



La Center High School

Annual Report

2021-2022



Mission Statement

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 2020-2021 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, and Jazz Band, Science Club, FBLA, Running Start, 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 the opportunity 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 Wi-Fi system provides optimal support for students and staff.

Annual Year 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. This report is also affected by the onset of COVID-19 the worldwide pandemic that struck us on 3/13/2020.

Average GPA by Class

	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
	GPA and Honor Roll	GPA and Honor Roll	GPA and Honor Roll
Freshman	2.98 34%	2.62 30%	2.86 28%
Sophomores	2.69 31%	2.71 26%	2.81 19%
Juniors	2.83 31%	2.86 20%	2.81 16%
Seniors	2.94 35%	3.01 21%	2.91 25%

Average School GPA: 2.86% 2.80% 2.85%

Average Honor Roll: 24.25% 24.25% 22%

Honor Roll minimum GPA is 3.50

State Assessments

2021-2022 Test Scores

College Assessments

SAT Score

<u>Avg. Reading</u>	<u>2020 (Spring)</u>	<u>2021 (Spring)</u>	<u>2022 (Spring)</u>
LCHS	562	N/A	533
WA State	539	621	616
United States	528	533	575

<u>Math</u>	<u>2020 (Spring)</u>	<u>2021 (Spring)</u>	<u>2022 (Spring)</u>
LCHS	523	N/A	500
WA State	534	627	613
United States	523	528	576

AP Scores

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
AP US Government	3.18	N/A	3.67
AP Calculus AB	2.75	2.2	3.0
AP English Language	N/A	2.75	N/A
AP English Literature	3	N/A	2.86
AP Physics	N/A	N/A	N/A

Running Start

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.

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>College Credits</u>
Fall	2021	59	170	662
Winter	2022	57	170	622
Spring	2022	54	145	554
Fall	2020	57	169	654
Winter	2021	53	159	602
Spring	2021	49	140	637
Fall	2019	61	186	767
Winter	2020	58	182	661
Spring	2020	52	151	589

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 that continues to have a relatively low dropout rate.

	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Total Graduates	120	101
College Bound 4 year		28 (28%)
College Bound 2 year		35 (35%)
Vocational School		0
Military		1
Work		34
Graduating	94% (120/127)	97% (101/104)
Dropout	0.8% (1/127)	1.9% (2/104)
Re-engagement program	6	

Demographics

Our Students Grades 9-12 2021-2022

Demographics:

Native American: .2%

Black: .8%

Asian: .6%

Hispanic: .7%

White: 73.0%

Multiracial: .4%

Class Size:

Smallest class: 3

Largest class: 38

Average class: 19

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:

Baseball	Basketball (Boys)	Basketball (Girls)
Basketball (Unified)	Cheer	Chess
Cross Country	Drama	EAT (Environmental Action Team)
Equestrian Team	FBLA	Football
Golf (Boys)	Golf (Girls)	GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance)
Knowledge Bowl	LEOs	National Honor Society
Music- Band/Choir	Soccer (Boys)	Soccer (Girls)
Soccer (Unified)	Softball	Swim
Track/Field	Wrestling	

Sports/Activity Participation

High School	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Archery (Coed)	5 (3B,2G)	Not offered	Not Offered
Baseball (Boys)	31	32	23
Basketball (Boys)	34	21	26
Basketball (Girls)	17	10	16
Unified Basketball (Coed)	16 (11B,5G)	Not offered	13 (5B, 8G)
Cheer (Coed)	13	10 (1B,9G)	12 (1B, 11G)
Chess (Coed)	12 (11B,1G)	Not offered	11 (11B, 0G)
Cross Country (Boys)	21	14	20
Cross Country (Girls)	12	8	7
Dance (Girls)	13	Not offered	Not Offered
Drama (Coed)	74 (26B,48G)	29 (12B,17G)	37 (11B, 26G)
E.A.T. (Coed)	12 (4B,8G)	13 (4B,9G)	15 (7B, 8G)
Equestrian (Coed)	8 (0B,8G)	7 (0B,7G)	5 (0B, 5G)
FBLA (Coed)		4 (1B,3G)	10 (7B, 3G)
Football (Boys)	54	44	55
Golf (Boys)	11	5	7
Golf (Girls)	8	10	7
GSA (Coed)	15 (5B,10G)	15 (6B,9G)	28 (10B, 8G, 10 other)
Knowledge Bowl (Coed)		4 (4B,0G)	10 (6B, 4G)
LEOs (Coed)		10 (4B,6G)	10 (4B, 6G)
National Honor Society			52 (14B, 38G)
Music – Band (Coed)	41 (28B,13G)	35 (28B,7G)	47 (34B, 13G)
Music – Choir (Coed)	63 (11B,52G)	42 (9B,33G)	49 (11B, 38G)
Soccer (Boys)	45	20	17
Soccer (Girls)	41	36	41
Unified Soccer (Coed)	--	Not offered	12 (5B, 7G)
Softball (Girls)	15	9	17
Swim (Girls)	5	2	1
Track/Field (Boys)	30	12	30
Track/Field (Girls)	26	20	20
Volleyball (Girls)	37	25	24
Wrestling (Boys)	26	17	17
Wrestling (Girls)	1	1	2
Total Participation:			
Boys	317	233	312 (53.0%)
Girls	314	221	277 (47.0%)
Total	631	454	589
Enrollment			
Boys	280	279	277 (52.1%)
Girls	262	251	255 (47.9%)
Total	542	530	532

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 fewer days. This is based on students who were gone for three or more periods

PERCENT OF STUDENTS for 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Absent 9 or more days: 93%

Absent 5 or fewer days: 26%

Average Daily Attendance: 91.46%

Average Monthly Enrollment: 466.5

Vocational Programs

La Center High School currently provides programs in business, keyboarding and computer application, industrial arts including small engine repair, woods 1 and woods 2, and metals 1 and metals 2. Also offered are Google Suites, accounting, Microsoft Office, personal finance, residential construction/onsite learning, and CTE/environmental studies. ASB club activities such as FBLA and Leo's Clubs support the curriculum in these vocational programs.

Professional Qualifications

Total number of certificated teachers: 36

Teacher Experience (Avg. Years): 16.1

Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 73%

Teachers who are National Board Certified: 16.7%

Teachers holding a conditional or emergency certificate: 1 (Thayer-Computer Science)

Our Staff

Last Name	First Name	Position
BOUNDS	MARY	Social Studies/Business Ed
CAMERON	JAMES	Band
CATCHPOLE	RHONDA	Choir
CEDENO	ANN	Spanish/ASL
CLEGG	BRIAN	English
CLEGG	SARA	Psychologist
COLE	JILL	Science
COOKE	LYNNETTE	Library/Media Specialist
COOKE	MATTHEW	District Director of Athletics & Extracurricular Activities
DAUGHERTY	JOAN	Assistant Secretary
DISTEFANO	TIMM	Counselor
DOYLE	KEVIN	Director of Program Compliance (CTE)
EIESLAND	DENELLE	Physical Education
FORD	KAREN	Paraeducator
GABBERT	GAYLE	Special Education
GAWLEY	KRISTIN	Paraeducator
GLENZ	PATRICIA	Special Education - Lifeskills
GOZART	KAREN	English/Health
GROTTE	HEATHER	Women's Studies/English
GROVE	ARMINDA	Kitchen
HANTHO	MICHAEL	Paraeducator
HASS	ALLYSON	Paraeducator
HELM	HAROLD ANDREW	Math
HIBLAR	DINA	Paraeducator
HIGGINS	DANIELLE	Paraeducator
HILL	ROBERT	Science/Home School Academy
JOHNSON	DIANE	Kitchen
JOHNSON	JACOB	Paraeducator
LA COUR- GALSTER	DAINA	Head Secretary
LAMBERT	JOHN	Business Ed
LANGLITZ	CHRISTINA	Special Education
LATHAM	SHARI	Paraeducator
LEACH	PAULA	Biology/Zoology/Physics
LEE	MALIA	English
LEWIS	VICKI	Art

LINK	SHAWN	History/CWP
LUIZ	VALERIE	Counselor
MANGUS	BRENDA	Custodian
MARSHALL	ELIZABETH	Lead Registrar
MCROBERT	ZACHARY	Paraeducator/Long Term Sub/History
MITCHELL	TYLER	Health/PE
MORRIS	REBECCA	Environmental Studies/History/Health
NAMANNY	AMBER	Paraeducator
NEIMAN	JAMES	Industrial Arts
OSBORN	CASSIDIE	Health Room Aide
PATTON	CAROL	Principal
RIDEOUT	SARA	Drama/Art
RUIZ	DAN	Associate Principal
SCOTT	JAMES	Paraeducator/Shop
SETY	JULIE	Algebra/Pre-Calculus
SLINKARD	RHONDA	Choir
STEVENS	KATIE	Social Studies
SULLIVAN	KELLAN	Math
TAYLOR	ANDREW	Custodian
THAYER	MINNA	Algebra/Computer Science
VIERCK	JOYCE	Science Biology/Chemistry
WIRKKALA	JESSICA	Kitchen
YEE	CORAL	Library/Media Tech
YURECKO	DENISE	General Office Aide
ZYLSTRA	BRIAN	German/Digital Design/Literature

2021-2022 Goals

SMART GOAL #1: 100% of LCHS students graduate on time.

Measurement: On-time graduation rate

SMART GOAL #2: Improve opportunities for student readiness toward college and career.

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. The 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.