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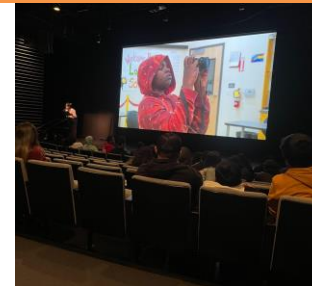
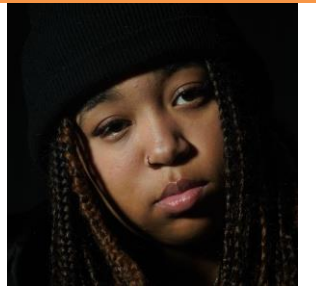


**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Lodestar High

2024-2025 Measure N Education Improvement Plan Presentation



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Overview of School

- Lodestar is Oakland's newest high school, and will graduate it's first senior class of 50 this May.
- Lodestar currently serves 240 students in grades 9-12.
- 100% of students are in the Media Arts Pathway
- All students participate in various forms of work-based learning in their classes and crew (advisory)
- Dual enrollment program is small but gaining traction
- Layered network of support systems for students

Key Facts and Figures

- ★ 99% students of color
- ★ 93% Free & Reduced Lunch
- ★ 90% First Generation College
- ★ 38% Non-reclassified ELLs
- ★ 18% SPED (Focal Group)



Our Pathway



Media Arts Pathway

- Intro: Intro to Media Arts (Grade 9)
- Concentrator 1: Film/Video Production (Grade 10)
- Concentrator 2: Documentary Film (Grade 11)
- Capstone: Advanced Media Arts (Grade 12)
- CTE Electives: Digital Photo, Screenwriting, Broadcasting, Film Studies

100% of Lodestar students participate in our Media Arts Pathway; each grade level ranges from 50-75 students

We are anticipating that about 75% of this year's graduates will qualify as CTE completers on the CCI Index

Showcasing our Students' Work

- This is an example of one of the short pieces produced by our 11th grade students in their Documentary Film class.
- Students produced documentaries about
 - Members of the school community
 - School events
 - An aspect of their culture or identity
- All completed docs were shown at our Fall Film Showcase @ SFMOMA



Reflections on 2023-24

- With two full-time CTE teachers now on staff, our Media Arts program has flourished
- We are starting to build a network of industry/professional connections
- Interdisciplinary collaboration is getting easier; several core academic teachers are now seeking this out!
- Dual enrollment classes are full and students are doing well - we're looking to expand this program at Lodestar in 2024-25
- Better support for SPED students, our focal group, through professional development for staff and improved communication with resource specialists and aides
- Ongoing need to address trauma, anxiety, and chronic absenteeism in our community

Progress Achieved in 2023-24

- Fully developed CTE Scope and sequence and added 2 new CTE electives
- More interdisciplinary projects and roadmap for future collaboration with staff
- Inspiring and joyful Film Showcase event at SF MOMA
- Many impactful new WBL initiatives, including partnerships with Telemundo and Soulbeat; we are also in the process of forming a Pathway advisory board
- Higher completion rate than last year in dual enrollment classes
- Change in LMS hasn't been easy, but we've implemented more effective monitoring systems to track student progress and intervene as needed

New Strategic Actions for 2024-25

- Support interdisciplinary collaboration through common planning time, teacher stipends, admin support/guidance
- Form a Pathway Advisory Board and conduct at least 2-3 meetings per year
- Participate in professional networking opportunities for local media arts professionals to recruit Advisory Board members and expand WBL partnerships
- Expand internal internship opportunities through student production team
- Track *impact* of WBL experiences and codify the ones that are most effective
- Continue to refine and improve progress monitoring systems
- Work with MTSS Coordinator to reduce chronic absenteeism

Measure N/H Funding for 2024-25

- Salaries and benefits for CTE Teachers and Pathway Coordinator
- Stipends for interdisciplinary collaboration
- One Goal contract
- Student internship stipends (Measure N Carryover)
- Materials and supplies for CTE Classes (Measure N Carryover)
- DCAC Contract (Measure N Carryover)

Various Elements of our Pathway are Funded through Other Grants

- ★ **Strong Workforce K12**
 - Helps fund dual enrollment and work-based learning
- ★ **CTEIG**
 - Helps fund CTE materials/supplies
- ★ **CCAP Grant**
 - Helps fund dual enrollment
- ★ **OCAP Grant**
 - Helps fund internships + tutoring
- ★ **Community Schools Grant**
 - Helps fund MTSS Coordinator
 - MOB Program

Questions?

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