



LIGHTHOUSE

Community Public Schools

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Two TK-12th Community Schools in East Oakland Delivering College and Career Readiness



The Lodestar Class of 2025

"I hope that he thrives in school and goes further than me. I want him to go to college, finish, and get to be what he wants to be."

Kayla, Lodestar Parent of Julian, Class of 2031

Our Mission, Vision, and Values:

Rooted in Community. Prepared to Thrive. Inspired to Lead.

Our mission is to prepare students for college and a career of their choice.

Lodestar graduates are lifelong changemakers who realize their unique vision —rooted in their identity, knowledge, and skills—to create equity in their own lives and in the community, leading to a healthier, more joyful world.



Community



Agency



Integrity



Social Justice



Love



*LCPS graduates low income students of color from college at **4x** the national average.*

One Community Where Every Student Thrives

88% of students from East Oakland. 63% from 94603 Neighborhood.

1620 Students enrolled TK-12

97.6% High Needs (Unduplicated)

9% African American Students

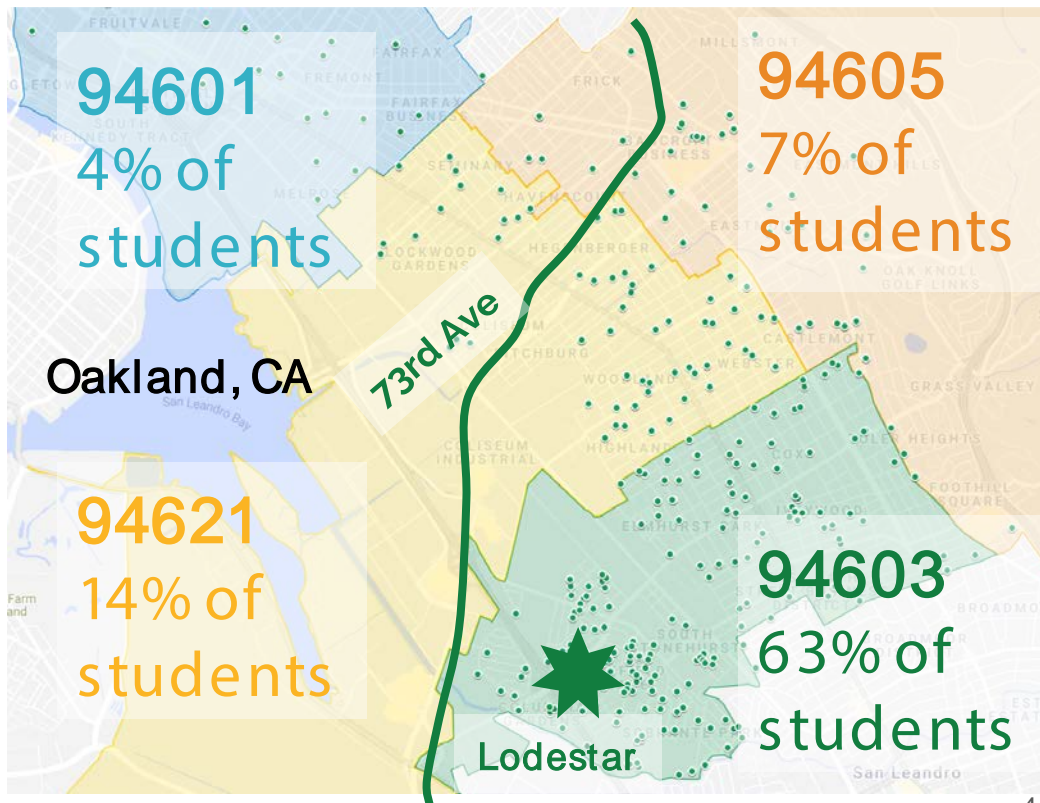
86% Latino/ a Students

13% Special Education

44% English Learners

14% Newcomer Students

4% Unhoused Students



Theme # 1: Building capacity in teaching and learning in CTE

Funding, Strengths, and Challenges

Our Funding Sources:

Measure N / H
(City Parcel Tax)

CTE Incentive
Grant (CDE)

Golden State
Pathways Grant
(CDE)

Strong Workforce
Program Grant
(Community College)

Strengths:

- Sustainable teacher (FTE) and yearly program budget
- Layered investment, from our teacher leaders to the City commission
- Multiple funding pathways allows for classroom equipment investments

Challenges:

- Filling Teacher openings due to certification requirements
- Workbased learning opportunities in our Media Arts and Product Design pathways
- In person-internships, especially connected to pathways

Creating Pathways for Multi Generational Change

Every Student on a Pathway: Lodestar Pathway Digital Media Arts



**ALL students
at our Charter
High Schools
participate in
our CTE
Pathways**



**84% of the
Class of 2024
and 92% of the
Class of 2025
were CTE
Pathway
completers.**



Creating Pathways for Multi Generational Change

Every Student on a Pathway: Lighthouse Pathway: Product Innovation and Design



72% of the Class of 2024 and 98% of the Class of 2025 were CTE Pathway completers at Lighthouse.

Creating Pathways for Multi Generational Change

Every Student on a Pathway: New Healthcare Pathways



In 2025 we launched a new Healthcare Pathway at both Lighthouse and Lodestar High Schools — aligning rising student interest with high-demand careers, funded by the Golden State Pathways and Strong Workforce Grants.



Theme #2: Organizing adults in the school community

Key Roles and Responsibilities, Strengths, and Challenges

Our Roles / Strategies for Two High Schools in a small Charter District:

Senior Director of
College and Career
Success

Principal +2 APs for
280 HS students

College and Career
Counselors, Dual Credit
Coordinator, Workforce
Learning Coordinator

4 x 4 Block
Scheduling

Strengths:

- Our Senior Director works closely with Principal and APs at our two high schools
- 4 x 4 allows for 4 year pathway sequence in Master Schedule
- Favorable Administrative and College/ Career staffing ratios

Challenges:

- Interdisciplinary connections with other content areas (ELA, Math, Science, History/ Social Studies)
- Professional Development and Instructional Coaching for CTE teachers and for administrators

Theme #3: Redesigning supports for multiple pathways

Strengths and Challenges

Support for Special Education and English Learners/ Newcomers and for “pathways” outside of our general offerings

Strengths:

- Our Senior Director works closely with our administrators as well as our Special Education team to provide equitable access
- 4 x 4 schedule allows for a “Guided Studies” and English Language Development classes in Master Schedule, where Special Education and ELA teachers provide support for students
- Expanded our offerings outside of our pathways (for smaller groups of students)

Challenges:

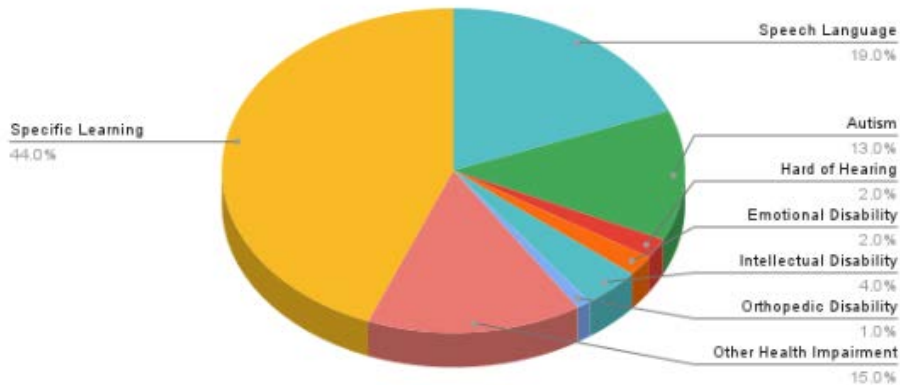
- Our enrollment has increased by 5% in our charter district, and our newcomers and special education students are growing
- Integrated planning and design work between our CTE teachers, College and Career program staff, and our special education and English Language Development teachers

Expanding Inclusion and Emphasizing Careers

Supporting Every Student and Developing New Partnerships.

SPED

Significant Growth of students with disabilities, including a 2x increase in students with extensive support needs



Student Interests

Current and limited offerings for:

- Union Trades Preparation Programs
- “Green” Careers through Alameda County Office of Education



RISING SUN
CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY



Creating Pathways for Multi Generational Change

Skilled Trade Program Exposure



Theme #4: Keeping student perspectives at the center

Our Results, Strengths, and Challenges

Our Results from the Class of 2025 at our two High Schools:

93.5% A-G
Eligible (Cal
State/ UC System)

55% of Seniors
graduated with
College Credit

45% matriculating
to 4 year colleges

35% matriculating
to 2 year colleges

Strengths:

- Student experiences and responding to feedback / surveys
- Building student resilience and confidence prior to going to college
- Growing our partnership model to meet the needs of our students and Bay Area context

Challenges:

- More students choosing Trades programs (12%), and anticipate growth in this area, which requires stronger partnerships and staff responsibilities
- Post-Secondary program success and mentoring is a gap area
- Employment during college for students

College and Career Readiness.

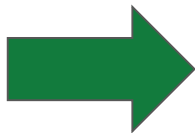
Building Community Confidence and Collective Aspirations

CCI

Accelerating Toward 90%
College & Career Readiness
Through A-G + Pathway
completion and/ or Dual Credit

Projected State Dashboard
CCI Score in 2025

75%

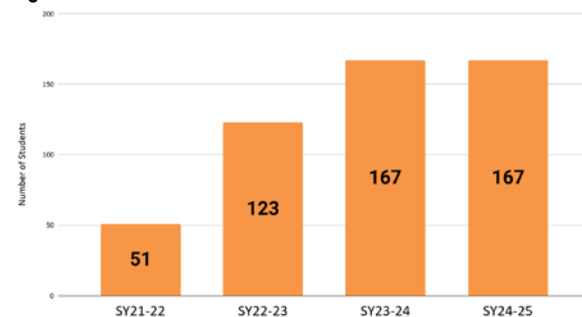


90%

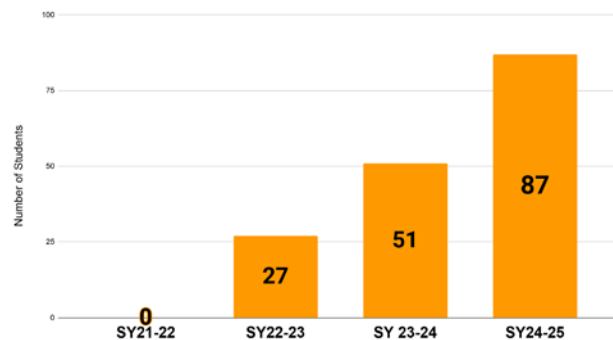


Dual
Credit

Lighthouse Number of Students Earning College Credits by Year



Lodestar Number of Students Earning College Credits by Year





Lighthouse
Class of 2025



Lodestar
Class of 2025



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