

LCSD Career Center

Phoenix

Our demographics

School principal: Rodney Miller **Began at school:** 2018 **In district:** 2013 **In education:** 1995

Grades served: 9 - 12 **Enrollment:** 850 **Economic status:**

Diversity: 36% White, 49% African-American, 11% Hispanic, 4% Other

Number of teachers: 21 **Classified:** 2.5 **Administrators:** 3 **Counselors:** .5 **Media Specialists:** 0

Other: 0 Resource Officers (shared with LHS): 0 Nurses (shared with LHS)

Teachers with advanced degrees: 7 **Teacher attendance:** % **Student attendance:** %

Our mission

Mission Statement: The LCSD Career Center strives to educate, engage, and empower students to investigate and connect academic interests and career options while engaging in a life-long journey of self-exploration, inspiration and personal/professional growth.

The LCSD Career Center faculty and staff are committed to providing a learning environment with authentic assessments of real-world scenarios and skills.

Our facilities

Date main building was built: 1965 **Date of renovations:** 2017

Square feet: **Number of computers:** 180 **Number of classrooms:** 21

Specialty areas: 6 computer labs utilized as classrooms

Our school programs

- **Back Pack Feeding Program** – 185 weekend meals distributed to various students within the district
- **New Teacher Mentoring** – Support focus for professional growth for new staff members
- **Special Needs Programs** – Focus on integrating educational opportunities across the curriculum

Our clubs

- Chess Club
- Robotics Club
- SkillsUSA competition
- Cosmetology competition
- Culinary ProStart competition
- HOSA

- National Technical Honor Society

Publications

- Parent Link (online handbook)
- Website

Our parent/parent support programs

- Annual Parent Night
- School Improvement Council
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Open House

Our school strengths

- Emphasis on participation in college ready courses and industry recognized certifications
- Strong efforts to establish positive “school-to-home” communications
- Internships and Apprenticeships available for students
- Strong efforts to provide students with extra help and assistance with their classes
- We teach workplace competencies that effective workers can productively use:
 - Resources - They know how to allocate time, money, materials, space, and staff.
 - Interpersonal Skills - They learn how to work on teams, teaching others, serve customers, lead, negotiate and work well with people from culturally diverse backgrounds.
 - Information - They can acquire and evaluate data, organize and maintain files, interpret and communicate, and use computers to process information.
 - Systems - They understand social, organizational, and technological systems; they can monitor and correct performance; and they can design or improve systems.
 - Technology - They can select equipment and tools, apply technology to specific tasks, and maintain and trouble shoot equipment.

Our career pathways

Architecture/Mechanical Design

Automotive Collision Repair Technology

Automotive Technology

Building Construction

Business Education

Carpentry

Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Health Science
Law Enforcement Services
Machine Technology
Mechatronics Integrated Technologies
Pre-Engineering
Welding Technology
Firefighting

Our career certifications

Auto Extrication (SCFA certification)
AWS-American Welding Society
Building Construction: Combustible (SCFA certification)
Building Construction: Noncombustible (SCFA certification)
Career Safe OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Healthcare) Credential
Certified Nurse Aid
Emergency Telecommunicator Certification
First Aid/CPR/AED
Fundamentals of Firefighting (SCFA certification)
Hazardous Materials Awareness(SCFA certification)
Hazardous Materials Operations (SCFA certification)
IFSAC Firefighter 1
IFSAC Firefighter 2
Low Angle Rope Rescue (SCFA certification)
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills
National Health Science Assessment
National Incident Command System (SCFA certification)
NCCER Core
OSHA-10 General
Personal Own Vehicle Response (SCFA certification)
PLTW-End of Course with AP weight

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Positive Pressure Ventilation (SCFA certification)

ProStart

Responding to Utility Emergencies (SCFA certification)

SC Board of Cosmetology License

ServSafe Food Handler

ServSafe Manager

Truck Company Operations (SCFA certification)