



District High School Profile 2021 -2022

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 LCPS!

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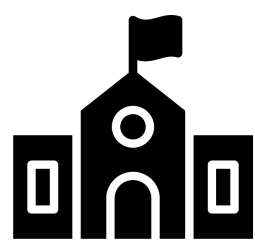
Leadership

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 25,710 students and 3468 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

25710

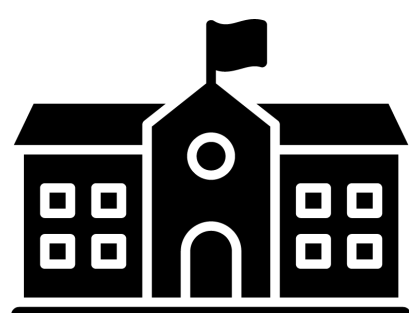
Students



8 Middle Schools &
1 Alternative School

3468

Employees



6 High Schools &
1 Alternative School

Website: www.lcps.net

Social Media:

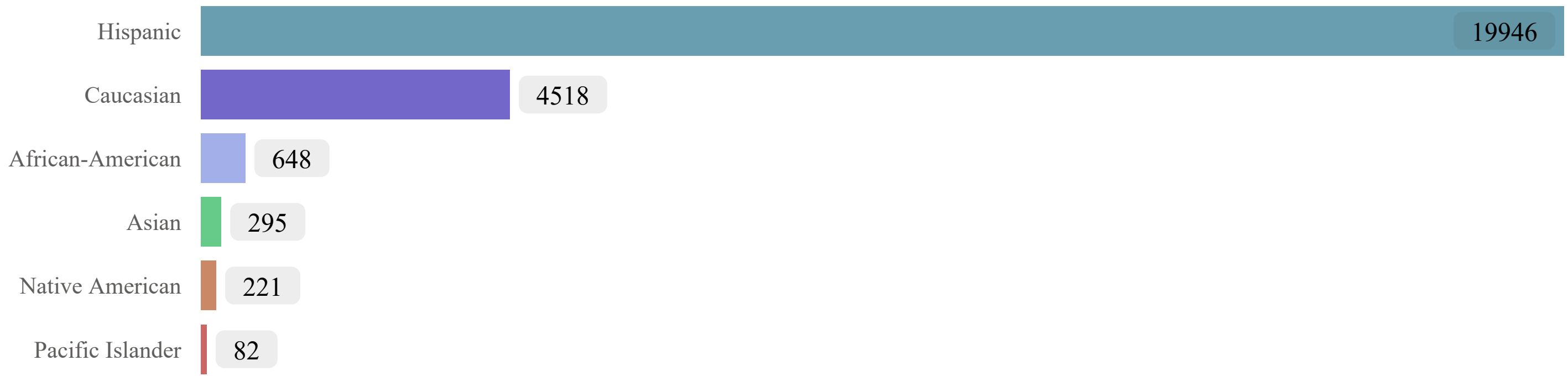
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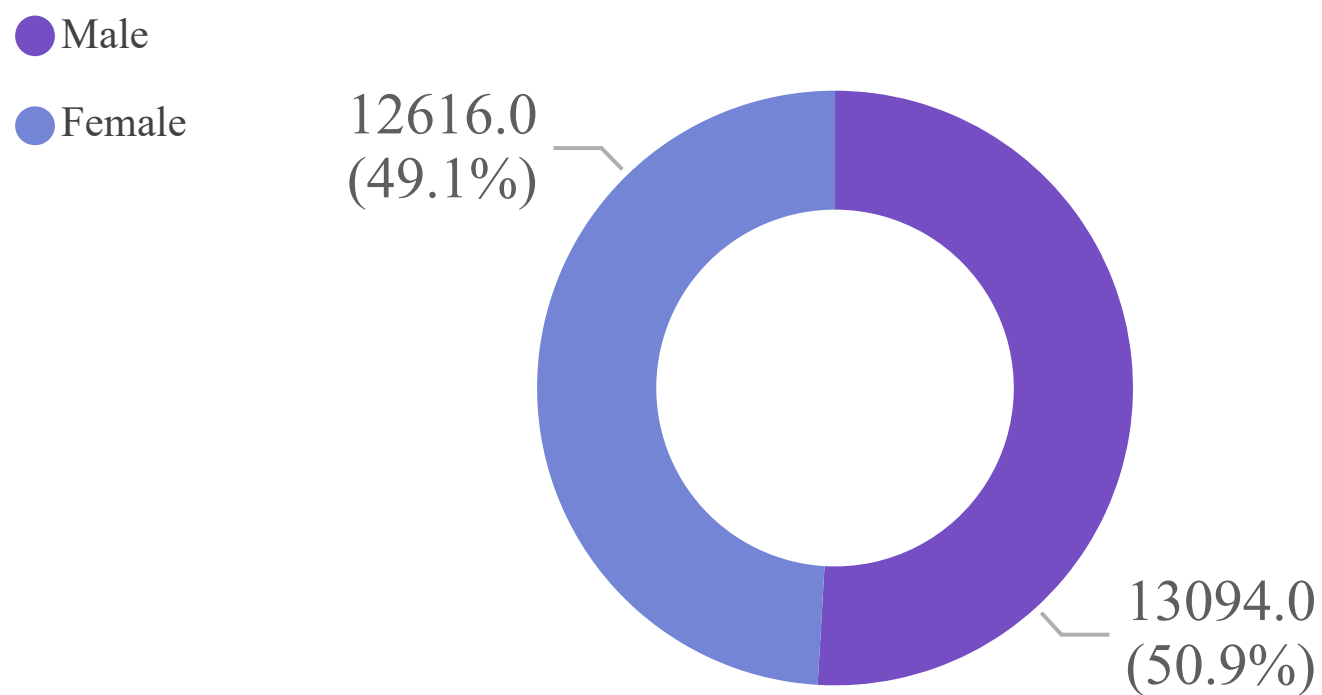
Key Figures

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.

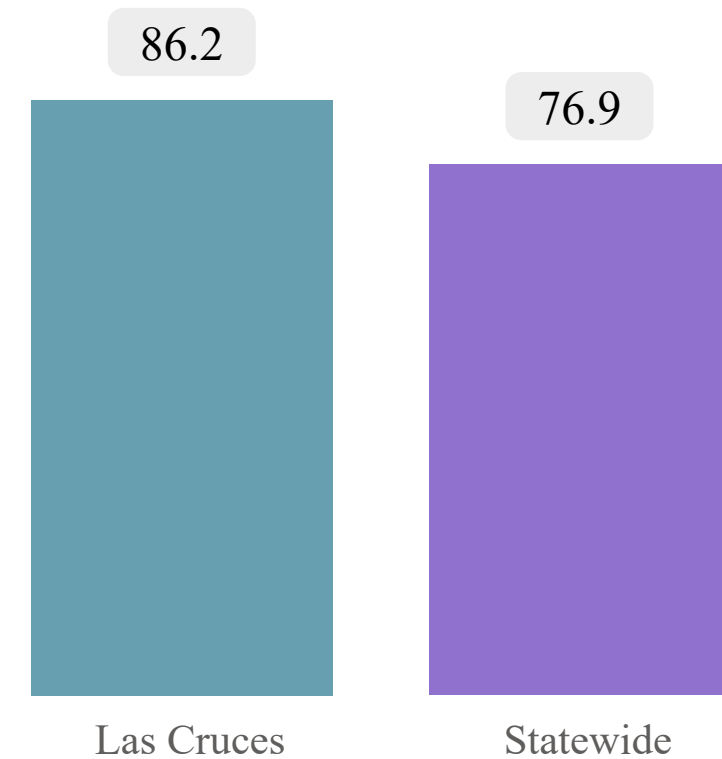
Ethnic Diversity within LCPS



Gender Diversity



Last Years Graduating Percentage



Students in Elementary School

11,645

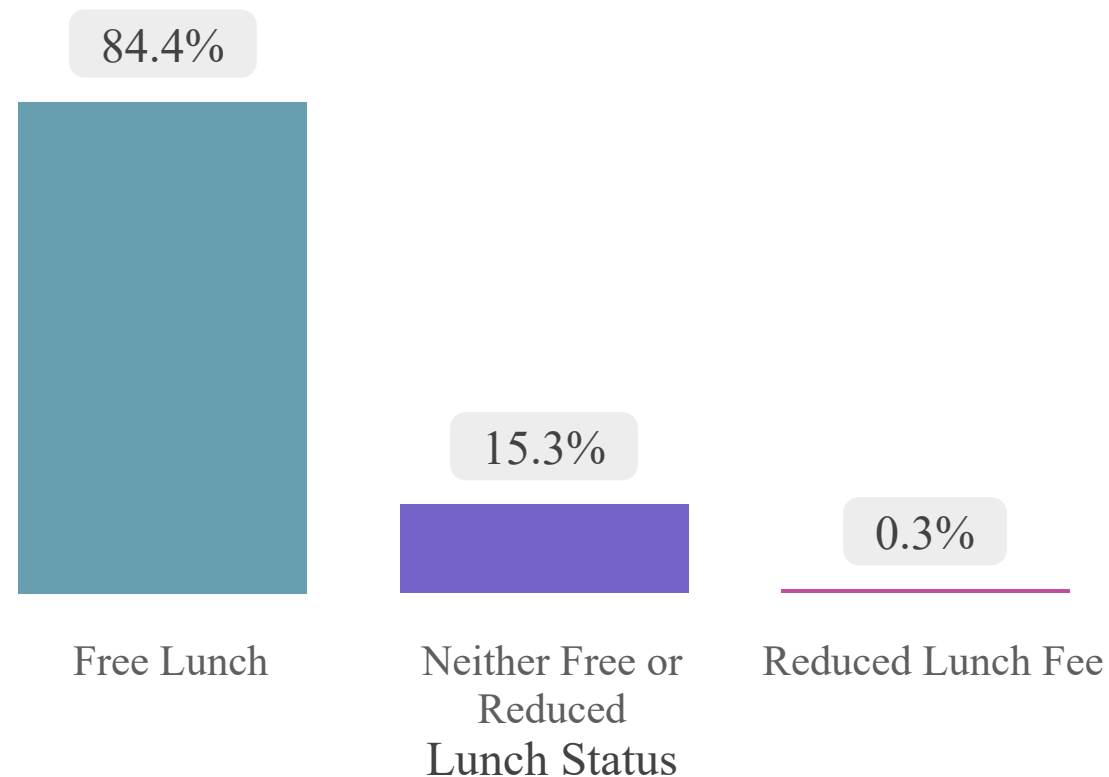
Students in Middle School

5,914

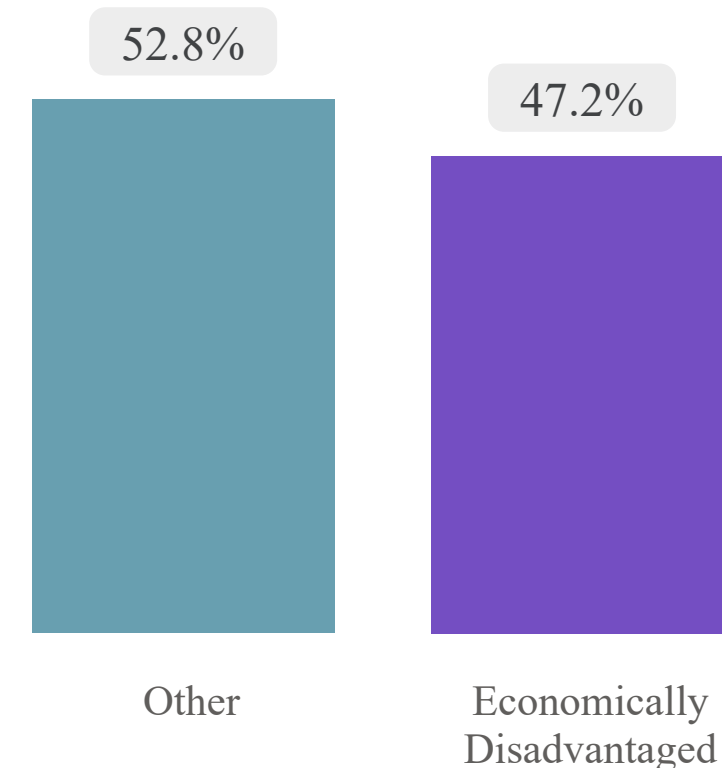
Students in High School

8,151

Provided Lunch



Student Economic Status



Countries of Birth

72

Languages

65

ELL Students

14%

BEP Students

30%

SPED Students / Gifted Students

18%

Grading & Requirements

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

Grade Point Average Calculation

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

GPA is computed using the scale pictured to the left. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, 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

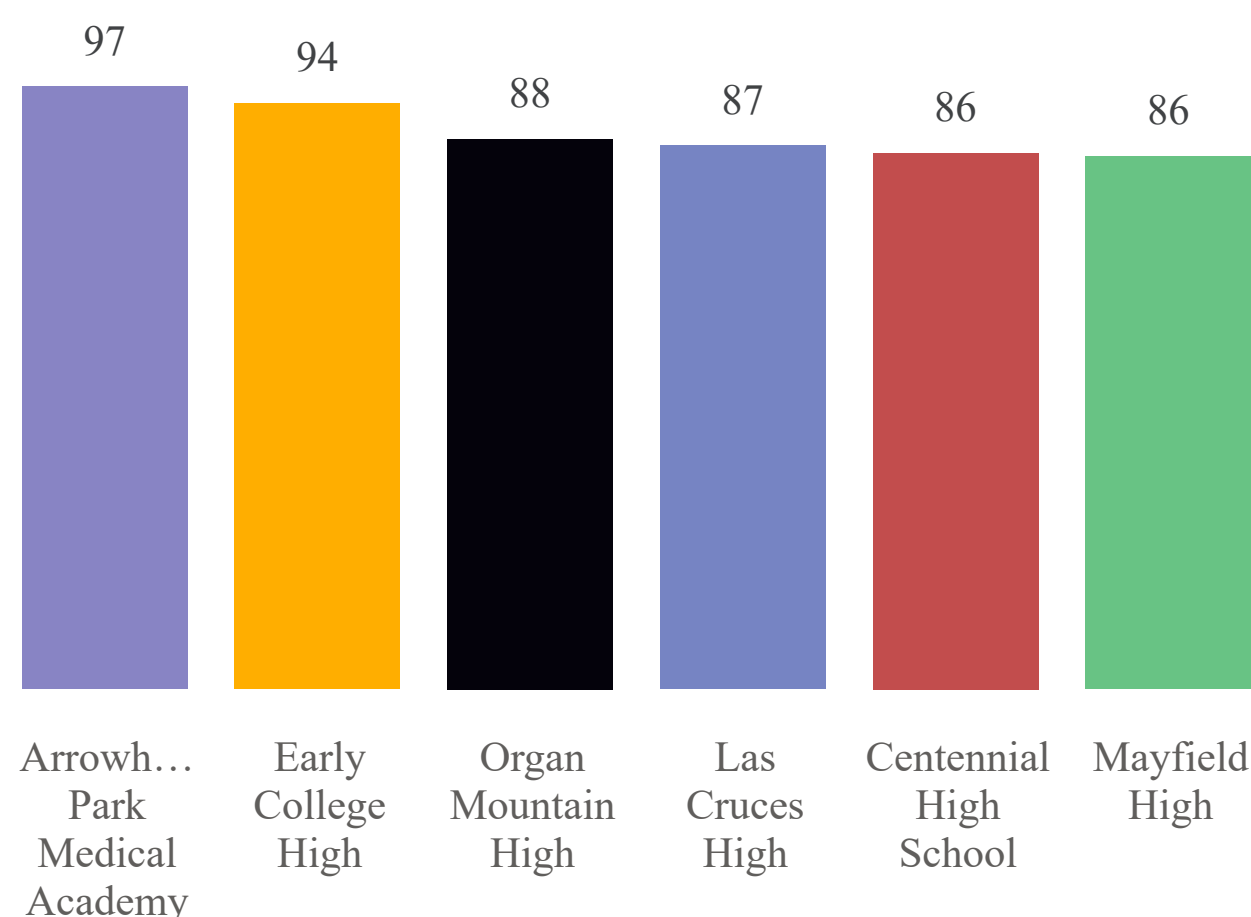
Subject	2022	2023	2024	2025
Career Cluster, Workplace Readiness, or a Language other than English	1	1	1	1
Electives	8	7	7	7
English	4	4	4	4
Health	0	0	0	0
Mathematics (At least 1 credit must be equivalent to Algebra 2 or higher)	4	4	4	4
Physical Education	1	1	1	1
Science (At least 2 credits must have 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

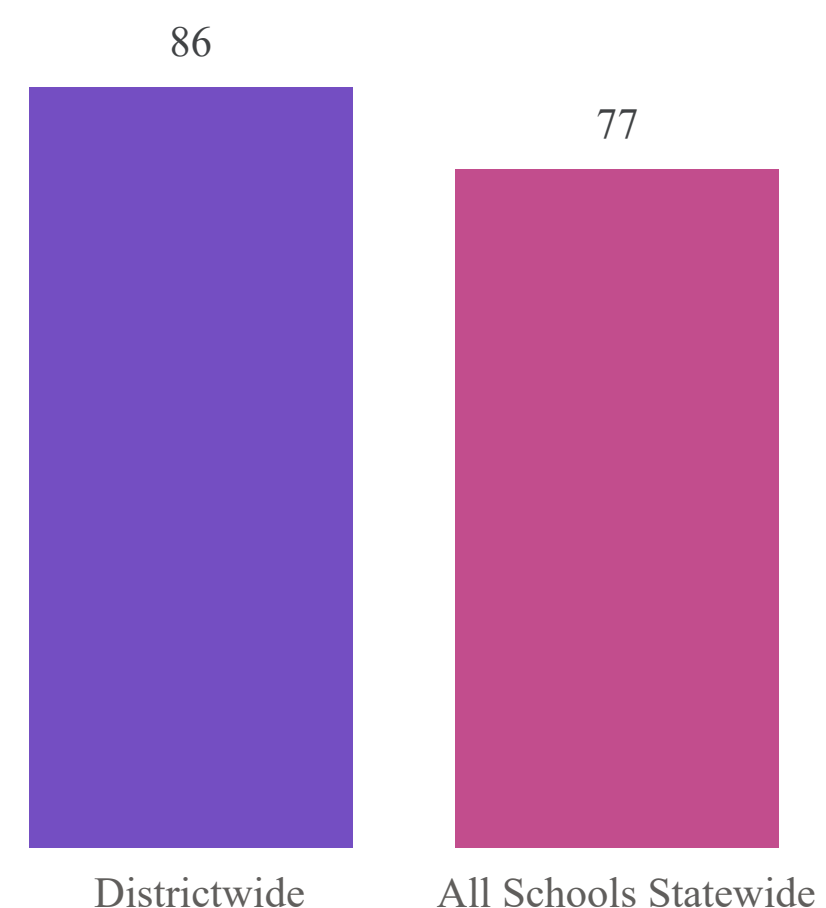
In order to graduate, each student must meet all course requirements, pass all state assessments and take at least one credit in an honors, online, dual-credit, or advanced placement course.

Graduation Rates

Graduating Percentage by Schools



Graduating Percentage by District State Comparison



College Readiness

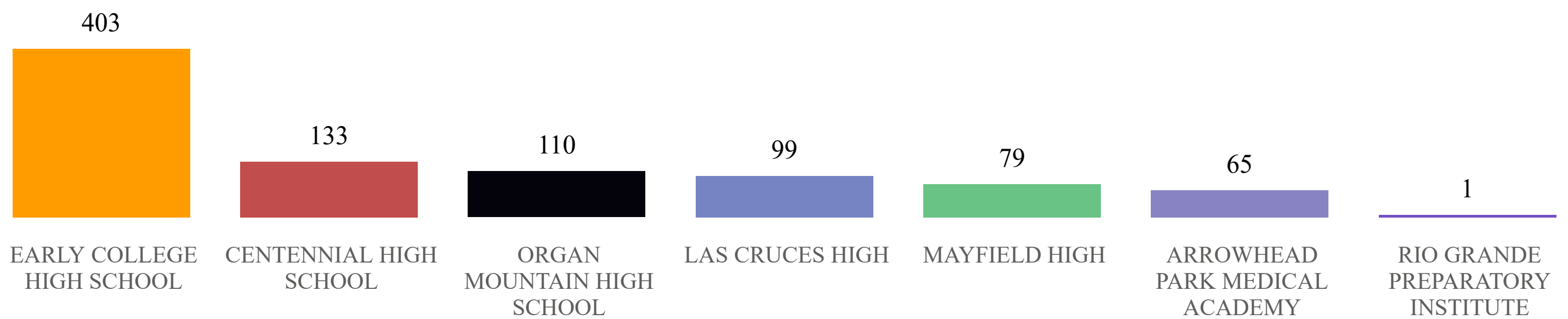
Which of these choices best describes your plans after graduation? (Total Student Survey Responses - 1110)



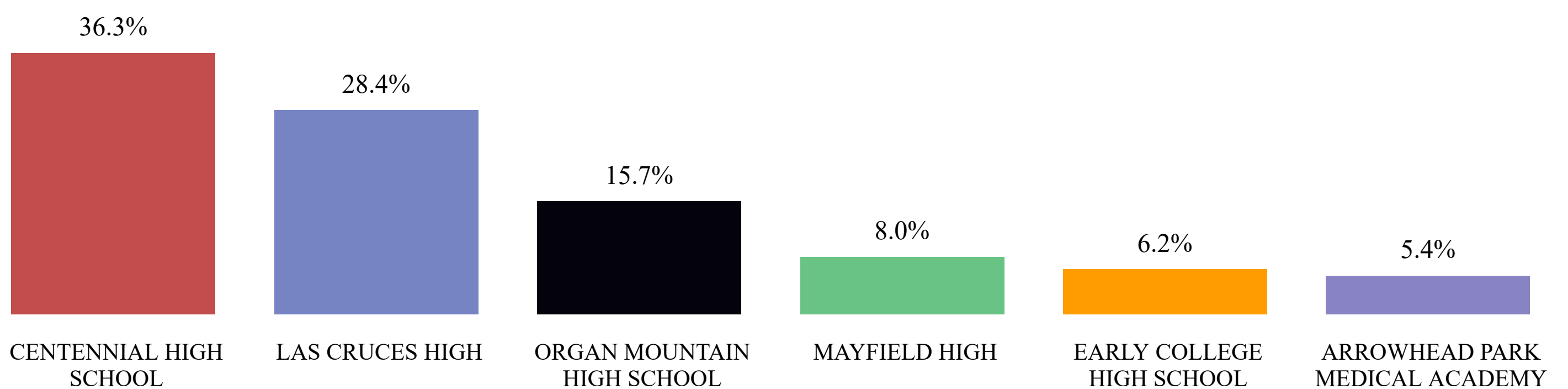
Advanced Placement

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

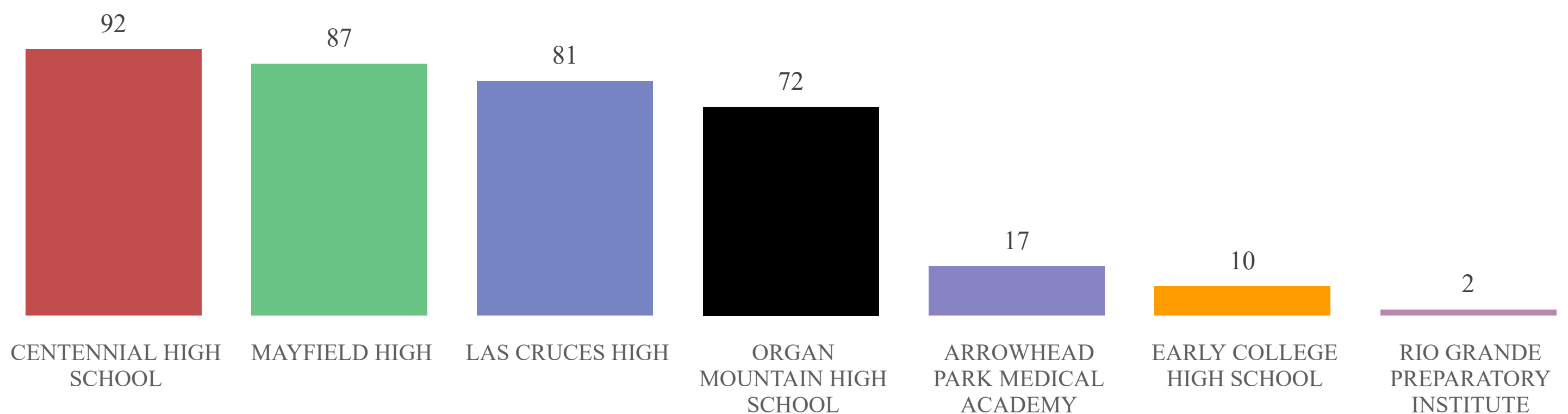
Number of students taking dual credit courses by school



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	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Arrowhead Park Early College High School	1	0	2	3
Centennial High School	0	4	0	4
Las Cruces High School	2	2	2	0
Mayfield High School	1	0	0	0
Organ Mountain High School	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	4	7

NHRP



National Hispanic Recognition Program

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

School	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Arrowhead Park Early College High School	2	4	2	0
Centennial High School	5	4	1	0
Las Cruces High School	1	1	1	0
Mayfield High School	1	0	0	0
Organ Mountain High School	0	4	0	0
Total	9	13	4	0



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