2014–2015 Annual Report
Lynden High School

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

Staff at Lynden High School is committed to the continual improvement of instruction and experiences for all students. This year’s school improvement process focuses on aligning instruction to national and state standards, further developing instructional strategies to engage every student, and monitoring and communicating student progress through the strategic use of data.

Teaching to standards will enable our students to leave high school college and career ready. Professional development for teachers will focus on sheltered instruction strategies, which will be used to address student needs for differentiation and scaffolding so that all students can meet standards. Teachers and administrators will use student data from a variety of formative and summative measures to drive decisions and continue the improvement cycle.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

TEACHER INFORMATION

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<td>Classroom Teachers: 46</td>
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<td>Average Years of Teacher Experience: 17</td>
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<td>Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 78.3%</td>
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<td>Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes: 32</td>
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<td>% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate: 0.0%</td>
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<td>% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate: 0.0%</td>
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<td>Total number of core academic classes: 286</td>
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Enrollment

| October 2014 Student Count: 845 |
| May 2014 Student Count: 828 |

Gender (October 2014)

Male: 436 (51.6%)
Female: 409 (48.4%)

Race/Ethnicity (October 2014)

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 3 (0.4%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 1 (0.1%)
Asian: 31 (3.7%)
Asian/Pacific Islander: 33 (3.9%)
Black/African American: 6 (0.7%)
Hispanic/Latino of any race: 190 (22.5%)
White: 592 (70.1%)
Two or More Races: 22 (2.6%)

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2015): 290 (35.0%)
Special Education (May 2015): 103 (12.3%)
Transitional Bilingual (May 2015): 29 (3.5%)
Migrant (May 2015): 11 (1.3%)
Section 504 (May 2015): 39 (4.7%)
Foster Care (May 2015): 6 (0.7%)

Other Information

Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014): 82.2%
Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2013): 83.5%

For more information, please visit http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parents have access to the academic progress, behavior, and attendance of students through Skyward Family Access. Conferences are scheduled as needed. Parental involvement is a key role in the education of our students. We welcome parents/guardians to join us in this endeavor. Please contact the office if you want to get involved!
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FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

We have strong support for the number of AP and Advanced courses at LHS, which provide students an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school. Our athletic programs and activities provide LHS students with a wide variety of experiences; many of which are highly competitive and regionally recognized for their excellence. The Career and Technical Education programs offers students opportunities to learn real world skills that are highly desired both nationally and within Whatcom County. The community has a strong desire to partner with LHS, which has led to cutting edge programs like Be the One Mentorship and a new manufacturing course that will occur on the Lynden Door facility.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The main building for LHS was constructed in 1980. It was built for 450 students and we currently have 800. The common areas (hallways, cafeteria, offices, counseling area, library) experience overcrowding and are not adequate for the demand for use they receive. There are two smaller and newer buildings added in 1993 and 2002 that include 10 classrooms and a weight room. Lynden high School also uses six portable classrooms that serve as learning spaces; two of them are roughly 50 years old.

LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL REVENUES PER STUDENT
$9,872.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT
$9,817.00

Advanced Courses:
- AP Calc AB
- AP Calc BC
- AP Us History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography
- AP English Literature
- CWU Pre Calculus
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