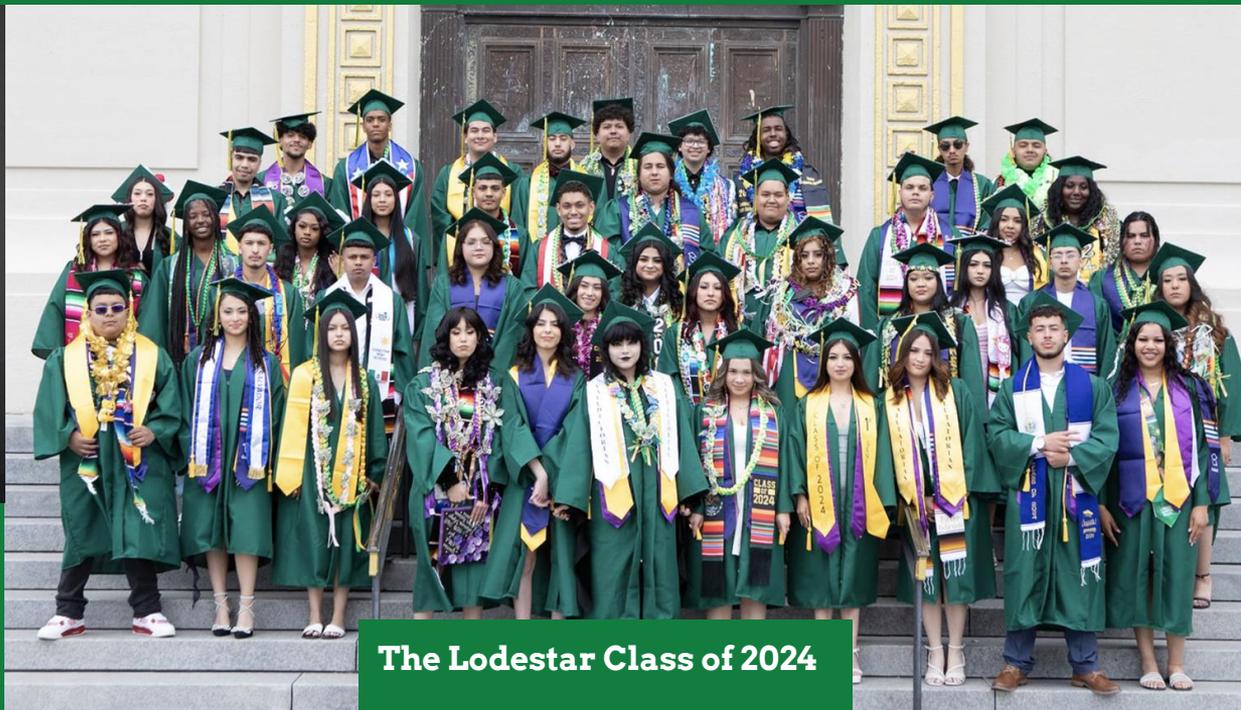


# Lodestar offers a seamless TK-12th grade education in East Oakland that promises college and career readiness for all students



*"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*

**The Lodestar Class of 2024**



**LODESTAR TK-12**  
**OUSD Charter Matters Committee - April 24, 2025**  
**Rich Harrison, CEO and Dr. Baldrige, Head of School**

# Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School

## Our Mission and Values

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.



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

# TK-12 Community School Rooted in East Oakland

89% of students from East Oakland. 53% from 94603 Zip Code.

**734** Students enrolled TK-12

**98%** Unduplicated

**17%** Special Education

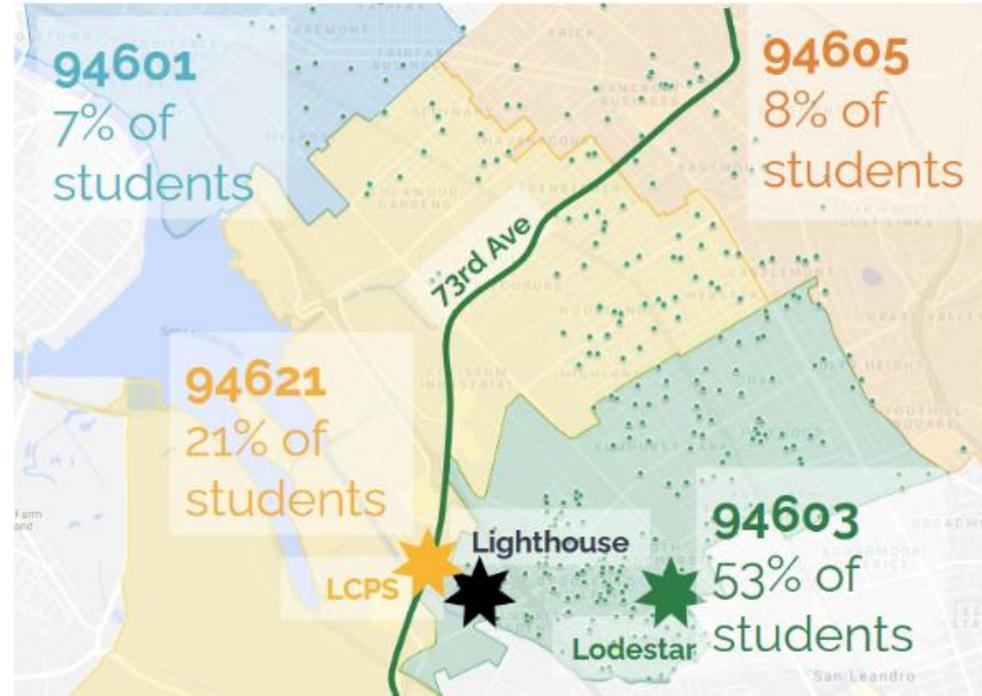
**47%** English Language Learners

**12%** African American Students

**84%** Latino/a Students

**8%** Newcomer Students

**4%** Unhoused Students

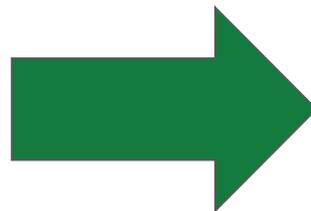


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## Renewal Tier and Progress Since Last Renewal

Charter Renewal Tier in 2020  
Lodestar was in the Low Track!

OUSD Board approved 2 year  
renewal + 2 years of pandemic  
renewal relief



Charter Renewal Tier for  
2025-26  
Lodestar now in the  
Middle Track!

### Criteria 1 | Dashboard Indicators

CAASPP (ELA & Math), Suspensions, English Learning Progress Indicator, Chronic Absenteeism (K-8 only)  
Graduation rate & College & Career Index (HS only)

School Year	English Language Arts	Math	English Learner Progress	Suspension Rate	Chronic Absenteeism	Graduation Rate	College/ Career Indicator	Criteria 1 and 2 Summary
2022-23	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	-	-	Middle
2023-24	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Yellow	G/B*	G/B*	



# Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School

## Investing in and Sustaining our Community Schools Model

### Investments in East Oakland

#### College and Career:

- Measure N/H
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant
- K-12 Strong Workforce Grant Program
- CCAP Dual Enrollment Opportunities Grant
- Golden State Pathways Program Grant

#### Growing our Teachers and Teacher Pipeline

- CTC Classified School Employee Credentialing Program
- CTC Teacher Residency Program

#### Community Schools and Supports:

- OCAP Community Services Block Grant
- California Community Schools Partnership Program
- Learning Communities for School Success Program
- Federal Bi-Partisan Safer Communities School Safety Grant
- ASES and ASSETs After School Education and Enrichment
- California Treasury and California School Finance Authority



# Lodestar: LCPS

## Dashboard and CORE Data - Strengths

CCI

- Alignment of A-G, Workforce Grants, Dual Credit and Career Pathways.
- 75% College and Career Ready on State Dashboard

Math

- Orange Indicator on State Dashboard
- Overall consistent growth on CORE Dashboard

SPED

- Significant Growth - 107 students with disabilities (289 total at LCPS) including a 2x increase in mod-severe enhanced inclusion
- 51 new students enrolled with IEP across LCPS this year; 10 with extensive support needs

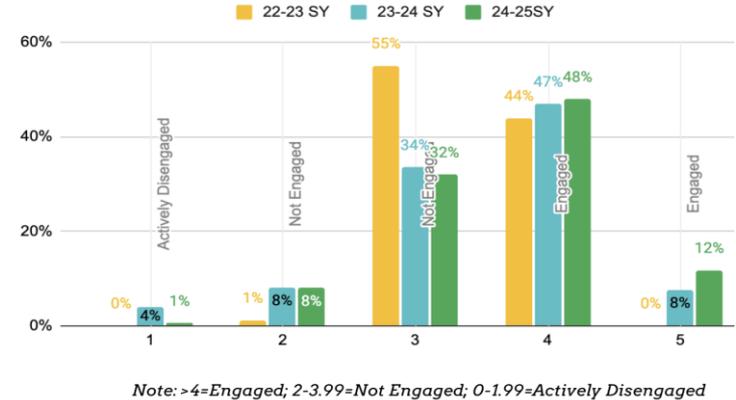
Staff

- 93% Staff retention
- 60% staff "engaged" which is 2x national average K-12 employees

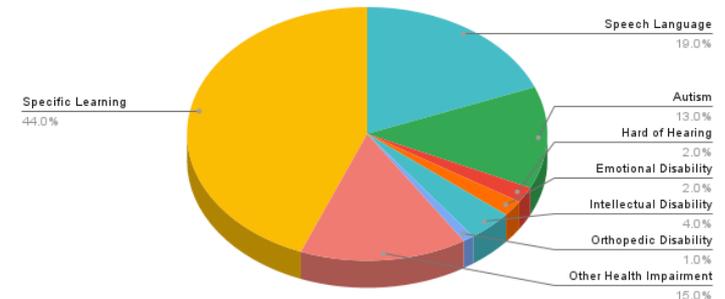


## Overall Staff Engagement

Overall LCPS Staff Engagement Scores Past 3 Years (2022-23 to 2024-25)



## Disability Type by Percentage (24-25)



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## Dashboard and CORE Data - Areas for Growth

ELA

ELD

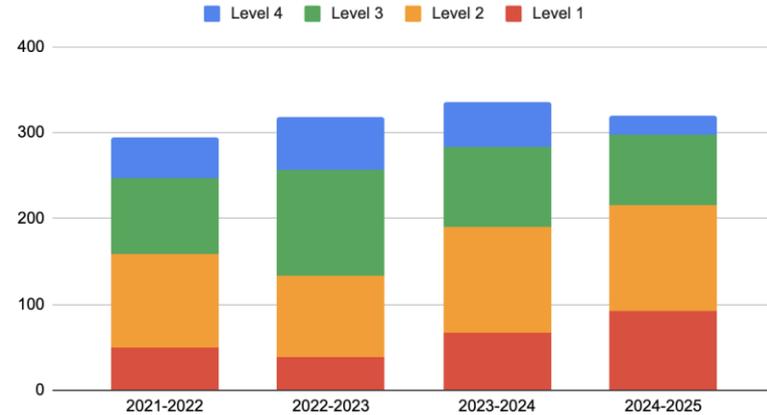
Chronic  
Absenteeism

Grade-Level  
Enrollment



- Investment in early literacy with TK launch this year!
- Uneven growth in Elementary, Middle, and High school on CORE Dashboard
- Inconsistent on ELPI Indicator on State Dashboard - Green in 2023; Red in 2024
- RFEP rates and LTEL performance is strong; Increase in newcomers joining our program
- Yellow indicators in 2023 and 2024; Slight improvement this year; Partnership with ONGB
- Enrollment Growth - 653 students in 2020; 734 today; 773 projected in 2025-26
- Pockets of lower enrollment in K-2, 6th, 10th, and 12th grade

Lodestar ELD Levels



# Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School

## Strengthening Multi-Generational Opportunities



### Lodestar Pathways:

- Currently, 100% of students are enrolled in our Media Arts Pathway;
- 84% of the Class of 2024 were CTE Pathway completers .
- Four year sequence -
  - Intro to Media Arts (9th)
  - Film/Video Production (10th)
  - Documentary Filmmaking (11)
  - Advanced Media Arts (12)
- New in 2025-26 and beyond - Health Pathway funded by Golden State Pathway Program and Strong Workforce grants

**New in 2025-26!**

# HEALTH PATHWAY

**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**OFFERINGS**

- Health focused classes
- Career Exploration
- Certifications like First Aid, CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens
- College credit
- Hands-on experience, internships, and mentoring
- Preparation for college and the workforce

**APPLY IN SPRING 2025**

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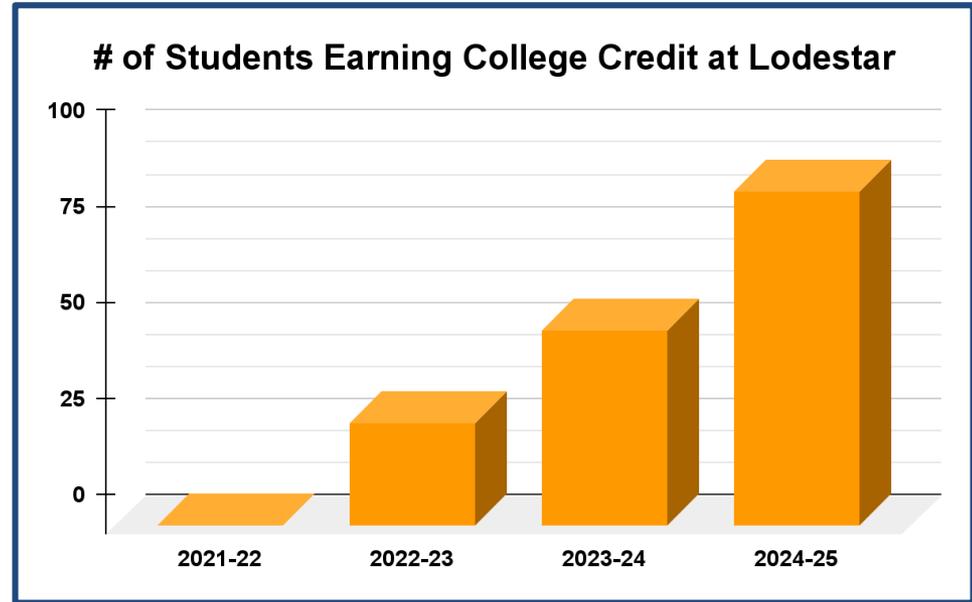
A small inset photograph showing a student in a blue lab coat working with medical supplies in a clinical setting.A small inset photograph showing a student in a blue lab coat using a stethoscope on a patient.

# Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School

## Strengthening Multi-Generational Opportunities

### College and Career Readiness:

- **A-G rate for our Seniors is 94%; and 84% were accepted into a 4-year college**
- **50% of our Seniors will graduate with college credit; 52% of our Juniors have already earned college credit.**
- **Dual Credit pass rates are 95%+**



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## A Model Community School

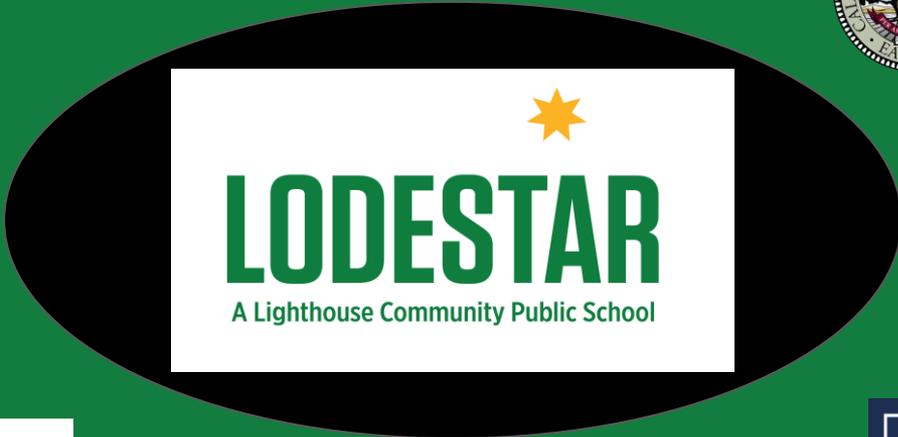
### Partnerships that Drive our Community School Model in East Oakland:

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Students
  - Integrated, proactive, and equitable frameworks that meet the diverse needs of all learners
- Family Engagement in Partnership + Student Voice, Agency, and Enrichment



# Interested in where students are headed next fall?

## Come to Declaration Day!



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