



La Center High School

Annual Report

2023-2024



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

2023-2024

Subject	La Center Percentage	State of WA Percentage
SBA Math (10th Grade)	40.0	39.7
SBA ELA (10th Grade)	76.8	50.3
WCAS Science (11th Grade)	35.3	43.5

College Assessments

SAT Scores

<u>Avg. Reading</u>	<u>2022 (Spring)</u>	<u>2023 (Spring)</u>	<u>2024 (Spring)</u>
LCHS	533	507	574
WA State	616	522	527
United States	575	482	520
<u>Math</u>	<u>2022 (Spring)</u>	<u>2023 (Spring)</u>	<u>2024 (Spring)</u>
LCHS	500	483	552
WA State	613	507	509
United States	576	457	508

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Information

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	17	8	13	23	143
Number of Exams	18	9	15	23	215
AP Students with 3+	11	3	11	12	75
% of Total AP Students with 3+	64.71	37.50	84.62	52.17	52.45

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	2023	42	131	553
Winter	2024	41	117	537
Spring	2024	38	113	490
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

Demographics

Our Students grades 9-12 2023-2024

Demographics

Native American: 0%

Black: 0.9%

Asian: .7%

Hispanic: 8.3%

White: 86%

Multiracial: 3.9%

Class Size

Smallest class: 3

Largest class: 37

Average class: 18.62

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

FFA

Weight Club

Honor Society

GSA

Equestrian

Boys & Girls Golf

Girls Swim

Leo's

Pep Band

E.A.T.

Unified Sports

Skills U.S.A.

Sports/Activity Participation

High School	2022-2023	2023-2024
Baseball (Boys)	34	27
Basketball (Boys)	32	26
Basketball (Girls)	21	19
Unified Basketball (Coed)	11 (6B, 5G)	14 (7B, 7G)
Cheer (Coed)	14 G	20 (1B, 19G)
Chess (Coed)	4 B	0
Cross Country (Boys)	23	21
Cross Country (Girls)	4	7
Drama (Coed)	45 (27B, 18G)	68 (24B, 44G)
E.A.T. (Coed)	15 (6B, 9G)	13 (2B, 11G)
Equestrian (Coed)	4 G	7 (0B, 7G)
FBLA (Coed)	10 (2B, 8G)	15 (6B, 9G)

Football (Boys)	61	44
Golf (Boys)	7	15
Golf (Girls)	4	0
GSA (Coed)	10 (5B, 4G, 1 other)	9 (2B, 5G, 2 Other)
Knowledge Bowl (Coed)	9 (8B, 1G)	13 (8B, 5G)
LEOs (Coed)	10 (6B, 4G)	22 (8B, 14G)
Music – Band (Coed)	37 (25B, 12G)	64 (43B, 21G)
Music – Choir (Coed)	38 (8B, 30G)	72 (3B, 69G)
National Honor Society	30 (10B, 19G, 1 other)	58 (29B, 29G)
Soccer (Boys)	20	21
Soccer (Girls)	37	33
Unified Soccer (Coed)	9 (5B, 4G)	11 (4B, 7G)
Softball (Girls)	23	30
Swim (Girls)	2	2
Track/Field (Boys)	35	32
Track/Field (Girls)	26	22
Volleyball (Girls)	33	37
Wrestling (Boys)	20	12
Wrestling (Girls)	4	2
<u>Total Participation</u>		
Boys	344 (54.6%)	338 (45.9%)
Girls	286 (45.4%)	399 (54.1%)
Total	630	737
Enrollment		
Boys	263 (54.8%)	283 (50.6%)
Girls	217 (45.2%)	276 (49.4%)
Total	480	559

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 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Absent 9 or more days: 90%

Absent 5 or fewer days: 13%

Average Daily Attendance: 89.47%

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:

Teacher Experience (Avg. Years):

Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:

Teachers who are National Board Certified:

Our Staff

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

Certificated:

Classified:

Last Name	First Name	Position
BIEHL	JOE	Custodial
BRONSON	JULIA	Counseling
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
COMBS	ALEX	ELL
COOKE	LYNNETTE	Library/Media Specialist
COOKE	MATTHEW	District Director of Athletics & Extracurricular Activities
COTTLE	SARA	SPED
DAUGHERTY	JOAN	Assistant/Athletic Secretary
EIESLAND	DENELLE	Physical Education
FORD	KAREN	Paraeducator
GABBERT	GAYLE	Special Education
GLENZ	PATRICIA	Special Education
GOMEZ	KAYLYNN	Art
GOZART	KAREN	English/Health
GROTTE	HEATHER	History/English
HASS	ALLYSON	Paraeducator
HELM	HAROLD	
HIBLAR	ANDREW	Math
HIBLAR	DINA	Paraeducator
HILL	ROBERT	Science
JOHNSON	DIANE	Kitchen
JOHNSON	JACOB	Paraeducator
JOHNSON	MATT	Principal
JOHNSON	MOLLY	Counseling
KEARNEY	DEANNA	Custodial
LAMBERT	JOHN	Business Ed
LANGLITZ	CHRISTINA	Special Education
LEACH	PAULA	Science
LEEDOM	JACK	Industrial, CTE, Construction, Woods & Metal
LINDSEY	CARRIE	Special Education
LYONS,	SAIGE	PE
MARSHALL	ELIZABETH	Lead Registrar
MATTERS	ERICA	Mental health Specialist
MATTSON	TRISHA	General Office Aide
MCGARVIE	GARY	Associate Principal
MOORE	DARYL	Library/Media Tech
MORRIS	REBECCA	History
NAMANNY	AMBER	Paraeducator
PHILLIPS	KIRBY	Kitchen

RIDEOUT	SARA	Drama/Art
ROWLAND	ROBBI	Kitchen
SETY	JULIE	Math
STEVENS	KATIE	Social Studies
STUART	AMBER	Kitchen
THAYER	MINNA	Math
THOMPSON	ANGELA	Art
WEISS	HUNTER	Physical Education
WIRKALA	CODY	Science
ZYLSTRA	BRIAN	German/Yearbook

2023-2024 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:

All students at La Center High School, regardless of circumstance or ability, will have access to instruction in order to develop academically and socially-emotionally.

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.