



# Lake Havasu High School

2675 Palo Verde Boulevard South • Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

928.854.5001 • Fax 928.854.5490

www.lhhs.lhusd.org

## 2020-2021 School Year

### Principal

Scott Becker

### Assistant Principals

Amy Barney  
Shannon Williams  
Dustin Zampogna

### Counseling Department

Kathleen Stengel	A-Garce
Deanna Ainsworth	Hero-Ril
Sarah Skemp	Garci-Hern & Rim-Z
Tracy Pressley	Online Academy
Cali George	Career Center
Francine Galea	Career Center

### CEEB Code

030183

### Ethnicity

Asian	1.5%
Black	1.3%
Hispanic	26.6%
Native American	1.6%
Pacific Islander	0.8%
Two or More	1.5%
White	68%

### Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Fine Arts/Tech Ed	1 credit
Mathematics*	4 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Electives	7 credits
Total	23 credits

\*All students must take Algebra 1-2, Geometry, Algebra 3-4, and one additional math class.

### Class of 2020 Data

Senior choice of post secondary options	
35%	4 Year School
30%	2 Year School
7%	Vocational/Tech School
9%	Military
1%	Mission
18%	Workforce

### Educational Philosophy

We are dedicated to helping our students obtain the finest education by equipping them with the 21st century skills they need to be college and career ready in a globalized economy while;

- utilizing the latest technology;
- maintaining and enforcing a high moral standard of honor and respect;
- teaching students how to be the best citizens, friends, and people they can be;
- encouraging students to develop their artistic and creative abilities;
- pushing our athletes to remain honorable in victory and graceful in defeat;
- encouraging all students' individuality as they form visions and goals for their own lives;
- and providing a challenging and safe learning environment for all students.

### Community

Lake Havasu City, a rural city in Mohave County, is located on the Colorado River. Lake Havasu City is a community of approximately 56,000 residents. Lake Havasu City is a vacation and retirement destination, the area attracts 835,000 visitors annually. The population of Lake Havasu City consists of predominately middle class residents age 65+. Mohave County has one of the lowest percentages of Bachelor's degrees or higher earned in the country at just 15%. Our high school has 44% of students receiving free or reduced lunch.

### School

Lake Havasu High School is a four year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of over 1800 students. It is accredited by AdvancedED North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

### Faculty

The LHHS staff is composed of 88 certified staff and 41 classified staff. Among this faculty, 56 staff hold masters degrees or higher and 72 have 10 or more years of experience in education.

### LHUSD Online Academy - SchoolsPLP

Lake Havasu Unified School District (LHUSD) is providing a virtual option for the 2020-2021 school year for K – 12 grade students who would like to remain in an online learning environment; SchoolsPLP is the platform for course content. These courses are designed to be self-directed, self-paced and aligned to Arizona State content standards.

### Curriculum

Lake Havasu High School's comprehensive curriculum includes: honors courses at all grade levels in various disciplines; a range of Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses; a Fine Arts department that offers visual arts, music, and drama; Career Technical Education pathways that include Audio Visual, Theater, Autos, Education Professions, Law & Public Safety, Digital Communications, Marketing, Cabinetmaking, Fashion Design, Early Childhood Education, Business, Software Development, and Health; a physical education program; special education and English as a second language support services. The classes on the following page are the honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP course offerings for the Class of 2021:

AP Calculus	AP Psychology	AP Biology	AP Physics
English 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Honors	DE English 101-102 Honors	Spanish 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 Honors	AP Environmental Science
Geometry Honors	Algebra 3-4 Honors	DE Math 151-181 Honors	DE Math 142-211 Honors
World History Honors	DE US/AZ History 131-132 Honors	Civics and Economics Honors	Math of Money Honors
Biology & AH Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	Adv Anatomy Honors	Earth Science Honors
CTE WAVE DE Culinary Honors	DE Art 111 Honors	DE Business 101-275 Honors	DE HES 113-129 Medical Term./Anat. & Phys. Honors
CTE Adv Digital Communication – Journalism Honors	CTE Adv Digital Communication – Publication Honors		

\* There are no honors or AP courses offered through the Online Academy.

### **GPA Computation and Grade Distribution**

GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. All classes are used to compute the GPA. Honors (H) classes are weighted on a 5.0 scale. A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0. \*Students' grades for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the 2019-2020 school year were based on quarter three grades. Students were given the opportunity to raise their grades by completing supplemental assignments during the fourth quarter. No grades fell below their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter average.

### **WAVE Central Campus**

Lake Havasu High School is a partner in the Western Arizona Vocational Education (WAVE) District. In partnership with Mohave Community College, WAVE Central Campus offers Culinary and Hospitality courses to our students.

### **LHHS Credit Recovery**

Credit Recovery is offered to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are credit-deficient and off-track for graduation with their cohort. Students work in a computer lab for one period with a highly qualified teacher to recover credit in the areas they are deficient.

### **Knight Time (KT)**

The purpose of Knight Time at LHHS is to provide a more personalized school environment that will ensure our students are college and career ready and ultimately increase student achievement. KT is a non-graded (NG) course.

### **STANDARDIZED TESTS**

*\*\*It should be noted that the ACT is administered to the entire junior class and was mandatory for students to take for the Class of 2020. The Class of 2021 did not receive this opportunity in the Spring, but will have the opportunity to take the test in the Fall of 2020, this test will not be mandatory.*

ACT Averages for Class of 2020:

English	17.2
Mathematics	18.8
Reading	18.7
Science	18.8
Composite	18.5

SAT Averages for Class of 2020:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	590
Mathematics	601
Total	1192

### **STATE TESTING**

AzMERIT (Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching) is Arizona's statewide achievement test. End of course assessments are given in Algebra I/Geometry/Algebra II and English (9th-11th). AzMERIT is not required for graduation. State assessments were not administered in the 2019-2020 school year due to school closure.

Civics Test - In 2015, the Arizona legislature passed the American Civics Act. This requires students, beginning with Class of 2017, to pass a civics test based on the United States Immigration and Naturalization civics questions. Students will be required to score 60% or higher in order to graduate from high school. This test will be administered during the students' senior Social Studies class.

### **COVID-19**

Lake Havasu High School participated in distance learning during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. All classes were provided through Google Classroom; there were no in-person classes. The 2020-2021 school year has started in Distance Learning or LHUSD Online Academy (SchoolsPLP) and will continue in those formats through the first quarter.