



Irisha Goodman, Director of Public Relations
goodmani@troup.org / troupp.org
100 North Davis Rd, Building C / LaGrange, Georgia 30241
Office: 706.812.7900 / Fax: 706-812-7904

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LaGrange High School Principal Alton White announces retirement

LaGrange, Ga., – June 07, 2022 – Following a dedicated 28-year career in education, LaGrange High School Principal Alton White announces he will retire July 31, 2022. White joined the Troup County School System during the 2015-16 school year when he was hired as the principal of LHS.

Of his service to the Granger community, Secondary Education Director Jonathan Laney says, “Mr. White’s visionary leadership will truly be missed. He and his team have worked tirelessly to improve the academic opportunities for all students at LaGrange High.”

Under his leadership, Mr. White has led LHS through an impressive list of accomplishments:

- Recently received approval as an International Baccalaureate World School for the Diploma Programme.
- Brought Dual Enrollment courses to LHS campus instead of students having to travel to local colleges and universities. Gave more students access to this program and saw enrollment in dual enrollment classes increase from 26 in the first year (2016-17) to well over 200 students per year.
- Increase in enrollment of almost 100 students
- Improvement in graduation rate of almost 20 points.
- Oversaw building of new athletic facility
- Added new CTAE Pathways - Cosmetology, AV Film and Teaching as a Profession

“LaGrange High School is a very special place. We have the most dedicated faculty and the most incredible students I’ve ever had the pleasure to work with. I feel very lucky to have been able to be the principal for the last 6 1/2 years and wish the LHS community nothing but the best,” said White.

The interview process for the next LaGrange High School principal will begin Tuesday, June 21.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about the Troup County School System, visit troupp.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

###