



# La Center High School Annual Report

2018-2019



## Mission Statement

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The mission of the La Center School District is to create a supportive environment that empowers students to reach their fullest potential. We will do this in partnership with families, the community, and employees to create lifelong learners who can adapt to a changing, more technologically advanced and diverse society.

## Our School

La Center High School is the 9-12 high school serving the students and parents of the La Center School District. The high school was originally completed in 1993. With an average enrollment of 494 during the 2018-2019 school year, La Center High School is in the “A” school classification, a member of the SWW A League and WIAA District Four.

A wide variety of curricular and extracurricular activities are available to the students of La Center High School. Included in these are concert band, choral ensemble, jazz band, science club, FBLA, Running Start, Cascadia Technical Academy (Skills Center), Knowledge Bowl, Honor Society, an exceptional drama and art program, as well as a highly successful athletic program.

La Center High School provides students with opportunities to use technology in a number of lab settings. Digital devices on carts are available for classroom use to support teacher curriculum. A building-wide WiFi system provides optimal support for students and staff.

## Assessment Data

Included in this data are grade point averages by class for the past few years, as well as the school’s average test results from required state testing and college entrance exams (SAT). As with any testing, the average score is affected by the number of students taking the test. The relatively small number of students involved in the tests may cause averages to fluctuate substantially from year to year.

### Average GPA by Class

	<u>2018-2019</u>		<u>2017-2018</u>		<u>2016-2017</u>	
	<u>GPA/Honor Roll</u>		<u>GPA /Honor Roll</u>		<u>GPA/Honor Roll</u>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	2.63	16%	2.85	24%	3.08	35%
10 <sup>th</sup>	2.78	18%	2.70	22%	2.78	28%
11 <sup>th</sup>	2.65	22%	2.79	19%	2.84	19%
12 <sup>th</sup>	2.84	21%	2.92	20%	2.84	21%
<b>Average School GPA</b>	<b>2.73%</b>		<b>2.82%</b>		<b>2.89%</b>	
<b>Average Honor Roll</b>	<b>19.3%</b>		<b>21.3%</b>		<b>25.8%</b>	
<b>Honor roll minimum GPA 3.50</b>						

State Assessments  
2018-2019 Test Scores\*

<b>Subject</b>	<b><u>La Center %</u></b>	<b><u>State of WA</u></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade SBA Math</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade SBA ELA</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Science</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>

\*Source OSPI Report Card

College Assessments  
SAT Scores

<b><u>Avg. Reading Scores</u></b>	<b><u>2018 Spring</u></b>	<b><u>2019 Spring</u></b>
LCHS	552	511
WA State	543	539
United States	536	531

<b><u>Avg. Math Scores</u></b>	<b><u>2018 Spring</u></b>	<b><u>2019 Spring</u></b>
LCHS	546	516
WA State	538	535
United States	531	528

**ACT Composite Scores**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
LCHS	20.6	19.7
WA State	22.2	N/A
United States	20.8	N/A

## Running Start

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>College Credits</u>
Fall	2018	63	198	788
Winter	2019	62	194	741
Spring	2019	54	162	683
Fall	2017	83	285	1162
Winter	2018	81	261	1124
Spring	2018	72	209	992
Fall	2016	68	239	915
Winter	2017	70	232	912
Spring	2017	63	211	826

Running Start is a state-wide program where juniors and seniors may attend a local community college and receive high school and college credit simultaneously. Through the Running Start program, many students over the last 4 years have earned an AA degree from Clark College or Lower Columbia College while meeting the requirements for high school graduation. Other students graduated with only a few credits still to be earned toward their two-year college degree.

## Graduate Data

The chart below provides information about the graduates who leave high school bound for additional schooling, work, or the military. La Center High School generally has more than 60% of its graduates pursue some form of post high school training, including 4 year college, 2 year college, or vocational/technical school. One of the goals is to maintain a program which continues to have a relatively low dropout rate.

	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Total Graduates	127	122
College Bound (4 year)	42 (31%)	31 (24%)
College Bound (2 year)	61 (45%)	60 (45.8%)
Vocational School	3	1
Military	5	8
Work	26	29
Graduating	92.7% (127/137)	93.1% (122/131)
Dropout	7.3% (10/137)	1.5% (2/131)
Re-engagement program		7

# Demographics

## **Our Students grades 9 -12 2018-2019\***

American Indian	0.7%	Multiracial	1.6%
Black	0.2%	White	91.2%
Asian	0.2%	Females	48.9%
Hispanic	6.0%	Males	51.1%

\*Source OSPI Diversity Report

# Activities

Students who participate in athletics and activities at La Center High School continue to excel and bring pride to our school. Our successes come from the dedication of students, coaches and advisors. Results from participation can easily be seen across our campus and throughout the student body as well. These extracurricular activities include:

Knowledge Bowl	Football	Volleyball
Dance Team	Girls Soccer	Boys Soccer
FBLA	Cross Country	Softball
Boys Basketball	Track	Yearbook
Girls Basketball	Baseball	Science Club
Cheerleading	Boys & Girls Wrestling	Chess Team
Weight Club	Honor Society	GSA
Equestrian	Boys & Girls Golf	Girls Swim
Leo's	Pep Band	Archery

# Activity Participation

	<u>2018 - 2019</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Band	38	18
Choir	53	16
Honor Society	40	34
FBLA	9	20
Drama	43	27
Knowledge Bowl	11	12
Non-participants	300	334
<b>All Activities</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>127</b>

## Sports Participation

	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
Fall	186 32.3%	184 37.6%	176 31.7%
Winter	116 20.1%	122 29.4%	103 18.5%
Spring	147 25.5%	143 29.2%	120 21.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>399</b>

## Attendance Data

The data below shows the percentage of students who have been absent nine or more days during the school year and also those who were gone five or less days. This is based on students who were gone three or more periods.

<u>Percent of Students</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Absent 9 or more days	78.75%
Absent 5 or less days	26.5%
Average Daily attendance	93.35%

## Vocational Program

La Center High School currently provides programs in business, keyboarding and computer application, industrial arts including small engine repair, woods 1, woods 2, metals 1 and metals 2. ASB club activities such as FBLA support the curriculum in these vocational programs.

## Professional Qualifications

### La Center High School

Total number of certificated teachers	27
Teacher experience (avg. years.)	17.4
Teachers with at least a master's degree	80%
Teachers holding a vocational degree	1
Teachers holding a provisional or an emergency certificate	1

# Our Staff

**Administration: 3**

**Certificated: 31**

**Classified: 21**

Carol Patton-	Principal	Shari Latham-	Paraeducator
Kurt Gray-	Associate Principal	Paula Leach-	Science
Matt Cooke-	Athletic Director	Carrie Lindsey-	Special Ed.
Kathy Bounds-	Social Studies	Shawn Link-	Social Studies
Sharon Bryan-	English	Valerie Luiz-	Counselor
James Cameron-	Band	Brenda Mangus -	Custodian
Brian Clegg-	English	Beth Marshall-	Registrar
Sara Clegg-	Psychologist	Kelsey McWhorter-	Paraeducator
Jill Cole-	Science	Rebecca Morris -	Proj. Study/Soc. Studies
Lynn Cooke-	Librarian	Amber Namanny-	Paraeducator
Julie Croskrey-	Math	Jim Neiman-	Metals, Woods, Voc.
Joan Daugherty-	Athletic Secretary	Jodi Osborne-	Paraeducator
Nicole Dennis-	Special Ed.	Sara Rideout-	Drama/Art
Christine Dicke -	Kitchen	Rhonda Slinkard-	Choir
Tim DiStefano-	Counselor	Kate Soske -	Paraeducator
Denelle Eiesland-	PE	Kate Stevens-	English/History
Staci Firl-	Office/Aide	Erik Suttin-	Paraeducator
Karen Ford-	Paraeducator	Andy Taylor-	Custodian
Daina Galster	Head Secretary	Minna Thayer-	Math
Mattie Garduque-	Custodian	Angela Thompson-	Paraeducator
Kristin Gawley-	Paraeducator	Joyce Vierck-	Science
Karen Gozart-	English	Coral Yee-	Library Media Tech
Heather Grotte-	English/History	Denise Yurecko-	Attendance/Office Aide
Rhea Heaton-	Spanish	Jessica Wirkkala -	Kitchen
Andrew Helm-	Math	Brian Zylstra-	German
Dina Hiblar-	Paraeducator		
Robert Hill-	Science		
John Johnson-	Math		
John Lambert-	Business		
Chris Langlitz-	Special Ed.		

## Yearly Report 2018-2019

### ***La Center High School received Full Accreditation Status for 2019-2025***

Our high school has demonstrated an exceptional ongoing commitment to data-driven, student achievement focused, research-based, and collaboratively developed school improvement planning and strategies, thereby earning full accreditation status.

- Jessica Eavenson wins the Voice of Democracy speech. She took 1st place at the post level and 2nd place at the district level
- Select choir won 1st place on the K103 radio contest and sang on the air last December. Concert and select choir received superior ratings at their festival last spring from the adjudicators.
- The LCHS band went on a field trip tour to Disneyland and received a plaque in recognition for supporting the arts.
- Clark College Jazz Festival for Band -
  - Garrett Shapovalov - Outstanding Jazz Musician
  - Troy Shapovalov - Outstanding Jazz Musician
  - Wyatt Webberley - Outstanding Jazz Musician
- University of Portland Jazz Festival for Band
  - Took 3rd place in the 1A Division
  - Troy Shapovalov - Outstanding Musician Award
  - Garrett Shapovalov - Outstanding Musician Award
- Knowledge Bowl - 1st in districts and 6th at state
- Environmental Studies program received a Platinum Award for Green School for the 2nd year in a row.
- Drama put on one play, “The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail,” and one musical, “Peter and the Starcatcher”
- Challenge Course received sufficient funds to install a climbing tower

### **HS Athletic and Activities Participation: 289 Boys and 292 Girls**

These are the standings reported to WIAA for the following sports and activities offered at LCHS:

#### **Trico League Standings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Girls Soccer and Girls Track

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Football, Boys XC, Girls Basketball, Boys Wrestling, Softball, and Baseball

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Volleyball, Girls XC, and Boys Basketball

#### **District 4 Standings**

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Boys XC, Girls Basketball, Girls Track, and Baseball

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Volleyball

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Girls XC, Boys Basketball, and Equestrian

#### **1A State Standings**

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Boys Basketball

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Girls XC



**Swim Team:**

Bryanna Unga -

**Districts** - 100 Breast 1st place, 200 IM 1st place

**State** - 100 Breast - 2nd place, 200 IM 3rd place

Hailey Grotte

**Districts** - 100 Free 1st place, 50 Free 1st place

**State** - 100 Free 2nd place, 50 Free 1st place

All-Region Swimmer of the Year

## **2018-2019 Goals**

SMART Goal #1

100% of LCHS students graduate on time.

Measurement: On time graduation rate.

SMART Goal #2

Improve communication and awareness with all stakeholders to support student readiness for college and career opportunities.

Measurement: Pre and post survey data for all stakeholders.

## How you can help

Parents may become involved in La Center High School and their children's education in many ways. If you wish to become more specifically involved with your children's education, you may join such groups as the Booster Club, LCEF (La Center Education Foundation), Music Association, Vocational Advisory, and Senior Parents. Parents involved in these support groups support specific activities and provide fundraising assistance. Participation of parents is vitally important to maintain a quality school. If you would like to get involved in any of these activities, please contact the high school office at 360-263-1700.