



Spirit, Pride,

Tradition of Achievement

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## MISSION

All students  
graduate college,  
career, and  
citizenship ready

## VISION

High quality  
instruction and  
learning for every  
child, every day, in  
every classroom.

# 2016-2017 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 courses to national and state standards, further developing instructional strategies to engage all students, and monitoring and communicating student progress through the strategic use of data. Professional development for teachers will focus on instructional strategies to increase student engagement and ownership and aligned with the 5D framework. This includes the use of project-based learning, technology, sheltered instructional strategies, and student talk. Teachers and administrators will use student data from a variety of formative and summative measures to drive decisions and continue the improvement cycle. In addition to our continued growth in instruction, administrators, teachers, counselors, students and parents engaged in an intensive process to address the increasing graduation requirements for students. The results of this work will be a change in schedule for 2017-18 that will create more opportunities for students and longer instructional blocks for deeper learning.

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment		
October 2015 Student Count	880	
May 2016 Student Count	860	
Gender (October 2015)		
Male	442	50.2%
Female	438	49.8%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2014)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.5%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.2%
Asian	26	3.0%
Black/African American	8	0.9%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	201	22.8%
White	606	68.9%
Two or More Races	33	3.8%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	262	30.5%
Special Education (May 2016)	96	11.2%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	35	4.1%
Migrant (May 2016)	15	1.7%
Section 504 (May 2016)	47	5.5%
Other Information ( <a href="#">more info</a> )		
Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)	87.6%	
Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)	86.7%	

### TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Information (2015-16)	
Classroom Teachers	44
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16.9
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	70.5%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	31
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	273

### 2015/2016 SBA/EOC

Grade Level	SBA ELA	SBA Math
11th Grade	81.1%	34.5%
Grade Level*	EOC Math Year 1	
Grade Level*	EOC Biology	
10th Grade	suppressed	

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

### PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We believe that parent and community communication and involvement is extremely important. LHS sends regular "Community Updates" via email, informing families of important information and upcoming events. Skyward Family Access provides all students and families 24/7 access to academic progress. Administrators and parents collaborate monthly in a Parent Advisory Group. LHS hosts multiple evening events including Multi-Cultural Night, Report Card Pick-Up, College Planning Night, as well as athletic competitions and performing arts events. Community connections, including mentorship programs and business partnerships, are strong and continue to grow. Individual conferences connect teachers and counselors with students and families, and can be scheduled at any time.



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## FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

Parents and the community express an interest in having advanced coursework and relevant experiences occur at LHS. As a result, we are always looking for ways to increase course offerings that grant dual credit; both high school and college. We offer many AP courses and our College in the HS offerings continue to increase. Our athletic programs, fine and performing arts, 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, as well as courses that occur on local business campuses such as Lynden Door, and programs that place students in valuable internships with local medical professionals.

## CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The main building for LHS was constructed in 1980 and was built for 450 students. As LHS grew, additional buildings were added to the campus; one in 1993 and another in 2002 that include 10 classrooms and a weight room. LHS also uses six portable classrooms that serve as learning spaces. As LHS and the Lynden community continue to grow it will be important to consider how to maximize the space we currently have and increase space whenever possible. This will include constructing additional classroom space, leveraging portable technology to better utilize devoted computer labs as classrooms, and renovation of existing spaces.

### Advanced Course

### Opportunities:

AP: 7

College in HS: 13

Tech Prep: 9

### Extra Curricular

### Opportunities:

WIAA Sports: 21

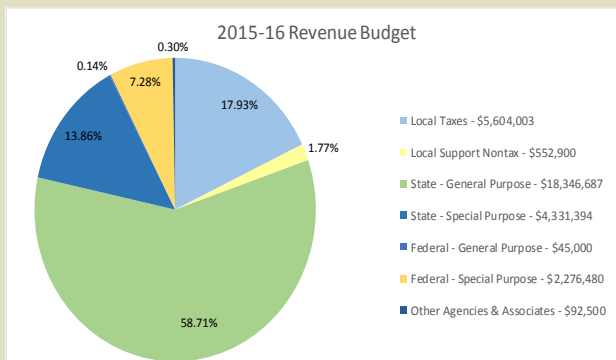
Music groups: 5

Clubs: 17

## LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

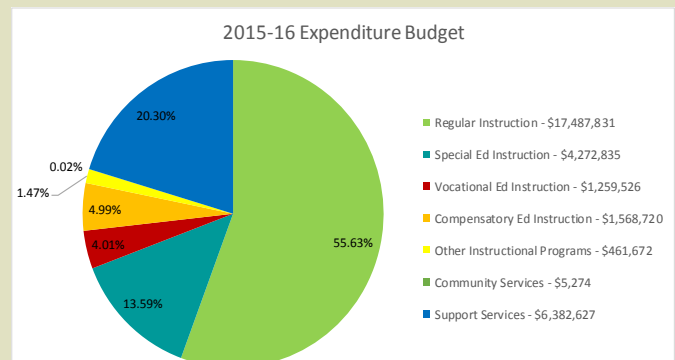
### TOTAL REVENUES PER STUDENT

**\$10,549.00**



### TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

**\$10,613.00**



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