

# District High School Profile 2022 -2023

# **Going Above and Beyond for Every Student, Every Day**

Mission:

The Las Cruces Public Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, provides a student-centered learning environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and embraces diversity.

## We Are I CPS!

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# **Las Cruces Public Schools**

The Las Cruces Public Schools exemplifies a caring and equitable learning environment that provides all students their fundamental right to a high quality education. The district has 40 schools: 24 elementary schools (pre-kindergarten-5th); one combined elementary and middle school (K-8th); eight middle schools (6th-8th); and seven high schools (9th-12th). Two of the seven high schools are early college high schools and are located on the campus of New Mexico State University. LCPS also has a Virtual Learning Academy, serving elementary through high school students.

# **Community**

Las Cruces Public Schools is located 45 miles north of the US-Mexico border in Las Cruces, New Mexico. With approximately 24200 students and 3401 employees, LCPS is the second largest school district in New Mexico. LCPS serves a diverse population of approximately 91,000 people throughout the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, the Village of Doña Ana, and White Sands Missile Range, and the middle third of Doña Ana County. The city's largest employers include: New Mexico State university, White Sands Missile Range, Las Cruces Public Schools, and the city of Las Cruces.



25 Elementary Schools



8 Middle Schools & 1 Alternative School

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Students

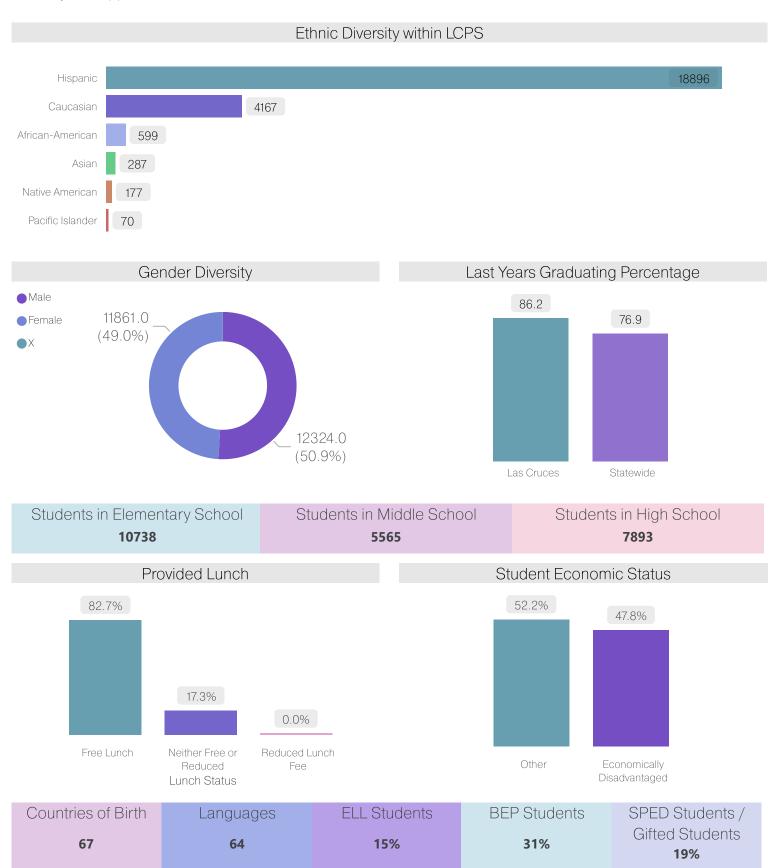
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Employees



# **Key Figures**

We believe that personal and social circumstances such as gender, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or family background are not obstacles to achieving educational potential and fully participating in all educational opportunities provided by the District. Our schools are diverse, equitable, and provide opportunities for the development of critical thinking and democratic ideals. In addition, we believe in creating a safe, secure learning environment where respect, honesty, and appreciation of individual differences are fostered.



# **Grading & Requirements**

We believe maintaining high standards and expectations for all students are key to academic excellence and lifelong learning.

A	90 - 100	(4.0)
В	80 - 89	(3.0)
C	70 - 79	(2.0)
D	60 - 69	(1.0)
F (No Credit)	0 - 59	(0.0)

# **Grade Point Average Calculation**

GPA is computed using the scale pictured to the left. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or railed, are included in the computation. There are several high school courses that are offered at middle school level which are included in the high school GPA calculation. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted at .0344.

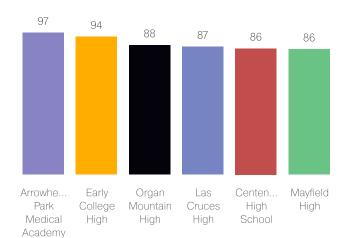
# **Graduation Requirements for Credits**

Subject	2022	2023	2024	2025
Career Cluster, Workplace Readiness, or a Language other than English	1	1	1	1
Electives	8	7	7	7
English	4	4	4	4
Health	0	0	0	0
Mathematics (At least 1 credit must be equivalent to Algebra 2 or higher)	4	4	4	4
Pysical Education	1	1	1	1
Science (At least 2 credits must have a laboratory component)	3	3	3	3
Social Studies (N.M. History - 0.5 credits, World History - 1 credit, U.S. History - 1 credit, Government / Economics - 1 credit)	4	4	4	4
Total	25	24	24	24

# **Additional Requirements**

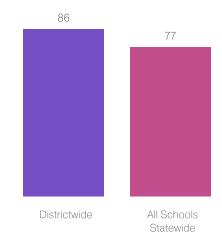
In order to graduate, each student must meet all course requirements, pass all state assessments and take at least one credit in an honors, online, dual-credit, or advanced placement course.

## **Graduation Rates**



Graduating Percentage by Schools

## Graduating Percentage by District State Comparison



# **College Readiness**

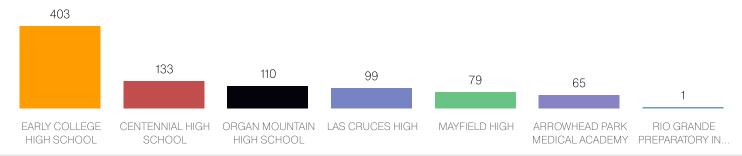
Which of these choices best describes your plans after graduation? (Total Student Survey Responses - 2557)

Four-Year College Military Service None of these plans Two-Year College Vocational School
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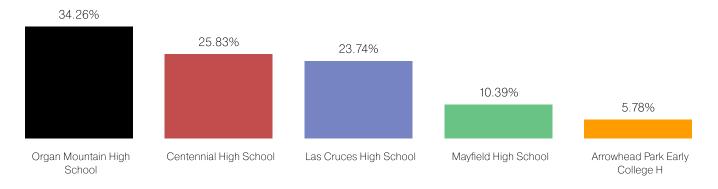
## **Advanced Placement**

Classes	Subject
Biology, Chemistry, & Physics	Sciences
Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, & Statistics	Math and Computer Science
English Language and Composition & English Literature and Composition	English
European History, Human Geography, Psychology, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, & World History	History and Social Sciences
French Language, German, Spanish, Language, & Spanish Literature	World Languages and Cultures
Music Theory, Studio Art 2-D, Studio Art 3-D Design, & Studio Art/Drawing	Arts

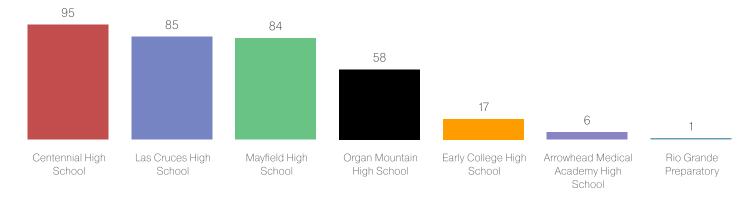
# Number of students taking dual credit courses by school



### Percentage of scoring three or higher on AP exams



# Number of Students Taking ACT



# **National Recognition**



## **National Merit Scholarships**

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) is an independent, not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance. NMSC is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions to NMSC are tax deductible by the donor. NMSC conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships.

School	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Arrowhead Park Early College High School	0	2	3	3
Centennial High School	4	0	4	4
Las Cruces High School	2	2	0	0
Mayfield High School	0	0	0	0
Organ Mountain High School	0	0	0	1
Total	6	4	7	8



# **National Hispanic Recognition Program**

The College Board National Recognition Programs create pathways to college for underrepresented students by awarding them academic honors and connecting **♦** CollegeBoard them with universities across the country.

School	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Arrowhead Park Early College High School	4	2	0	0
Centennial High School	4	1	0	0
Las Cruces High School	1	1	0	0
Mayfield High School	0	0	0	0
Organ Mountain High School	4	0	0	0
Total	13	4	0	0



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