

Annual Report to the Public

2022 – 2023 School Year



Accreditation Status

All schools within the Lake Hamilton School District were fully accredited by the Arkansas Department of Education for the 2022 – 2023 school year.



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Our Mission

Ensure high levels of learning for ALL students within a mutually respectful, positive atmosphere where adults and students grow and learn.

Our Vision

We strive to become a Model Districtwide PLC that plays an integral part in our community leading the state in teaching and learning.

Our Collective Commitments

Board Members and the Superintendent of the Lake Hamilton School District have developed collective commitments. Collective commitments are the values and behaviors that team members implement on behalf of our administrators, teachers, staff, and students. They are directly aligned with our district's mission and vision. These collective commitments were agreed upon as a team through consensus, with an overwhelming majority of support.

- We will model the behaviors expected of others.
- We will set the direction and focus for the district.
- We will celebrate improvement.
- We will align policies with the mission of the district.
- We will routinely analyze data.
- We will monitor annual learning goals.
- We will make decisions based on data and research-based evidence and practices.
- We will establish short and long-term goals.

District Goals

1

Provide a safe, supportive and collaborative culture.

2

Provide a guaranteed, viable, rigorous, and grade-level appropriate curriculum.

3

Provide effective teaching in every classroom.

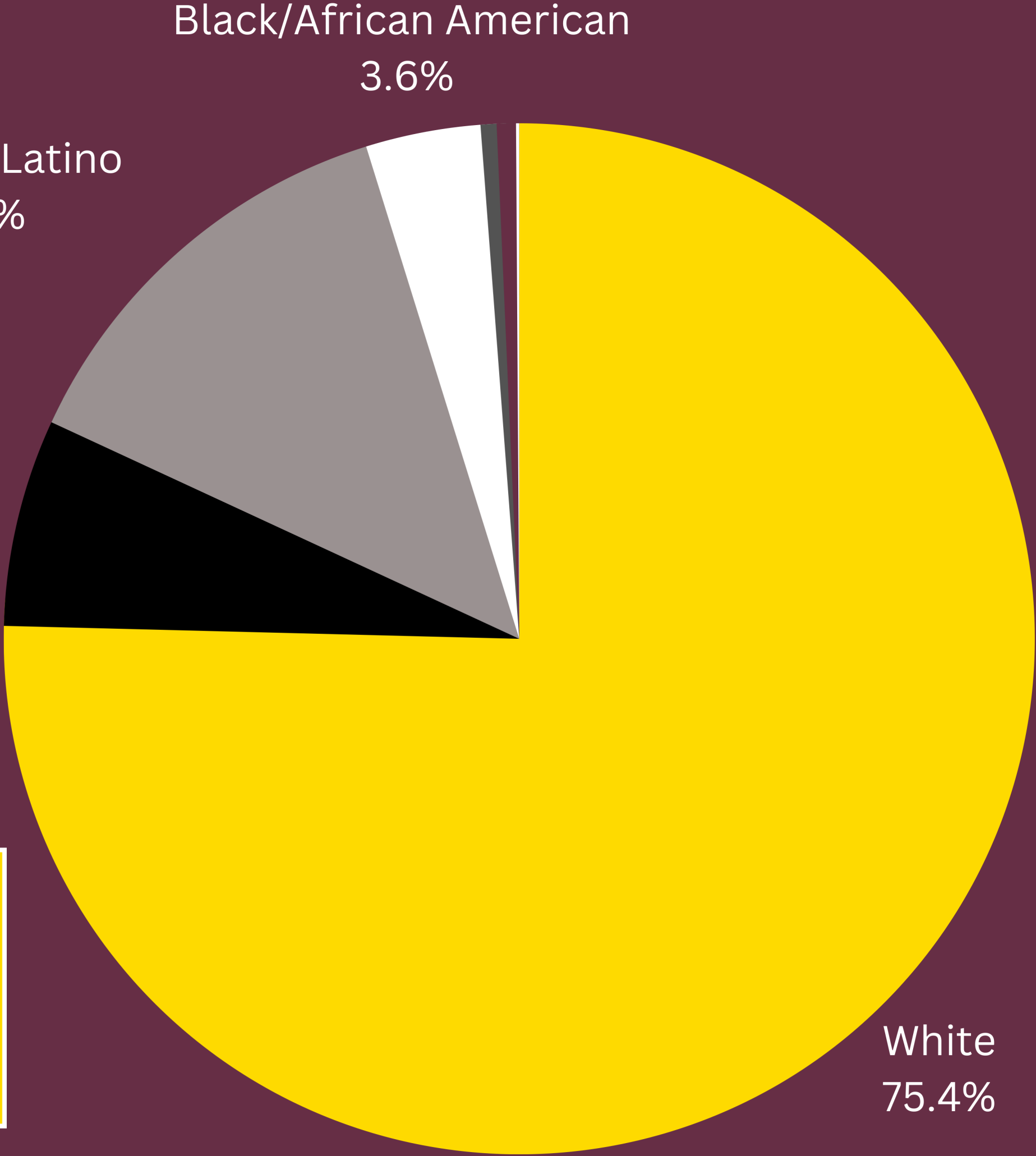
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Align PLC practices and processes in all K-12 schools.

5

Increase student achievement on all local, district, and state assessments.

**STUDENT
DEMOGRAPHICS**



318

Number of Certified Staff Members

165

Number of Classified Staff Members

13:1

Student to Teacher Ratio

15.42

Average Years Teaching Experience

65%

Low Income (Free or Reduced) Students

494

Students Served through Special Education

2,000+

Students Transported on 51 Daily Bus Routes

2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS

Kindergarten	279
First	287
Second	282
Third	296
Fourth	327
Fifth	299
Sixth	300
Seventh	331
Eighth	367
Ninth	327
Tenth	339
Eleventh	291
Twelfth	306
Total:	4,031

Class of 2023 Graduates

290

Athletic Programs

15

Advanced Placement & Concurrent Credit Courses

15

Career & Technical Education Pathways

14

Career & Technical Education Completers

150+

Meals Served to LHSD Students (358,915 breakfasts and 398,281 lunches)

747,196

Lake Hamilton Pre-K Students

99

Communications

Telling Our Story



684,646

Total Facebook Reach

14,500+

Facebook Page Followers



40,232

Total Instagram Reach

4,950+

Instagram Page Followers



1,262

Staff Story Submissions



5,750+

Wolf Week News Subscribers



790+

YouTube Subscribers



2,350+

LHSD App Downloads



WOLF HEALTH CLINIC

395

Total Visits in 22-23

188

Students

207

Staff



Current Hours

Monday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Friday: Closed



ACT ASPIRE | ENGLISH

Grade	2019	2021	2022	2023	2023 State Average
3rd	81	75	68	75	63
4th	79	76	74	73	63
5th	78	77	74	81	70
6th	80	72	68	76	68
7th	86	80	80	76	75
8th	80	75	83	80	69
9th	67	65	70	65	53
10th	72	51	63	57	54

ACT ASPIRE | READING

Grade	2019	2021	2022	2023	2023 State Average
3rd	51	37	36	44	32
4th	47	48	50	46	42
5th	46	44	40	51	37
6th	52	39	50	45	39
7th	47	33	37	37	34
8th	59	60	59	48	50
9th	41	44	53	54	40
10th	40	31	39	44	36

ACT ASPIRE | MATH

Grade	2019	2021	2022	2023	2023 State Average
3rd	76	63	65	70	54
4th	64	55	54	51	48
5th	66	43	46	47	40
6th	61	30	46	45	47
7th	57	32	36	42	40
8th	50	45	53	42	38
9th	43	39	32	31	27
10th	32	27	35	20	54

ACT ASPIRE | SCIENCE

Grade	2019	2021	2022	2023	2023 State Average
3rd	48	41	35	46	35
4th	47	49	50	43	39
5th	47	41	43	45	35
6th	54	44	53	51	40
7th	54	43	42	46	38
8th	39	46	50	45	36
9th	38	43	41	40	32
10th	38	29	39	31	29

AVERAGE ACT SCORES

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
# Tested	271	245	269	
English	19.4	17.6	18.3	
Math	18.1	17.8	18	
Reading	19.3	18.3	19.2	
Science	19.5	18.5	19.2	
Composite	19.2	18.2	18.8	

2022-23 scores
have not yet
been released

SCHOOL LETTER GRADES

School	2021-22 Letter Grade	2022 - 23 Letter Grade	2022-23 State Average
Primary	C (71.17)	B (73.77)	67.62
Elementary	C (70.48)	B (74.8)	67.62
Intermediate	C (71.37)	C (70.94)	67.62
Middle	C (67.58)	C (67.35)	66.74
Junior High	B (71.25)	B (69.51)	64.14
High School	C (66.09)	C (61.94)	64.14

Federal Funding

Title I

\$1,230,302.15

Funds to
Support
Student
Achievement

Expenditures include salary and benefits of 25 employees and supplemental programs that include Lexia, Mystery Science, Explore Learning, Chromebooks, iPads, Imagination Library, 95% Group Phonics, Novels, Earbuds, Flocabulary, and Books for Bookmobile.

Title II

\$172,616.81

Funds to
Support
Effective
Instruction

Expenditures include salary and benefits for 5 employees, funds supporting teachers for PD over the required for licensure, professional development registrations, travel for safety training, PLC conferences, Science of Reading training, and STEM training.

Title III

\$26,188.26

Funds to
Support
English
Learners

Expenditures include ESOL summer language camp, incentive pay for ESOL endorsement Ellevation Program, professional development, bilingual books for libraries, ESOL family night, and language assessments.

Title IV

\$99,186.47

Funds for
Student
Support &
Academic
Enrichment

Expenditures include transferring funds to Title I to support programs, salaries, and activities the District has in place.

ESSER I, II, III (ARP)

ESSER I:

\$710,390.57

Expired Sept. 2022

ESSER II:

\$4,345,754.34

Expired Sept. 2023

ESSER III (ARP):

\$9,766,894.68

Expires Sept. 2024

2022-23 MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Lake Hamilton Intermediate School a \$4,000.00 grant to support its youth literacy efforts.

Conference or Regional Champions in the following sports: LHHS Boys Cross Country, LHHS Girls Cross Country, LHHS Boys Wrestling, LHJH Girls Basketball, LHHS Boys Bowling, LHHS Boys Swim & Dive, LHHS Girls Track & Field, LHJH Girls Track & Field,

Austin Barnes was named a National Merit Finalist!

The Lake Hamilton band program earned a milestone 25th consecutive Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association Sweepstakes award after receiving first-division ratings in both region and state marching and concert assessments.

The Lake Hamilton JROTC program completed the JROTC Program of Accreditation Inspection. Lake Hamilton received a 95% overall inspection score as an Honor Unit with Distinction, recognizing the Lake Hamilton JROTC program as one of the best programs across the nation.

Arkansas High School State Champions: Girls Indoor Track

Lake Hamilton Junior High was recognized by the Office for Education Policy (OEP) at the University of Arkansas as a school where students demonstrated high growth on the ACT Aspire. The junior high received the High ELA Growth (Central region) award.

2022-23 MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Numerous middle, junior high, and high school students selected for All Region and All State Choir and Band.

Lake Hamilton Intermediate & Junior High were named Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) at Work Schools!

Arkansas High School State Runner Up in the following sports: Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Girls Outdoor Track & Field

Lake Hamilton New Horizons has received a \$26,306.10 grant from JAG (Jobs for Arkansas Graduates). JAG helps young people of truly great purpose succeed both in school and on the job, leading to a productive and rewarding career.

Individual State Champions: Justin Crutchmer (wrestling), Izic Clenney (wrestling), Adeline Jackson (wrestling), Raylee Hunter (wrestling), Coby Qualls (dive)

Lake Hamilton partnered with TutorMe, a 24/7 online tutoring solution, to provide all Lake Hamilton 8th through 12th grade students with one-on-one, individualized tutoring support.

Lake Hamilton, once again, was voted the best school district in Garland County in the Readers' Choice Awards by The Sentinel-Record.

2022-23 MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Coby Qualls was named the state champion in Carpentry at the Skills USA State Competition.

Tara West was named the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Outstanding Dance Coach of the Year.

The Lake Hamilton High School Band was selected to perform in the 2024 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, representing the state of Arkansas.

The Lake Hamilton Pre-K received the Better Beginnings Star Level 6, the highest rating possible for a pre-k.

The Lake Hamilton High School choir earned its second consecutive sweepstakes award after receiving superior scores and ratings at the regional and state choir festival.

Blair Turpen chosen as the 2022 State Winner for the Heisman High School Scholarship.

16 students demonstrated outstanding college-level achievement through their performance on multiple AP exams and received the following recognition: 3 AP Scholars with Distinction, 1 AP Scholar with Honor, 12 AP Scholars



One Pack.

One Purpose.

*Our
Students'
Success!*