2019 Annual Report

LIGHTHOUSE
Community Public Schools



September 2019

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that Lighthouse Community Public Schools has grown from serving 90 students in a downtown Oakland storefront in 2002, to serving 1400 students across two East Oakland campuses in 2019.

Over these past 18 years, change has been a constant, but one thing that has not wavered is your support and belief in the potential of our students.

Lighthouse Community Public Schools is proud to be a force in the transformation of Oakland through an unrelenting commitment to prepare students for college and career. Together — our families, students, staff, and YOU — are part of a landscape of great success.

So what sets LCPS apart from other organizations like us? The core values that guide our work are alive in everything we do:

Love
Social Justice
Integrity
Agency
Community

I'm honored to be working alongside you as we continue to guide our students to a bright future. As you read the following pages of this report, you'll see the impact of your generosity of time and treasure — from acquiring a new K-12 campus for Lodestar to seeing over 95% of LCPS students making plans to attend 2- and 4-year colleges.

Thank you for walking this path with Lighthouse to make a brighter world for our children. I can't wait to see what we will achieve in the next year together!

With love,

Jenna Stauffer,
Founder, CEO, & Proud LCPS Parent



P.S. Check out Chris Thomas on the cover, beaming with pride at Lighthouse graduation. He is now studying political science at Texas Southern University in Houston.

agency



Lighthouse graduates enroll in college at higher rates than students of the same demographic enrolled in Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County, and across California.

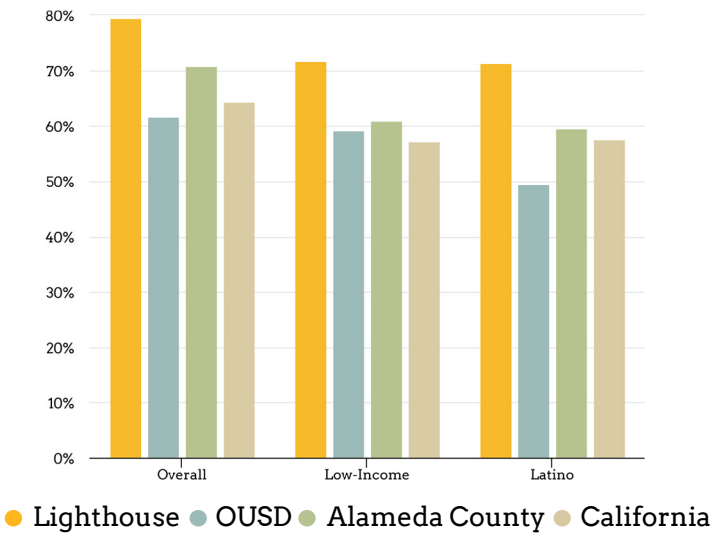
"Because of Lighthouse, my kids are believing that they can be anything they want to be. They see themselves going to college."

Connie Williams, Lighthouse Parent

Check out this two-minute highlight video of Declaration Day, where Lighthouse seniors announce their plans after high school graduation.

College-Going Rate

% of students who completed high school in a given year and enrolled in a 2- or 4-year institution within 12 months



community



You guided Lodestar to a new home.

The Lodestar community came together at the ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate Lodestar's new campus.

With your love and support, Lodestar officially moved into its permanent home in East Oakland in the fall of 2018 — this is a huge feat for a new charter school! With an innovative model that puts students at the center of their own learning, Lodestar is paving the way in public school models, serving students in grades K-8. The new Lodestar high school will open on the same campus in Fall 2020. Watch this one-minute video of the Lodestar Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

"Lodestar not only educates our children's minds, but through the Core Values, Lodestar also educates their hearts — essential for the development of successful and responsible adults." **Vicky Gowans, Lodestar parent**

Lighthouse by the Numbers



Lighthouse students graduate from college at four times the national rate for students of the same demographic



90% of graduates are accepted to a four-year college



97% identify as students of color



72% of families are low-income



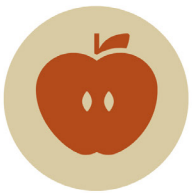
70% of students speak English as a second language



90% will be first-generation college students



Lighthouse and Lodestar received CORE 2019 High Impact Academic Growth Awards in ELA and Math



Over 90% of students return to LCPS schools year over year



Every year, over 1,000 families are on the waitlists to attend LCPS schools

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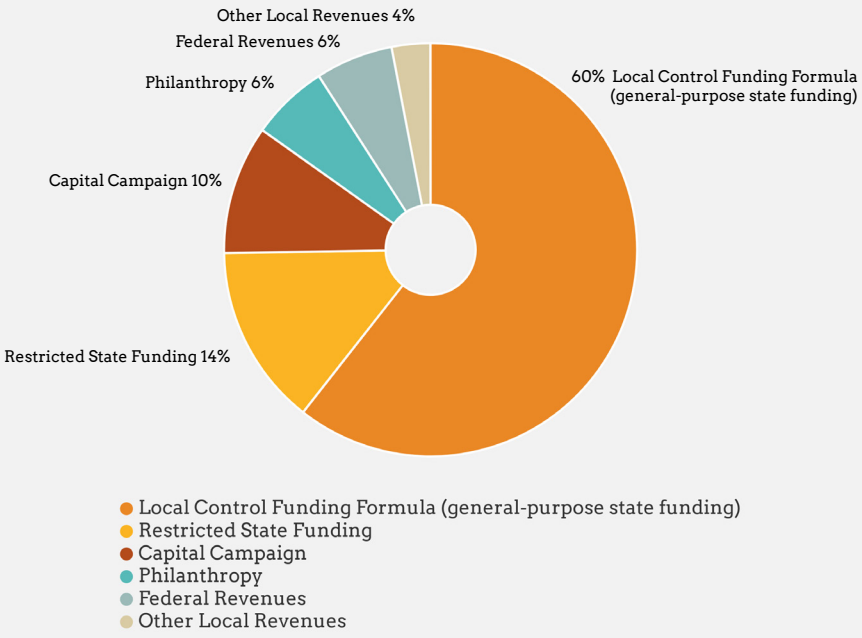
All Lighthouse high students are enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum. Graduates from the Lighthouse Class of 2019 are attending the following colleges and universities.

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  - Riverside
  - San Diego
  - Los Angeles
- California State University
  - Chico
  - East Bay
  - Monterey Bay
  - Polytechnic, Pomona
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Financial Report

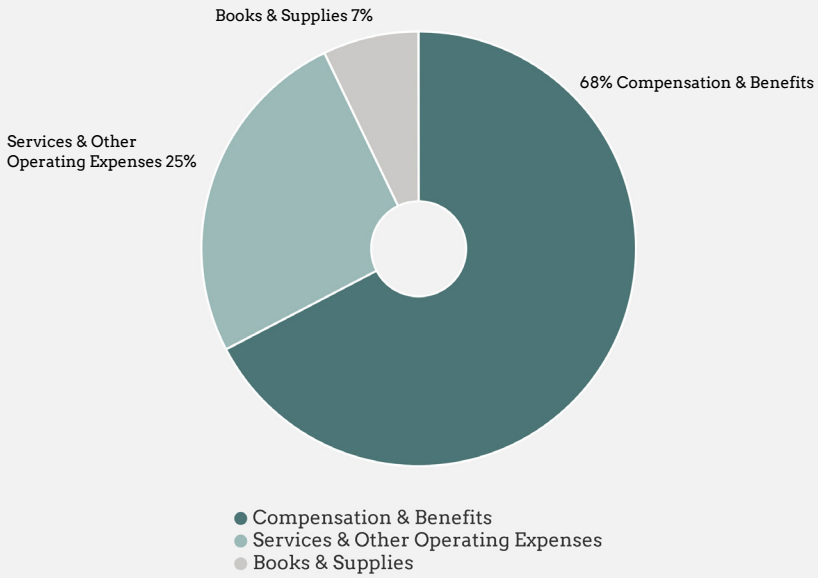
LCPS 2018-19 Sources of Income



"We are proud to have partnered with Lighthouse over the past ten years. The work by the faculty, staff, students and their families is truly life-changing."
Derek Jernstedt, Executive Director, Quest Foundation

Lighthouse Community Public Schools are tuition-free public charter schools that receive state funding for every child enrolled.

LCPS 2018-19 Expenditures





LPCS completes its annual audit by December 15, consistent with other CA public schools.

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Gifts from generous friends and partnerships with Pacific Charter School Development, First Republic Bank, the Rogers Family Foundation and the Kenneth Rainin Foundation have made The Raised in Oakland Capital Campaign a success. This community has supported the renovation of existing buildings and the start of new construction for Lodestar High School.

Lodestar's four acres in the Sobrante Park neighborhood of East Oakland are now a bustling K-8 campus, serving over 600 students. As of August 2019, the high school building is under construction and playgrounds are on their way. As we near the end of this project, your thoughtful gifts will help Lodestar offer a beautiful campus for students in grades K-12 to thrive.



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"Lighthouse helped me prepare for the real world and college. Mr. Coleman, Ms. Fountain, and Mr. Weintraub set me up well to begin this new chapter of my life!"
Chris Thomas (pictured on the cover), graduated from Lighthouse in 2019 and is now attending Texas Southern University

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History

Since 2002, Lighthouse Community Public Schools have been a beacon of free, public education where each graduate fulfills the promise of a better, brighter Oakland. ALL students — regardless of race, ethnicity, or income, are prepared to pursue higher education and live out their fullest potentials.

Lighthouse Community Public Schools has two thriving campuses in East Oakland—Lighthouse, serving grades K-12 and Lodestar, currently serving grades K–8 and growing to serve grades K-12 by 2024.

Vision

LCPS 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 world.

Mission

The mission of Lighthouse Community Public Schools is to prepare a diverse, K-12th grade student population for college and the career of their choice by equipping each child and youth with the skills, knowledge, and tools to become a self-motivated, competent, lifelong learners.

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