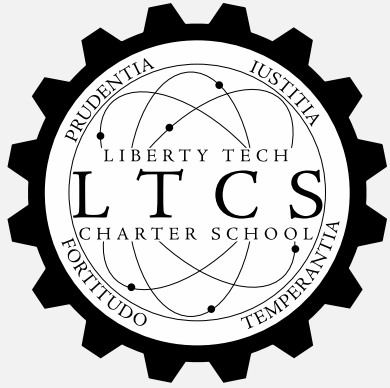
SCHOOL TOURS

37 Weekday Tours Attended by Over 128 Families

3 Prospective Parent Sessions Attended by Over 150 Individuals

Hosted 2 Start-Up Charters in Planning Year

2 Educator Open Houses w/ Another Planned



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Community Work Days

Fully Operational Media Center w/ 2 Book Fairs Netting Nearly \$9,000

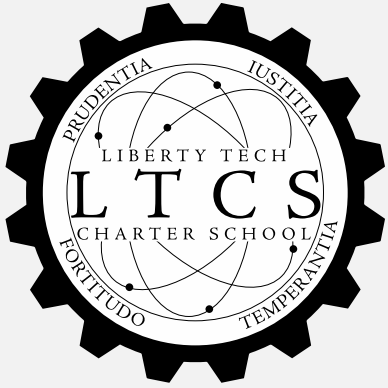
Courtyard Remodel

Landscaping

Furniture

Classroom Volunteers

Substitute Teaching



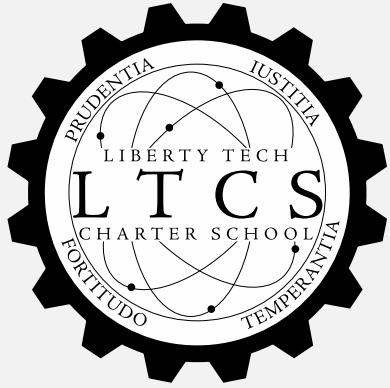
HIRING SEASON

Over 80 Resumes To Date

41 Interviews Held

8 Sample Lessons Watched

5 Offers Accepted To Date



WINTER SEMI-FORMAL

Student Dance Committee

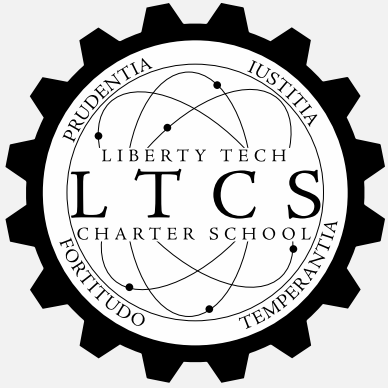
Alice and Wonderland Theme

Parent Support

Cool Music, Good Food, and Fun

Awesome Community Builder

Lower School Sock Hop in the Works



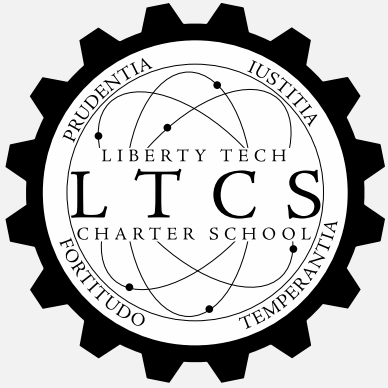
ROBOTICS TEAM

4 Teams with Nearly 50 Students

4 Teams Advanced to Super Regionals

1 Team Advanced to State Championships

3 Trophies



SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

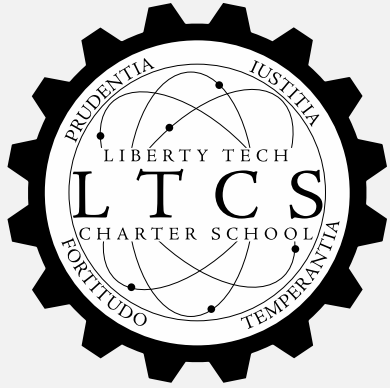
Pink Posse Walk (Over 200 Participants)

Veterans' Day Breakfast & Parade (More than 50 Veterans)

Cookie Drive for Deployed Soldiers (Nearly 200 Dozen Cookies, Over 200 Valentine Cards, and \$169 Raised for Shipping)

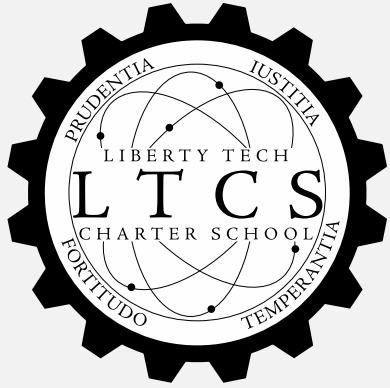
Share the Love Campaign

Relay for Life Team

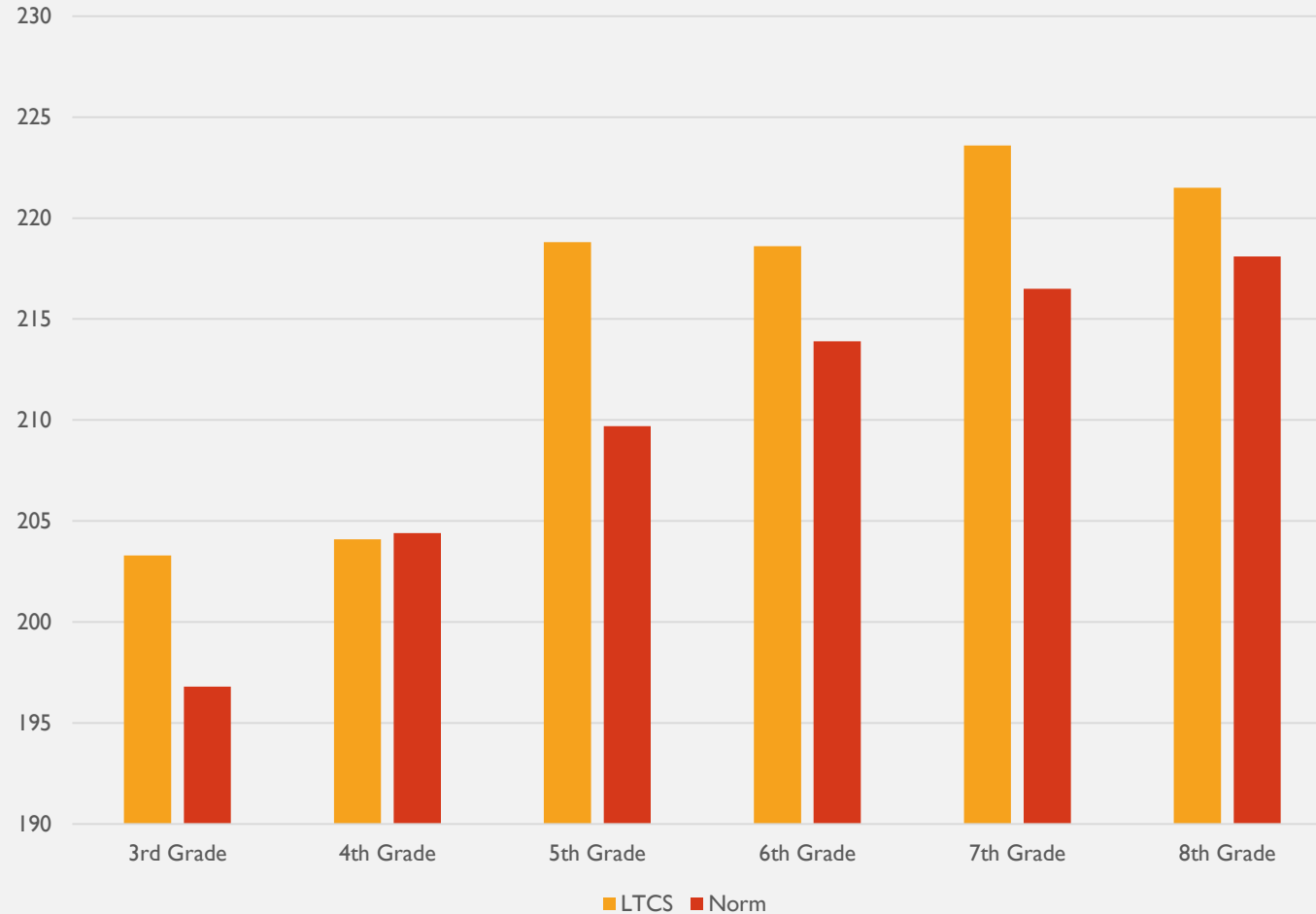


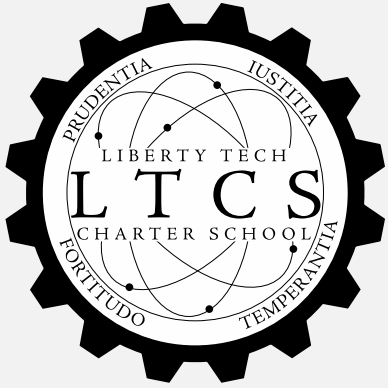
EXHIBITION NIGHT

Fully Developed Inaugural Exhibition Night
Attended by Nearly 500 Individuals
Exhibition Night #2 Planned for March 24th

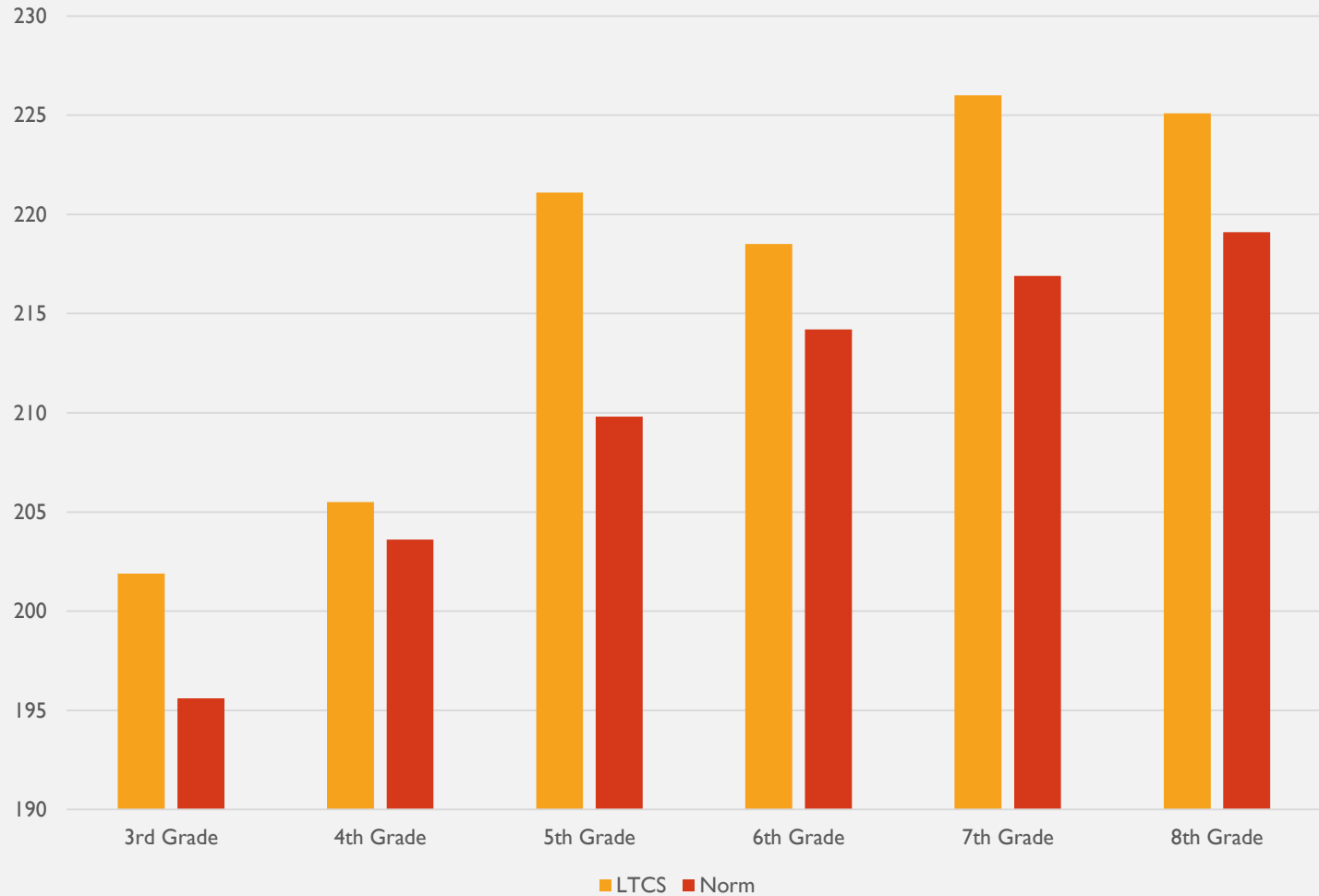


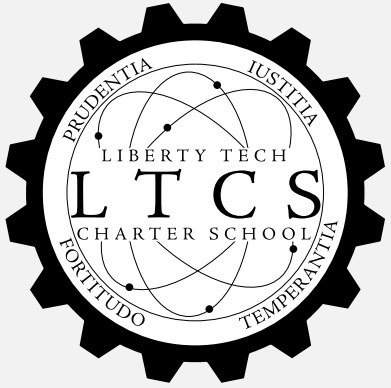
M.A.P. – LANGUAGE USAGE DATA



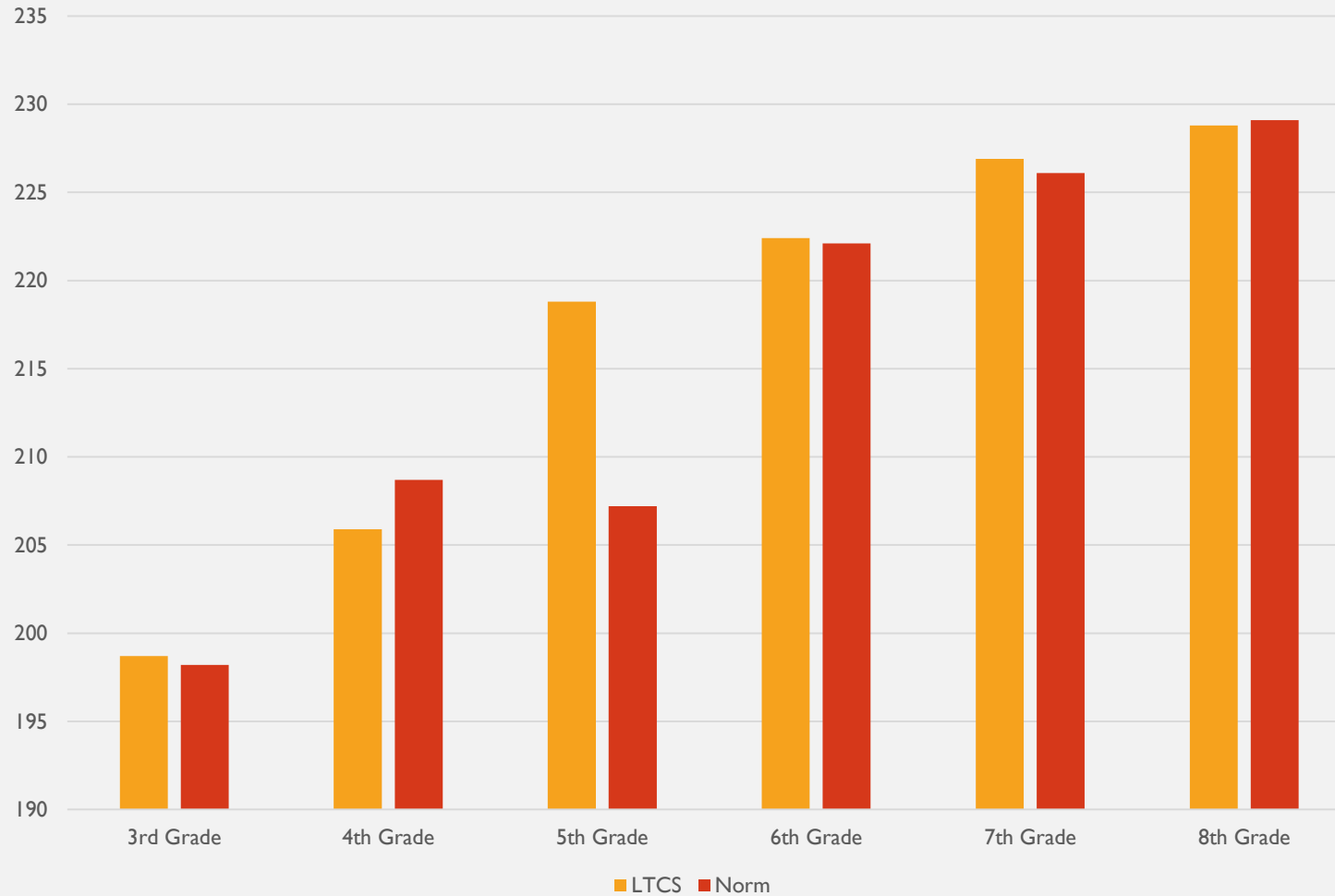


M.A.P. – READING DATA





M.A.P. – MATH DATA





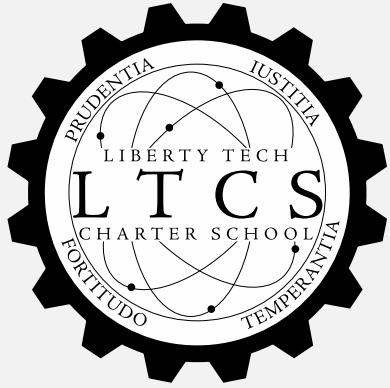
M.A.P. DATA SUMMARY

Outperforming the National Average in 15 of 18 Assessments

Outpaced National Growth in Language by 8 points

Outpaced National Growth in Reading by 5 points

On pace with National Growth in Math

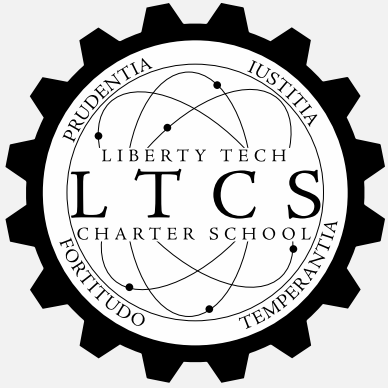


STUDENT READING

Miss Claire Wilson

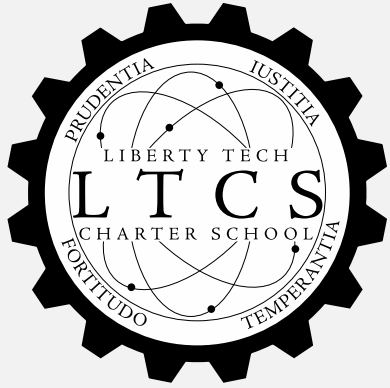
3rd Grade

What to Do With a Problem



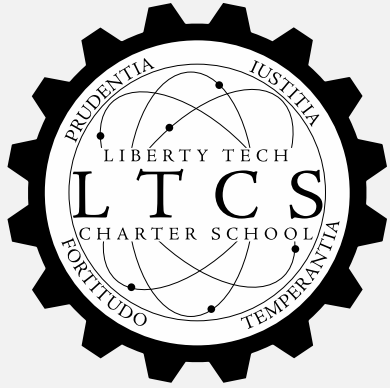
OPPORTUNITIES

- Adjustments to P.E.
 - Landscaping
 - Lunch Food Costs
- Resetting Upper School Project Time
 - Pushing Math Instruction Further
 - Front Office Staffing



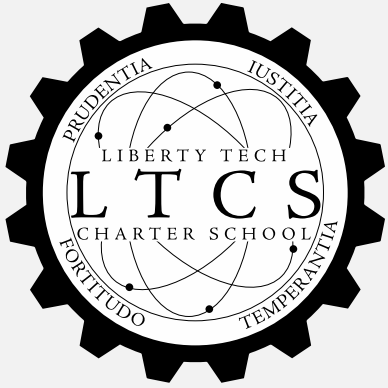
BOARD ADDRESS

Mr. Joe Starr
Board President



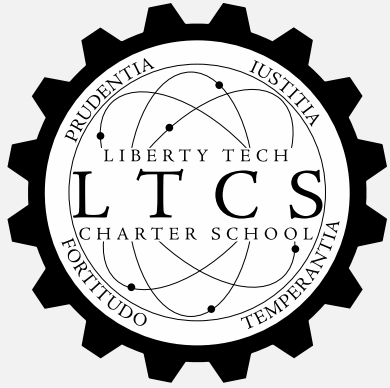
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Mr. Mike Stewart
Principal



LOOKING THE FUTURE

- Expanding the K-8 Enrollment
 - Restructure of the Grades
- More Developed Specials Rotation for Lower School
- Introduction of Elective Format for Upper School
- Gender Based ELA, Math, and P.E. in Upper School
- Supporting Transition to a Different High School
 - Expanding Front Office Staff Positions



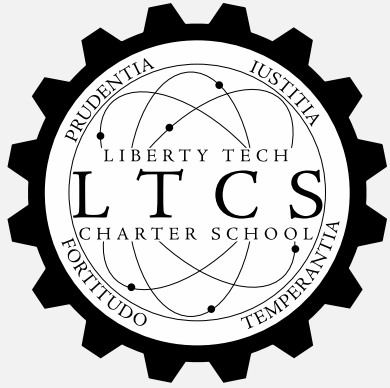
EXPANDING K-8 ENROLLMENT

Offering More Spots From Waitlist

Recruiting More Students for the Waitlist

Full K-8 Program For 2017-2018

Save Costs Associated with Building Expansion to Develop the Program



RESTRUCTURE OF GRADES

Lower School: K-5

Upper School: 6-8

Upper School: Block Scheduling (2 90-Minute Academic Blocks, 1 90-Minute Elective Block, 1 90-minute Project Block, and 1 30-Minute P.E. Block)

Upper School: Two Teams of 4 Teachers



LOWER SCHOOL SPECIALS

6-Day Rotation

STEM Lab

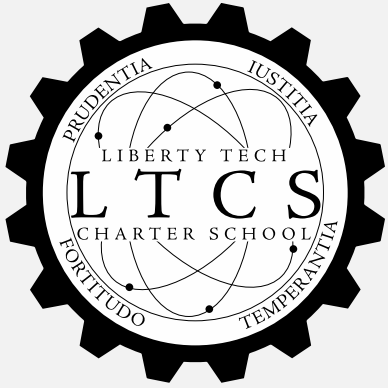
Music

Visual Arts

Computer Technology

Foreign Language

Media Center



UPPER SCHOOL ELECTIVES

2 Elective Choices Per Year (Mon & Thurs./Tues & Fri)

6 Electives to Choose From

STEM Lab

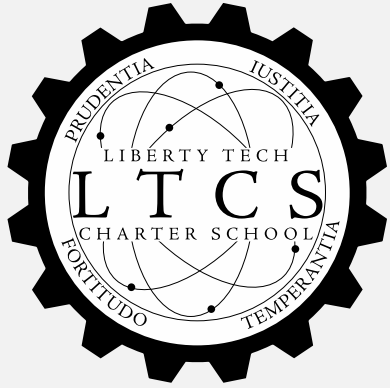
Computer Technology

Band

Chorus

Visual Arts

Foreign Language



GENDER BASED UPPER SCHOOL

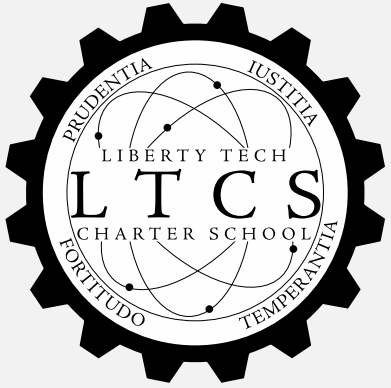
6th/7th Team and 7th/8th Team

Gender Based Math, ELA, and P.E.

Co-Ed Science and History

Math/ELA Days

Science/History Days



SUPPORTING TRANSITION TO A HIGH SCHOOL

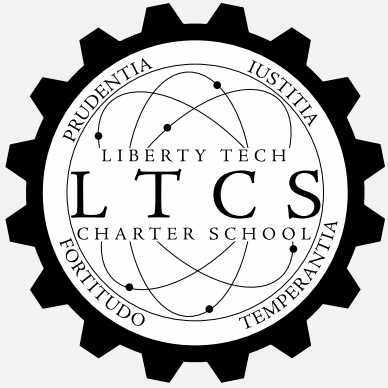
Does Latin Continue to Make Sense?

Providing Some Pre-AP Curriculum

Algebra I, Physical Science, and 9th Grade Lit Offerings

Fall Parent Universities

High School Options Fair



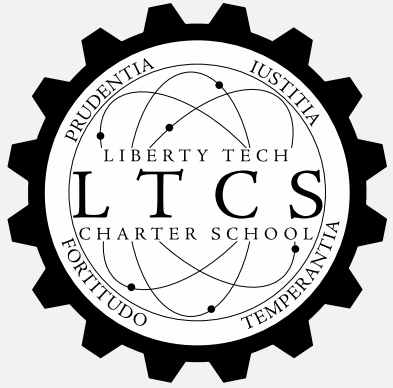
EXPANDING FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Adding Three Positions:

Assistant Principal

Guidance Counselor

School Health Specialist



CREATING A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

“Excellence doesn’t mean perfection. It means doing all you can with all you have at that moment.” – Tony Evans