



2015-2016 Annual Report

Lynden Academy

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS

Lynden Academy learners have diverse academic backgrounds, life experiences, culture, and at-home learning experiences. Quality instruction and a system that identifies and responds to the needs of students are needed to ensure all students are learning at high levels.

1. Quality Instruction

Continuing to utilize the Center of Educational Leadership 5+ Dimensions instructional framework to guide teaching and learning. Striving for distinguished level in the quality of instruction and professional growth.

Develop collaborative learning opportunities focused on research-supported instructional practices for purpose of improving student learning & growth.

2. Student Centered Learning System (RTI)

Continuing to use systems for collecting, analyzing and responding to meaningful, timely, and user-friendly student achievement information (data) in service of student learning. Providing intervention & support to learners who are below and above grade level.

3. Clarity in Communication

Working toward laying out the rigor of home education in an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) program clearly to students and parents. Detailing processes and information in accordance to OSPI requirements.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment		
October 2015 Student Count	198	
May 2016 Student Count	193	
Gender (October 2015)		
Male	82	41.4%
Female	116	58.6%
Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.5%
Asian	13	2.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
Black/African American	1	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	7	3.5%
White	186	93.9%
Two or More Races	3	1.5%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	9	4.7%
Special Education (May 2016)	10	5.2%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	1	0.5%
Migrant (May 2016)	0	0.0%
Section 504 (May 2016)	5	2.6%
Other Information (more info)		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)	1	0.0%
Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)		90.0%

TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Information (2015-16)	
Classroom Teachers	8
Average Years of Teacher Experience	7.8
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	62.5%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	7
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	32
ESEA Highly Qualified Teacher Information	
% of classes taught by teachers meeting ESEA Highly Qualified definition	90.6%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet ESEA HQ definition	9.4%

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

INVITATION TO PARENTS

Parental involvement plays a key role in the education of our students. We welcome parents/guardians to join us in this endeavor by volunteering in the classrooms, supervising during lunch, and contributing to other opportunities throughout the year.

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SCHOOL MISSION

Lynden Academy students will demonstrate compassionate and responsible citizenship while engaging in an academically rigorous and supportive learning community.

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2016-2017 Staff



FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

Lynden Academy is constantly in communication with our amazing families. Our doors are always open for our parents because we are a Parent Partnership Program. We encourage our parents to give us their input on how we can make LA a better learning environment. At the end of each semester we survey our parents about: What we are doing well? What do we need to improve upon? And how can we work together to make those improvements? The feedback we receive is informative in making plans for our next school year.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Lynden Academy is grateful and appreciative to our district for securing our current location — City Bible Church North Sound. Thanks to the Maintenance crew for helping in the move and getting our staff and students settled in. After moving, we were informed that a new gym was going to be put in. Though it was hard to wait, it was worth it. The staff & students are enjoying the extra space in our classes and other areas we use in the facility.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

All students graduate college, career, and citizenship ready

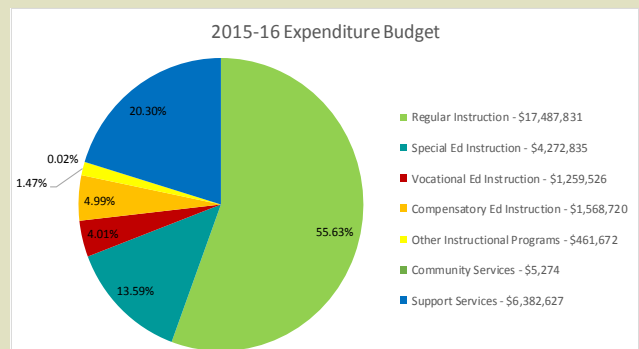
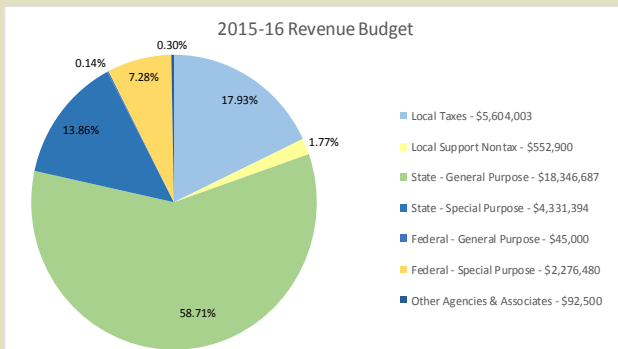
LYNDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL REVENUES PER STUDENT

\$10,549.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

\$10,613.00



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