

La Center High School

Annual Report

2022-2023





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 531 during the 2022-2023 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, 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. A building-wide WiFi 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.

Average GPA by Class

| | 2022-2023 | 2020-2021 | 2019-2020 |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | GPA and Honor Roll | GPA and Honor Roll | GPA and Honor Roll |
| Freshman | 2.91 38% | 2.62 30% | 2.86 28% |
| Sophomores | 3.03 37% | 2.71 26% | 2.81 19% |
| Juniors | 2.89 32% | 2.86 20% | 2.81 16% |
| Seniors | 3.01 30% | 3.01 21% | 2.91 25% |

 Average School GPA:
 2.96
 2.80%
 2.85%

 Average Honor Roll:
 34.25%
 24.25%
 22%

Honor Roll minimum GPA is 3.50

State Assessments

2022-2023

| Subject | La Center Percentage | State of WA Percentage |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| SBA Math (10th Grade) | 40.3 | 29.9 |
| SBA ELA (10th Grade) | 80.6 | 60.3 |
| WCAS Science (11th Grade) | 42.1 | 36.7 |

College Assessments

SAT Scores

| Avg. Reading | <u> 2021 (Spring)</u> | <u> 2022 (Spring)</u> | <u> 2023 (Spring)</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| LCHS | N/A | 533 | 507 |
| WA State | 621 | 616 | 522 |
| United States | 533 | 575 | 482 |
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| Math | 2021 (Spring) | 2022 (Spring) | 2023 (Spring) |
| <u>Math</u> LCHS | 2021 (Spring) N/A | 2022 (Spring) 500 | 2023 (Spring) 483 |
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| LCHS | N/A | 500 | 483 |

AP Scores

| <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| N/A | 3.67 | 2.0 |
| 2.2 | 3.0 | NA |
| 2.75 | NA | 3.7 |
| N/A | 2.86 | |
| N/A | NA | 2.3 |
| | N/A 2.2 2.75 N/A | N/A 3.67 2.2 3.0 2.75 NA N/A 2.86 |

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.

| Quarter | <u>Year</u> | Students | <u>Classes</u> | College Credits |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Fall | 2022 | 45 | 121 | 562 |
| Winter | 2023 | 46 | 130 | 593 |
| Spring | 2023 | 42 | 109 | 519 |
| Fall | 2021 | 59 | 170 | 662 |
| Winter | 2022 | 57 | 170 | 662 |
| Spring | 2022 | 54 | 145 | 554 |
| Fall | 2020 | 57 | 169 | 654 |
| Winter | 2021 | 53 | 159 | 602 |
| Spring | 2021 | 49 | 140 | 637 |

Demographics

Our Students grades 9-12 2022-2023

Demographics

Native American: 0%

Black: 1.0%

Asian: .4%

Hispanic: 8.6%

White: 90.6%

Multiracial: 4.4%

Class Size

Smallest class: 3

Largest class: 37

Average class: 20.21

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 E.A.T.

Unified Sports

Sports/Activity Participation

| High School | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
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| Baseball (Boys) | 32 | 34 |
| Basketball (Boys) | 26 | 32 |
| Basketball (Girls) | 16 | 21 |
| Unified Basketball (Coed) | 13 (5B, 8G) | 11 (6B, 5G) |
| Cheer (Coed) | 12 (1B, 11G) | 14 G |
| Chess (Coed) | 11 (11B) | 4 B |
| Cross Country (Boys) | 20 | 23 |
| Cross Country (Girls) | 7 | 4 |
| Drama (Coed) | 37 (11B, 26G) | 45 (27B, 18G) |
| E.A.T. (Coed) | 15 (7B, 8G) | 15 (6B, 9G) |
| Equestrian (Coed) | 5 (5G) | 4 G |
| FBLA (Coed) | 10 (7B, 3G) | 10 (2B, 8G) |
| Football (Boys) | 55 | 61 |
| Golf (Boys) | 7 | 7 |
| Golf (Girls) | 7 | 4 |
| GSA (Coed) | 28 (10B, 8G, 10 other) | 10 (5B, 4G, 1 other) |
| Knowledge Bowl (Coed) | 10 (6B, 4G) | 9 (8B, 1G) |
| LEOs (Coed) | 10 (4B, 6G) | 10 (6B, 4G) |
| Music – Band (Coed) | 47 (34B, 13G) | 37 (25B, 12G) |
| Music – Choir (Coed) | 49 (11B, 38G) | 38 (8B, 30G) |
| National Honor Society | 52 (14B, 38G) | 30 (10B, 19G, 1 other) |
| Soccer (Boys) | 17 | 20 |
| Soccer (Girls) | 41 | 37 |
| Unified Soccer (Coed) | 12 (5B, 7G) | 9 (5B, 4G) |
| Softball (Girls) | 17 | 23 |
| Swim (Girls) | 1 | 2 |
| Track/Field (Boys) | 30 | 35 |
| Track/Field (Girls) | 20 | 26 |
| Volleyball (Girls) | 24 | 33 |
| Wrestling (Boys) | 17 | 20 |
| Wrestling (Girls) | 2 | 4 |
| Total Participation | | |
| Boys | 312 (53.0%) | 344 (54.6%) |
| Girls | 277 (47.0%) | 286 (45.4%) |
| Total | 589 | 630 |
| Enrollment | | |
| Boys | 277 (52.1%) | 263 (54.8%) |
| Girls | 255 (47.9%) | 217 (45.2%) |
| Total | 532 | 480 |

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 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Absent 9 or more days: 78%

Absent 5 or fewer days: 23%

Average Daily Attendance: 90.60%

Career and Technical Education Program

La Center High School currently provides programs in business and computer applications, in the form of Google Suites, Accounting class, Microsoft Office and Personal Finance class. Manufacturing and skilled trades are also offered along with small engine repair, woods and metals, Intro to Construction and Core Plus Construction. CTSO's such as SkillsUSA, FBLA support the curriculum in our vocational programs.

Professional Qualifications

Total number of certificated teachers: 32 (total includes 2 teachers that split the year)

Teacher Experience (Avg. Years): 15.3

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

Teachers who are National Board Certified: 16.7%

Our Staff

Administration: 3 (MattJohnson, Gary McGarvie & Matt Cooke)

Certificated: 30 (teachers + ESA's) (ESA's are Hollopeter, Luiz, and S. Clegg)

Classified: 26

| Last Name | First Name | Position |
|------------|------------|--|
| BOUNDS | MARY | Social Studies/Business Ed |
| BURSON | RICHARD | Custodial |
| CAMERON | JAMES | Band |
| CATCHPOLE | RHONDA | Choir |
| CEDENO | ANN | Spanish/ASL |
| CHAPMAN | PETER | Science |
| CLEGG | BRIAN | English |
| CLEGG | SARA | Psychologist |
| CLINTON | TASHA | Head Secretary |
| COLE | JILL | Science |
| COOK | DEAN | Custodian |
| COOKE | LYNNETTE | Library/Media Specialist |
| | | District Director of Athletics & Extracurricular |
| COOKE | MATTHEW | Activities |
| DAUGHERTY | JOAN | Assistant/Athletic Secretary |
| EIESLAND | DENELLE | Physical Education |
| FIVECOATS | APRIL | Kitchen |
| FORD | KAREN | Paraeducator |
| GABBERT | GAYLE | Special Education |
| GLENZ | PATRICIA | Special Education |
| GOZART | KAREN | English/Health |
| GROTTE | HEATHER | History/English |
| HASS | ALLYSON | Paraeducator |
| | HAROLD | |
| HELM | ANDREW | Math |
| HIBLAR | DINA | Paraeducator |
| HILL | ROBERT | Science |
| HOLLOPETER | RENEE | Counselor |
| JOHNSON | DIANE | Kitchen |
| JOHNSON | JACOB | Paraeducator |
| JOHNSON | MATT | Principal |
| JOLLY | AUZSHA | Kitchen |
| LAMBERT | JOHN | Business Ed |
| LANGLITZ | CHRISTINA | Special Education |
| LATHAM | SHARI | Paraeducator |
| LEACH | PAULA | Science |

| LINDSEY | CARRIE | Special Education |
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| LUIZ | VALERIE | Counselor |
| MANGUS | BRENDA | Custodian |
| MARSHALL | ELIZABETH | Lead Registrar |
| MATTSON | TRISHA | General Office Aide |
| MCGARVIE | GARY | Associate Principal |
| MOORE | DARYL | Library/Media Tech |
| MORRIS | REBECCA | History |
| NAMANNY | AMBER | Pareducator |
| NEIMAN | JAMES | Industrial Arts |
| RIDEOUT | SARA | Drama/Art |
| SETY | JULIE | Math |
| SLINKARD | RHONDA | Choir |
| STEVENS | KATIE | Social Studies |
| THAYER | MINNA | Math |
| THOMPSON | ANGELA | Art |
| WEISS | HUNTER | Physical Education |
| ZYLSTRA | BRIAN | German/Yearbook |

2022-2023 Goals

La Center High School Vision

All students at La Center High School, regardless of circumstance or ability, will graduate and be prepared to succeed beyond High School professionally and personally while positively participating in and contributing to their community. All students will be provided with and be able to access opportunities to grow socially and emotionally to best support their development and future success in life as self-reliant life long learners.

La Center High School Improvement Goals

La Center HS Improvement Goal #1:

All students at La Center High School, regardless of circumstance or ability, will graduate and be prepared to succeed beyond High School professionally and personally while positively participating in and contributing to their community.

La Center HS Improvement Goal #2:

All students at La Center High School will be provided with and be able to access opportunities to grow socially and emotionally to best support their development and future success in life as self-reliant life long learners.

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 263-1700.