

# Lakes Community High School School Improvement Plan Executive Summary 2019-2020

## Our Unwavering Beliefs

The following deliberate and consistent actions are the foundation of all we do at Lakes and how we make decisions to better our community.

- **Respect + Courtesy = Pride** is our motto, and we live by it.
- **The Eagle Way** is how we maintain our relationships.
- The **MTSS flowchart** is our roadmap for helping those who are struggling.
- We take pride in our **student-centered culture**.
- The **Be An Eagle** campaign brings to life how all of us contribute positively to our community.
- Every student can be developed through dedication and hard work. We are here to **inspire**.

## Our Successes

- Recognized as an Exemplary School for the second year in a row in the 2018-19 School Report Card - top 10 ten percent of schools in Illinois with no underperforming subgroups.
- Recognized as 59<sup>th</sup> 2020 Best High School in Illinois by Niche with Overall Niche Grade A+.
- The Class of 2019 had one National Merit Scholar, one National Merit Finalist, three National Merit Commended, 70 AP Scholars, 29 AP Scholars with Honor, 39 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 5 National AP Scholars. **70.1% of students that tested earned a 3 or higher!**



## Our 2019-2020 Goals

### **Live. Ignite Passion and Discovery in Every Student.**

**Foster a culture of success that responds to individual differences.**

Based on data from the student and teacher Panorama surveys, the staff has grown by 152% in their perceptions of the amount and quality of professional growth and learning opportunities available to faculty related to social emotional learning. We will continue to focus on improving our students' sense of value in the Lakes community through academics, activities, and athletics.

### **Learn. Ignite Passion and Discovery in Every Student.**

**Incorporate transfer skills into the curriculum and prepare students to adapt their understandings, knowledge, and skills to confront new and unique problems.**

Through the examination of current research along with Panorama, SAT, NWEA, STAR, and local assessments, we will prepare students to explore, to create, and to develop meaning from their experiences (common formative assessments, learning targets, CRISS, CPS) thereby creating engaging, equitable, and unique opportunities for students to find their passion in life.

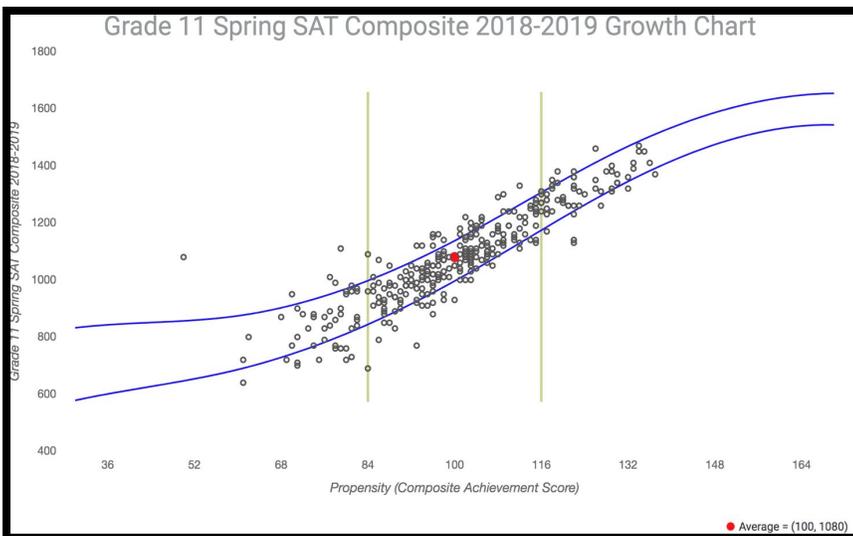
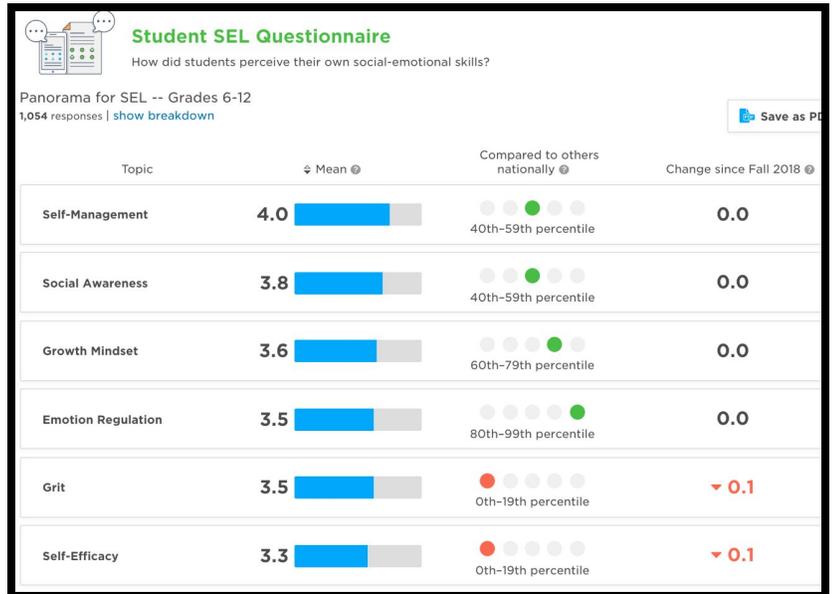
### **Lead. Ignite Passion and Discovery in Every Student.**

**Empower student leadership in the classroom, in the building, and in the global community.**

Provide all students equitable opportunities and choices to experience leadership through classes, activities, and athletics in order to be career and life ready.

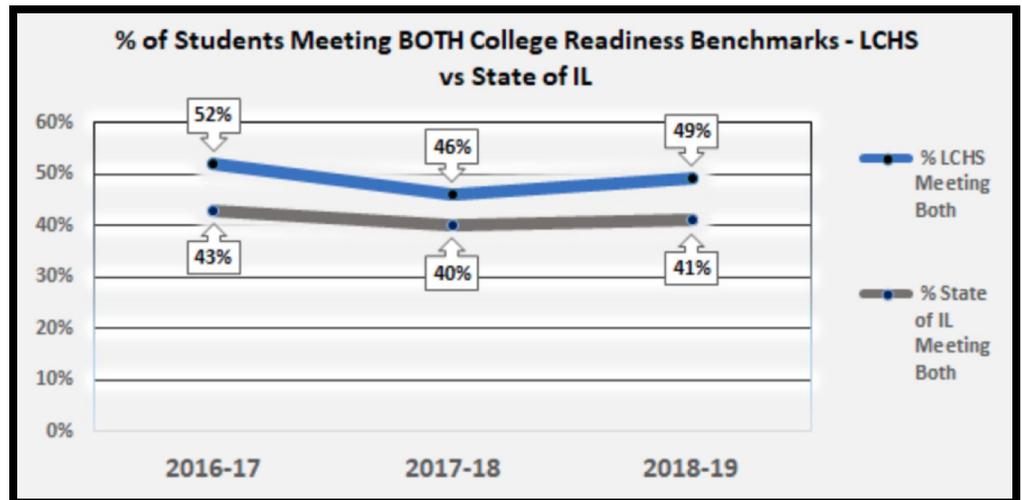
## Our Data

The Panorama Survey administered annually provides insightful **social-emotional learning data**. We administer this survey twice a year to measure overall growth from our students as well as staff. This is a consistent measure of the overall positive culture of the building in addition to providing a dashboard on individual student progress including attendance, academics, behavior, and social-emotional health.



To **equitably access student improvement** efforts, we have partnered with ECRA which provides LCHS with predictive models showing expected student growth through evidence-based practices. The shared NWEA, PSAT, and SAT data is a focus for improving all student outcomes with the ability to examine a variety of subgroups for expected growth.

Our student performance on the school day SAT has placed Lakes **well above the state average** of meeting benchmarks since the state adoption in 2016-17.



## Our Hope for the Future

To further enhance our ability to communicate, connect, and educate in healthy ways **creating a sense of belonging for ALL**. Our students need to be prepared for careers that do not yet exist, and we are committed to

providing the skills needed for our students to find success in all venues.